

In the Name of our Amen.

I Jno H. Lathum of the county of Washington and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and testament I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife

Laura M. Lathams, her heirs and assigns forever all my property
real personal and mixed of what nature or kind forever
and whosoever the same shall be at the time of my death
And I do nominate constitute and appoint Mr. S. C. Lathams
sole executor of this my last will and testament and
testamentary guardian to my children viz. Caroline, Maud &
Susan C. M. Emma Lathams. In witness whereof I the said
Mrs. L. Lathams have hereunto set my hand this 28th March 1844

Witnessed and published by the above named
Jno H. Latham as and for his last will and testament in the
presence of us who at his request and in his presence have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. F. Thomas
Charles Lathrop

State of North Carolina)

Washington County } In the Probate Court

It is further purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno H. Latham deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned judge of probate for said County by Laura M. Latham the executrix therein mentioned and the execution thereof by said Jno H. Latham by the oath and examination of J. H. Hammond Charles Latham. The subscribing witnesses thereof who being duly sworn doth depose and say well each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno H. Latham that the said Jno H. Latham in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 25th day of March 1884.

And the Deponent further said that the said Jas H. Ransom the latter aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this Deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the foot of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in presence of the said said testator.

And this deponent further said that at the said time when the said Latham subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Jos. K. Latham 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.

Charles Latham Seal
J. F. Hornum Seal

Severally Sworn and Subscribed this 29th
day March 1884 before me
J. S. [Signature]

U. S. at New York.
Chas. Super Court.

State of North Carolina Washington County

In the name of God. Amen

I Maney Amos Swain of the State of North Carolina and
County of Washington. do make and ordain this my last
will and testament to wit:

1st - I do give to my beloved husband Abram Swaind
during his life time the tract of land I now live on lying
and being in the State and County above mentioned
adjoining the lands of Henry Davenport & the Daniel Garbentland
tract containing by estimation twenty one acres more or less -
At his death then I give said tract of land to my son Samuel
John Swaind for life time and then to his heirs, ~~but I should~~
~~this~~ ~~old~~ ~~leaving no heirs~~ ~~it is my desire that the~~
~~said land be~~ ~~equally~~ ~~divided~~ ~~between his surviving~~
~~brothers & sisters~~ ~~it is my further wish that should my~~
~~husband die before my two children, Richard Warren and~~
~~Mary Alice arrive at the age of 18 - then I desire that my~~
~~son Samuel John should~~ ^{take} ~~care of them~~ ^{until} ~~they attain the above~~
~~age unless they marry or choose to leave him before reaching~~
~~the age of 18.~~

I do give to ^{my} daughter Margaret Louise the sum of
twenty five cents

3rd I do give to my son Nathaniel Hooker the sum of twenty five cents. 4th I do give to my daughter Melissa Ann the sum of twenty five cents. 5th I do give to my son Richard Hooker the sum of twenty five cents.