

State of North Carolina
Washington County

I Thomas Clifton of the above named County and State being of sound mind and disposing memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First: my executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which shall come into his hands, belonging to my estate. Second: I give and devise to my beloved wife - enslave C. Clifton the tract of land whereon I now reside containing about 400 acres for her natural life in satisfaction of her dower and third in my hands and after her death - with and bequeath the said land whereon I reside now to my children Samuel, David, Warren, John, Benjamin, Ernest - my Clifton and my wife of George Reed and to the children of my daughter now deceased my daughter - to have the said profits and the same to be sold, and the money coming from the sale of said land to be divided equally among my children just named and on equal account to my said grand children to represent their mother's share if she were living. Third I give and bequeath to my son in law Geo. Reed County five dollars in money to him already paid. Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Clifton one hundred and thirty dollars in money to him at ready paid. Fifth - I give and bequeath to my son Charles my grand son by my daughter Ebona Sixty dollars to him already paid. I then third, fourth, and fifth represents money already paid by me to the respective persons named and wish and desire to have these amounts deducted from whatever amount the sale of my lands hereinafter provided for shall bring to them in order that all my children shall share equally.

Sixth - I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Enslave C. Clifton my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments made by me.

In Witness Whereof I Thomas Clifton do hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of September, 1892

Thomas Clifton (Seal)
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Thomas Clifton 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

B. J. Clifton

Rec'd & duly recorded August 5th 90

N. H. Bauman & S.C.

I William Orr of the Town of Washington, County of Beaufort and State of North Carolina do make and constitute and declare this to be my last and only will and testament as follows:

I give and bequeath all property whatever real and personal which I now possess or may hereafter possess or to which I am now entitled or may be hereafter entitled to in any manner or way whatsoever whether by descent or otherwise unto William Augustus Blount the younger son of John Gray Blount his heirs, executor, administrator & assigns forever and him the said William Blount and my friend John Gray Blount, I wish to act as my executor. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of October 1890.

Will Orr (Seal)

Codicil to my said Will - having since my said will was made & signed, acquired other property both real and personal, I now give & bequeath unto the said William B. Blount his heirs, executor, administrator & assigns forever all the property belonging to me of any nature or kind except whether real, personal or mixed which I have or may have acquired either by descent purchase or otherwise unto the said William B. Blount his heirs, executor, administrator, and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of November 1891.

Will Orr (Seal)

signed, sealed, published & declared to be the Last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Eli Hoyt

Jos. H. Blount

Rough M. Culbrough

State of North Carolina

Beaufort County Court - Pleas & Sessions
December Term 1811.

Then was this the Last Will & Testament of William Dr. dead proved in court in due form of law by the oath of Thomas H. Young a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded & John G. Blount at the same time came into Court & qualifying as Executor thereof

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North Carolina Beaufort County

I L. R. Mayo Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament and Ordinance to said Will of William Dr. as appears on file in my office. Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of Oct. 4th 1811.

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L. R. Mayo

Clerk Superior Court of Beaufort County

Filed & recorded Oct 3rd 1811.

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

I James H. Chason of the County & State aforesaid, 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 & 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 relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his or her hands as a part or parts of my estate.

Item 1. I give & devise & bequeath to my beloved wife my home tract of land which I now live on so as to include my mansion house all out houses & other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Catherine Chason for & during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for & in lieu of her dower & thirds of all my real estate & at her death to go to my youngest son Jos. H. Chason.

Item 2. I give & devise to my eldest son John all that tract of land lying on the East side of the new road running from Lees Mills to Vaseys School house beginning at the Gate & running East down the field road to Hindris Creek, thence North the various courses of said creek to the Sutton line, thence up the Sutton lane back to the road, thence along said road to the gate at the field way to have & to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 3. I give & devise to my eldest daughter Laura all that tract of land, whereon she now lives to have & to hold to her & her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 4. I give & devise to my daughter Nellie one half of one house and lot in the town of Plymouth formerly given by deed to her & her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 5. I give & devise to my youngest daughter Ora all that tract of land lying on the East side of the new road running from Lees Mills to Vaseys School house beginning at the Gate and running East down the field road to Hindris Creek, thence South the various courses of said Creek to the lane between my land and the full Craft land thence a State line running West to the new road thence along said road North to the field gate to the first Section being the dividing line between her & my son John.

Item 6. I give & bequeath, unto my youngest son Jos. H. Chason all of that tract of land I now live on at the death of