

and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said T. A. Hoggard that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said E. J. Hayes having often seen him write, and that the name of the said E. J. Hayes subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said E. J. Hayes.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, including Bequest, is the last will and testament of the said John Bell, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. This 20th day of June 1910.

C. V. W. Ambrose, C.S.C.

Personally appeared P. H. Bell, who took and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executors, and Letters Testamentary were issued to him, This 20th day of June, 1910.

C. V. W. Ambrose, C.S.C.

State of North Carolina,
Washington County,

I David Furlough of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

1st, I give to my wife a third interest in all my lands together with all the household and kitchen furniture together with all property not set apart in this instrument, during her natural life.

2nd, I give my daughter Nancy Alice Furlough the piece of land known as Jesse Lamberson land to her & her heirs of her own body.

3rd, I give my son Joseph A. Furlough the land upon which he now lives known as a portion of Bragg's Hill according to uncertain deed in my possession adjoining St. J. Phelps & others to have during his natural life then to his heirs by his own body. This is the western portion of Bragg's Hill.

4th, I give to my son Leonidas W. Furlough the Eastward portion of Bragg's Hill land, it being 31 acres adjoining that tract given above to my son Joseph, it also adjoins St. J. Phelps & others, during his life then to his heirs by his own body.

5th, I give to my son Samuel W. Furlough the homestead where I now live containing 41 acres more or less during his life then to his heirs by his own body.

I give to each of the above three boys the drain way through Bragg's Hill to be kept up in common by each of them.

If either of the above children of my own body should die without a legal heir of their own body then their portions shall be divided among the surviving heirs of my self.

If I should die in possession of any other property then it is my desire that my heirs shall dispose of the same as they in their judgment deem best and equally divide the proceeds among my surviving heirs.

I have never made any other will & now declare this my last will and testament.

~~I have never made any other will~~
(over)

In witness whereof I the said David Furlough do hereunto set my hand and seal this, the 26th day of Sept. 1907.

David Furlough. *Qual*

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

N. H. Ambrose,
N. H. Hardison.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
Washington County, } Before Clerk,

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of David Furlough, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by N. H. Hardison, one of the witnesses therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said David Furlough is proved by the oath and examination of N. H. Ambrose and N. H. Hardison, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself deposes & saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of David Furlough; that the said David Furlough, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of 26th day of Sept. 1907, and the deponent further saith, that the said David Furlough, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing

his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said David Furlough was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not,

N. H. Ambrose,
N. H. Hardison

Sworn solemnly and subscribed this 19th day of July, 1910, before me,

C. W. Winstanley,
Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina, }
Washington County, } In Superior Court,

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of David Furlough, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and the certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 19th day of July, 1910,

C. W. Winstanley,
Clerk Superior Court,