

this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof. Witness Myself I the said R. B. Cheson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of January A.D. 1892.

W. J. H. H. H.
J. P. H. H. H.

R. B. Cheson

The due execution of the foregoing instrument by R. B. Cheson now dead as his last will and testament was proven by the oath and examination of J. P. H. H. the surviving witness & Samuel L. Cheson executor according to law, and admitted to probate this 12th day of Sept 1903

W. M. Bateman C.S.C.

At Mrs A. L. Smithson's Oct 17, 1903.

I write this to say that at my death I leave all of this world's goods that I possess to Bettie Smithson. She has given me a home not knowing what a burden on account of age and infirmities I may be to her.

I wish her to pay the Dr. if I owe him. And pay Mr. Eborn for wages. After paying my other expenses necessary, the little money that may be left is here with every thing else even including my clothes. Give the blue checked apron that Sarah Mome gave me back to her. And the calico that sister Sallie gave me for an apron to her. Any oblige

E. J. Lamb.

State of North Carolina Washington County; In the Superior Court. A paper writing without subscribing witnesses purporting to be the last will & testament of E. J. Lamb deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by W. J. H. H.; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of W. J. H. H. that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said E. J. Lamb after her death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to wit: W. J. H. H. & A. L. Smithson that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said E. J. Lamb having often seen her write, and truly believe that the name of the said E. J. Lamb subscribed to the said will and the said Will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said E. J. Lamb. And it is further

proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses that the said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said E. J. Lamb. It is therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said E. J. Lamb, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Given to & entered before me
this 9th day of Nov 1903.

W. M. Bateman C.S.C.

W. J. H. H.

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A. L. Smithson

I David H. Furlough of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to wit first that my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body & decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts & burials and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

2^d Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Angelina Furlough all of my tract of land whereon I now live containing thirty acres be the same more or less during her lifetime or widowhood in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and third of and in all my real estate.

3^d Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Angelina Furlough one mule and colt one hand mill and fan and all of the farming implements that I have at my death in lieu of her years support during the term of her natural lifetime.

4th Item I give and devise to my son David Nelson Furlough at the marriage or death of my beloved wife Angelina Furlough all of my land whereon I now live containing thirty acres be the same more or less to him his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

5th Item I give and devise to my son David Nelson Furlough at the death of my beloved wife Angelina Furlough one mule and colt one hand mill and one fan and all the farming utensils that I give to her during her natural lifetime I give devise the same to him his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

6th Item I give and devise to my son David Nelson Furlough

My Mary E. Smithson appeared and testified as above of the husband's will Nov 22 1903 according to law.

W. M. Bateman C.S.C.

Mrs Angelina Furlough the executrix therein in answer qualifies according to law. Jan 22nd 1904 W. M. Bateman C.S.C.

one cow and calf and one feather bed complete with
 cloth and covering to him his heirs and assigns in
 fee simple for ever.

7th Item: I give and devise to my daughter Fannie
 Furlough one cow and calf and one feather bed
 complete with cloth and covering to her and her
 heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

8th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Angeline Furlough one feather bed and cloth and
 covering complete for come in fee simple forever.

9th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Angeline all of the rest of my personal property
 that is not heretofore mentioned and devised in
 fee simple forever.

10th Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Angeline all of the crop that I leave at my death
 in fee simple for ever. And I do hereby consti-
 tute and appoint my beloved wife Angeline Furlough
 my lawful executor to all intents and purposes
 to execute this my last will and testament ac-
 cording to the true intent and meaning of the same
 and every part and clause thereof hereby verifying
 and declaring utterly void all other wills and
 testaments by me heretofore made in witness
 Whereof I the said David H. Furlough do
 hereunto set my hand and seal this the
 9th day of January 1903.

David H. Furlough.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
 David H. Furlough to be his last will and testament
 in the presence of us who at his request and in his
 presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. H. Tarkenton
 J. E. Tarkenton.

The due execution of the foregoing Will was this day
 proven before me by the oath & examination of
 J. H. Tarkenton & J. E. Tarkenton the subscribing witnesses
 and ordered recorded filed this 31st day of
 Decr. 1903.

W. M. Balmain C. S. C.

I John William of Washington County State of North Carolina
 do make declare and publish this my last Will and
 Testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore
 made by me.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to Hattie Gilliam the daughter
 of my niece Mary Gilliam all of my clothing also
 my house held and kitchen furniture also eight by one
 hundred and fifty feet (85 by 150 feet) of my lot known
 as lot No 20 of the town of Seymour the West side
 of said lot including the dwelling house of said lot.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my friend William Ennis 40 by
 100 feet by one hundred and fifty feet of my lot in
 the town of Seymour known as Lot No 20 in the
 town of Seymour on the East side of said lot 40
 feet wide 150 feet deep.

Item 3rd

Item 4th At my death I want Mary Gilliam my niece to
 move in and take possession of my house and lot
 until she said Hattie Gilliam daughter of Mary
 Gilliam shall either become of age or marry.

Item 5th In case of the death of said Hattie Gilliam prior
 to marriage or becoming of age then said described
 part of the lot is to go to said Mary Gilliam Hattie
 mother. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of March
 1903. Samuel Higgins Hattie Gilliam
 Witness: Mary L. Higgins

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Nephew Charles
 Gilliam one half of my said lot that is what
 part of the lot as refers to my niece daughter
 Hattie Gilliam one half of that part of said
 lot I give to my Nephew Charles Gilliam
 also I give the said Charles Gilliam one half
 of my household and kitchen furniture, provided
 said Charles Gilliam in part provide for my
 comfort. This 9th day of Nov 1903. Samuel Higgins
 Witness: Georgia Taylor Hattie Gilliam

The due execution of the foregoing
 paper writing purporting to be the last will of John William
 was proven by the oath and examination of Samuel Higgins
 Mary L. Higgins & Georgia Taylor and ordered probated
 ordered filed this 7th day 1904. W. M. Balmain C. S. C.