

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 with.

I B Spruce for said
D. Spruce
Ang M. Moore

Severally sworn and
Subscribed this 18th day
of June 1883 before me
J. G. Andrew Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
Washington County

To J. H. Cluston Probate Judge for Washington County
I L. M. Powers renounce my right as Executor to the
Will of Henry A. Downing dead and request that
Mr. C. Downing be appointed Administrator of the
Estate of said Henry A. Downing with the Will annu-
lled this the 21 day of June 1883 L. M. Powers

In the Name of God amen I Esther Leary
of the County of Washington and State of
North Carolina Calling to mind that she is
appointed that all right she is what worthy
goods of both pleased God to bestow on me
I dispose of in the following manner
I let Esther Leary have one acre for her
to live on so long as she remains sister
Leary on the East Side of the branch water
runs by the grave yard to be laid on
very land where she likes best I let Mary
Pearce have one acre of my land on the
South Side of Main branch binding on
the Swamp so long as she remains single
with a privilege of fire wood the nearest
to her house the balance of all my land
that I bought of Downing Leary my brother
and all that my brother Phorell Leary
did leave me by his last will and testament

I let Downing Leary have one acre his natural life time
and not for him to be interrupted by any person I let my
Brother Downing have all my stock of Cattle and hogs
for his support to live on and together my household and
kitchen furniture all for the use of my Brother Downing
Leary only the property that I have let my Brother Downing
have for him to live on is not to be
used for the payment of us debt before
my making this will nor even that he
shall make after this for I mean it for
my Brother Downing to live on and if
my Brother Downing do become infirm
and not able to work to get his support
then in that case my wife is that my
Executor hereafter mentioned do see at
public sale on application of Downing
Leary any quantity of my land that Downing
Leary shall say and pay the money to
Downing Leary for him to live on and
if Downing Leary do not do with to consume
my land or that there should be a part used then in
that case I give the balance to the heirs lawfully begotten by
Enah Hopkins and if the same Enah Hopkins should
not have such heirs lawfully begotten by her body in that case
the balance of my will is to give it equally be tween
Mary and Elizabeth Long Daughters of Phorell Leary Dec
I do acknowledge this to be my last Will and testament given
under my hand and seal this 12th day October in the year of
our Lord 1844 I appoint my friend William L. Rhoads my
Executor to this my last will

Witness
My J. Starr
Henry J. Starr

Esther Leary
mark

State of North Carolina In the Probate
Washington County Court
A paper purporting to be the last will
and testament of Esther Leary deceased
is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge
of Probate of said County by Charles
Latham Atty for Mary and Elizabeth
Theris mentioned and the due execution thereof by the
said Charles Latham by the oath and
examination of Henry J. Starr and to follow

The subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn both before and day, and each for himself deposed and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Esther Henry. That the said Esther Henry in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 12th day of October 1846. And the deponent further saith that the said Esther Henry the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited to her 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 same time when the said testator subscribed her 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 Esther Henry was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, negotiation or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Wm. H. Starr
Thos. H. Starr

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 7th day of July
1883 before me.

J. G. Spurgeon
Probate Judge

I James E. Jackson of the County of Washington State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but, considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and bear this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parts of my estate.

Then: I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan M. Jackson my dwelling house and lot where I now live for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between my two children Soma Alberta and Sula Myrtle.

Then: I give and bequeath to my two children Soma Alberta and Sula Myrtle Jackson \$1000 One Thousand Dollars each it being the amount of my life policy or insurance in the Knights of Honor to be put out at interest on good security and the interest to be used for the purpose of education for my said children Soma Alberta and Sula Myrtle and the principal together with any interest that may be due to be paid to the said children when they arrive at the age of twenty one years. I also give and bequeath to my aforesaid children Soma Alberta and Sula Myrtle One Feather Bed each and furniture belonging to the same.

Then: I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan M. Jackson all the balance or residue of my Estate not herebefore devised or bequeathed in this my last will and testament, both real and personal and mixed for and during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or in case of marriage, then it is my desire that the said property should be equally divided