

Thomas G. Norman the Executor appeared took and
 subscribed to the oath prescribed for his qualifications
 by law as Executor and filed his application for Letters
 Testamentary
 Letters issued Sept 23rd/87

Sam W Latham
 Probate Judge

I John Newberry, Sr. 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 say:—

First—That my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide
 for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my
 relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses,
 together with my just debts, to whomsoever
 owing, out of the money that may hereafter come into
 their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I lend unto my beloved wife all of my real estate,
 my mare, farming implements, house hold and kitchen
 furniture, one cow and calf, her choice, one ewe and lamb
 one sow and pigs, her choice, one half of my crop of corn,
 cotton, peas, potatoes and fodder, for and during the
 term of her widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath to my said wife the sum of
 one hundred dollars in money.

Item. I give and devise to my son, Abraham, all of my real
 estate which I have devised to my wife for and during
 the term of her widowhood, and my will and desire is
 that my said son shall come in possession of said estate
 whenever she, my said wife, intermarries, to have and to
 hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my said son, one cow and
 calf, one ewe and lambs, and one half of all of my
 crops absolutely forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy,
 Joann, and Sarah, each one dollar.

Item: My will and desire is that all of my personal
 property which I have devised to my wife shall be equally

divided between my daughters Mary and Elizabeth, and if my
 said daughters cannot agree to an equal division of said
 property I leave them then my will and desire is that my
 executors shall sell said property and then equally divide
 the proceeds between my said daughters at the death of my
 said wife or her intermarriage, absolutely forever.

Item: My will and desire is that all the residue of my
 estate (if any) after taking out the debts and legacies above
 mentioned, shall be equally divided between my said daugh-
 ters Mary and Elizabeth absolutely forever.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty
 friends, Abraham Newberry and Miles Peterson, my lawful
 executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my
 last will and testament according to the true intent
 and meaning of the same and every part and clause
 thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all
 other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
 the twenty-fifth day of August, Anno Domini 1870

John Newberry (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and
 declared by the said John New-
 berry, Sr. 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

Thos. G. Norman
 W. H. Norman

State of North Carolina

Washington County

In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Newberry deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Washington County by Abraham Newberry the Executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said John Newberry by the oath and examination of Thomas J. Newman and H. H. Newman the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself doth so depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Newberry that the said John Newberry 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 29th day of August 1870

The deponent further saith that the said John Newberry the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did then upon subscribing 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said John Newberry was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute will and was not under any disability to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not

H. H. Newman (decal)
Thos. J. Newman (decal)

Small, sworn and subscribed this

3rd day of Sept. 1871 before me

Samuel W. Barlow Probate Judge

Abraham Newberry and Hester Stinson the Executors appeared took and subscribed to the oath prescribed for their qualification by law as Executors and filed their applications for Letters Testamentary
Letters issued Oct. 1st 1871

In the name of God Amen.

I James Blount of the County of Washington State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty-nine do make public and declare this to be my last will & testament that is to say Item 1st It is my will & desire that my executors shall pay all my just debts by selling such parts and portions of my property as they may think proper and that my negroes Frank & Abram may be hired out or retained on the farm one or both as my executors may think proper but shall not be hired or worked at a fishery or in any other way Item 2nd It is my will & desire after paying all my just debts that my beloved wife so long as she remains a widow and will take care of raise educate & support my children free and clear of any charge whatever shall have the use and possession of the whole of my estate for this period of 7 years & no other.

Item 3rd Should my wife Mary become dissatisfied then the second Item to be void and my wife shall have her portion laid off, that is to say a child's part and no more and the remainder of my estate of every kind and description to remain in the hands of my Executors for the use & benefit of my children to be equally divided one or all of them until to age except my lands which are disposed of as follows.

Item 4th I give and devise to my beloved daughter Marietta the lands on which Abijah Jordan now lives beginning at the mill pond swamp parallel with the fence of the farm on which I now live and within fifty yards of said fence to Lee's line then along said line to the mill pond swamp thence northwardly and westwardly the various courses of said swamp to the first station.

Item 5th I give and devise to my beloved daughter Samantha all my Lee lands.

Item 6th I give and devise to my beloved sons Joseph all the residue of my lands including the plantations on which I now live.

Item 7th It is my will and desire that in case all my children should die without issue lawfully begotten of their body the whole of my estate shall be divided equally between the heirs of Samuel H. Clagson & James F. Blount.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Virgil H. Swanner and Andrew L. Clagson my true & lawful