

I, Bashaba Long of Plymouth Washington County North Carolina, hereby give devise the house and lot where I now live, the deed for which is recorded in Red Book "Y" (on pages 18 & 19) Washington County, to my daughter Willie Halsey, the wife of Willie Halsey, during her natural life and at her death to her son Jesse A. Halsey in fee.

Witness my hand and seal, this the 19th day of May 1888

(signed) Bashaba ^{her} Long
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Witnesses-
J. W. Beasley
Leah N. Hawcote

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Washington County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Bashaba Long deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Willie Halsey, by the oath and examination of J. W. Beasley & Leah N. Hawcote the subscribing witnesses, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say each for himself separately and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Bashaba Long; that the said Bashaba Long, in the presence of these deponents, subscribe her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 19th day of May 1888. And the deponents further saith, that the said Bashaba Long the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe her 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 time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing her name as an attesting witness, thereto as aforesaid, the said Bashaba Long 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 mutually sworn and subscribed (signed) Leah N. Hawcote
this 5 day of July 1890 before me
J. W. Beasley
J. W. Beasley

June 30th 1888

The State of North Carolina
and the County of Washington -
know all men by these presents being of sound mind but very feeble, I do make this my last and only will feeling as I do know that this earthly house of mine must soon return to its mother dust I think it right to leave a few things from my own hand who I want to have ~~share~~ of this worlds goods if be any after all my just ^{debts} are paid I do will and bequeath to my dear wife Cornelia S. Peacock all of my Estate including Personal and Real Estate notes money on hand if they be any, to have and to do with as she feels disposed for ever that ^{for} her life time give it to whom she please, and do appoint my dear wife, executrix to will feeling that she will not fail to have my body neatly buried and Tomb erected at my grave, want to be buried at the Family Grave yard where Wilson H. McGill Jordan H. McGill and others are buried, if I do not die in this County or so that my body cannot be got to the above named place in time for Burial I want wife to have it taken up be possible and brought to the above named place if to far of it is not requested.

Given under my hand and seal day and date named above

E. S. Peacock (seal)

Washington County, Superior Court

A paper writing without subscribing witness, purporting to be the last will and testament of E. S. Peacock deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Cornelia S. Peacock the executrix therein named and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of J. B. Whisenand who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the said will was found among the valuable papers of the said E. S. Peacock after his death, and it is further proven by the oath and examination of three credible witnesses, to wit J. B. Whisenand, L. J. Peacock and A. O. Gaylord who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself separately and saith, that they and each of them are acquainted with the handwriting of the said E. S. Peacock having often seen him write, and verily

believing that the name of the said E. L. Peacock subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself and every part thereof are in the proper handwriting of the said E. L. Peacock and that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintance of said E. L. Peacock.

And further these deponents say not. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said E. L. Peacock and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

J. L. Cheson
A. L. Peacock
A. C. Gayler

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 25th
day of October 1890
Thos J. Marrison
Clerk Superior Court

In the name of God amen.

I A. L. Cheson of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, on the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred eighty nine being of sound mind and disposing memory do make public and declare this my last will and testament revoking and declaring all others heretofore made, null and void.

I give and bequeath and devise to my niece Martha F. Hodges the plantation whereon I now live, with the following proviso, that in consideration of the above bequest, she pay over to William R. Cheson seven hundred dollars, and to James A. Cheson seven hundred dollars.

I give bequeath and devise to my niece Martha F. Hodges, my farm known as the Peacock farm adjoining the lands of W. J. Starn, Wm. Hopkins, John Woodley and others to her and her heirs forever, also all my house hold and kitchen furniture, all my horses mules cattle and hogs, also my farming utensils of every kind, all the provisions that may be on hand, all the crop on hand or may be growing. In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
W. J. Starn } A. L. Cheson (Seal)
J. L. Tustinlin }

State of North Carolina ss. In the Superior Court
Washington County

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. L. Cheson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Martha F. Hodges one of the legatees herein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said A. L. Cheson is proven by the oath and examination of W. J. Starn & J. L. Tustinlin the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of A. L. Cheson that the said A. L. Cheson, in the presence of said deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of December 1889— And the deponent further saith, that the said A. L. Cheson the testator of said will, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declared the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and the 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 the 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 deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said A. L. Cheson 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 the deponent say not.

J. L. Tustinlin (Seal)
W. J. Starn (Seal)

Personally sworn and
subscribed this 12th day
of May 1891 before me
Thos J. Marrison
Clerk Superior Court