

I, W. H. Swanner, 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:—

That my executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitably to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts now due and to whomsoever owing, out of the proceeds that may first come into his hands as at part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I lend to my nephew, Uriah James Swanner, a certain parcel of land, to have and to hold to him the said Uriah James Swanner for and during the term of his natural life, set out by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at a black gum, F. F. Cheson's corner, on Albemarle Sound, and running thence along said Cheson's line South 2 1/2° West 100 1/2 poles to a scrub oak; thence South 88° West 48 poles to a Locust tree; thence North 2 1/2° East 50 1/2 poles to Albemarle Sound; thence along said Sound North 88° East 48 poles to the first station, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

Item. I give and devise to the lawful children of Uriah James Swanner all that tract or parcel of land which I have leased in a former item to the said Uriah James Swanner to have and to hold to them in fee simple forever at the death of the said Uriah James Swanner.

Item. I lend to my nephew Henry Swanner a certain parcel of land, to have and to hold to him the said Henry Swanner for and during the term of his natural life set out by metes and bounds as follows:—

Beginning at two small Cypress trees on Albemarle Sound, a corner and running thence South 2 1/2° West 100 1/2 poles along Hannibal Cheson's line thence North 88° East 48 poles to the Locust tree a corner thence North 2 1/2° East 100 1/2 poles to Albemarle Sound thence along said Sound, North 88° West 48 poles to the first station containing thirty (30) acres more or less.

Item. I give and devise to the lawful children of Henry Swanner all that tract or parcel of land, which I have leased in a former item to the said Henry Swanner to have and to hold to them in fee simple forever, at the death of the said Henry Swanner.

Item. I lend to my niece Elizabeth Bateman wife of John Daniel Bateman and to Charlotte Barter wife of Samuel Barter all of the tract or parcel of land which I have leased and all other lands I own (except the tracts or parcels devised in former items) for and during the term of their natural lives.

Item. I give and devise to the lawful children of my niece Elizabeth Bateman and Charlotte Barter all the balance which I have leased in a former item to my niece Elizabeth Bateman and Charlotte Barter to have and to hold to them in fee simple forever at the death of my aforesaid nieces.

Item. In the event that my niece Elizabeth Bateman and Charlotte Barter should die without leaving any lawful children living then it is my will and desire that the lands devised in a former item to them shall go to the children of my sister Martha Perry and Lillie Leggett, and to their and to hold to them in fee simple forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Martha Perry Fifty Dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew William Perry Twenty five dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Lewis Perry Twenty five dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Benjamin F. Leggett Twenty five dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Dodge Twenty five dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Uriah Leggett Twenty five dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Louisa Leggett Twenty five dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Catharine Hayes Three hundred dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Annie B. Norman One hundred dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Joseph Stockton Norman One hundred dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Sarah Ophelia Bray One hundred dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to Robert Lee Griffin son of Sarah Ophelia Bray One hundred dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Bateman a bedstead and furniture to be hers forever.

I, W. H. Swanner, 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:—

That my execution (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitably to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item. I lend to my nephew, Uriah James Swanner, a certain parcel of land, to have and to hold to him the said Uriah James Swanner for and during the term of his natural life, set out and divided as follows:—Beginning at a black gum, S. F. Chesson's corner, on Albemarle Sound, and running thence along said Chesson line South $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a Sweet gum; thence South 88° West 48 poles to a Lycamore tree, thence North $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to Albemarle Sound; thence along said Sound North 18° East 48 poles to the first station, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

Item. I give and devise to the lawful children of Uriah James Swanner all that tract or parcel of land which I have loaned in a former item to the said Uriah James Swanner to have and to hold to them in fee simple forever at the death of the said Uriah James Swanner.

Item. I lend to my nephew Henry Swanner a certain parcel of land, to have and to hold to him the said Henry Swanner for and during the term of his natural life set out by sides and bounds as follows:—

Beginning at two small Cypress trees on Albemarle Sound, a corner and running thence South $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles along Hannet Chesson's line thence North 88° East 48 poles to the Lycamore tree at corner thence North $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to Albemarle Sound thence along said Sound North 88° West 48 poles to the first station containing thirty (30) acres more or less.

Item. I give and devise to the lawful children of Henry Swanner all that tract or parcel of land, which I have loaned in a former item to the said Henry Swanner to have and to hold to them in fee simple forever, at the death of the said Henry Swanner.

Item. I lend to my niece Elizabeth Bateman wife of John Daniel Bateman and to Charlotte Barter wife of Samuel Barter all of the tract or parcel of land, which on I have lent and all other lands I own (except the tracts or parcels devised in former items) for and during the term of their natural lives.

Item. I give and devise to the lawful children of my niece Elizabeth Bateman and Charlotte Barter all the lands which I have loaned in a former item to my niece Elizabeth Bateman and Charlotte Barter to have and to hold to them in fee simple forever at the death of my aforesaid nieces.

Item. In the event that my niece Elizabeth Bateman and Charlotte Barter should die without leaving any lawful children living then it is my will and desire that the lands devised in a former item to them shall go to the children of my sister Martha Perry and Sallie Leggett, and to their heirs and to hold to them in fee simple forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Martha Perry fifty dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew William Perry twenty five dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Lewis Perry twenty five dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Benjamin F. Leggett twenty five dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Rodger twenty five dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Uriah Leggett twenty five dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Louisa Leggett twenty five dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my niece Catharine Hayes three hundred dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Annie B. Norman one hundred dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Joseph Rockwood Norman one hundred dollars to be his forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my friend Sarah Phelias Bray one hundred dollars to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to Robert Lee Griffin son of Sarah Phelias Bray one hundred dollars to be his forever.

Item. I lend and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Bateman all the stock and furniture to be hers forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to Almer Barter son of Charlotte
Barter a watch and bed and furniture to be his forever
Item. I give and bequeath to Thomas J. Norman my gold
watch and chain to be his forever

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And all other chattel property on hand at my death shall be sold by my executor at public vendue for cash and the net proceeds thereof shall be equally divided between my nephews Uriah James and Henry Swanner and my niece Elizabeth Bateman and Charlotte Baxter to be paid

Hence my will and desire is that if there should be any surplus
 of money over and above the payment of my debts, expenses
 and the legacies above named that such surplus shall
 be equally divided by my executor (hereinafter named)
 between the afore said legatees, share and share alike
 to them and each and every of them their executors,
 administrators and assigns forever to be theirs absolutely
 forever.

Item. My will and decree is that my executor (hereinafter named) shall collect all debts due me and pay over to the legatues the sums respectively bequeathed to them in several items out of the moneys that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate; but should my executor (hereinafter named) not be able to collect or get in hand sufficient money to pay over the legacies bequeathed in former items then in that event, he shall pay over to the legatues sums in proportion to the sums bequeathed to the respective legatues.

Item. My will and devise is that my executor (hereinafter named) shall have tombstones placed at my grant before he pays over to the legatus the sums respectively bequeathed to the legatus.

stem. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 trusty friend, Thomas E. Proctor, my lawful executor
 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 made heretofore. In witness whereof
 I the said W. W. Swanner, do hereunto set my hand and
 seal this twenty fourth day of June in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one
 W. W. Swanner

Then, And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 true friend, Thomas C. Proctor my lawful executor
 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 made heretofore. In witness whereof
 I the said W. W. Swanner, do hereunto set my hand and
 seal this twenty fourth day of June in the year of
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one
 W. W. Swanner (Seal)

U. W. Swannell Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said W.W. Thayer, 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
Wm. R. Cheson
John B. Cheson Jr.

Wm. R. Chesson

John B. Cherson Jr.

State of North Carolina }
Washington County } In the Probate Court,
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of W. W. Swanner, deceased, is exhibited before me, the under-
signed, Judge of Probate for said County, by T. J. Swanner
the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution
thereof by the said W. W. Swanner of the oath and exam-
ination of Wm. R. Chesson and Geo. J. Chesson Jr.,
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn
doth depose and say, and each for himself doth and
saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him purporting to be the last will
and Testament of W. W. Swanner, that the said W. W.
Swanner 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 24th
day of June 1841

And the deponent further saith that the said W. W. Swanner the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name to aforesaid declare the said paper writing so 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 this deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will, as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W. H. Swanner 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. Generally known and subscribed this 23rd W. H. Swanson (Real)
day of Sept 1881 before me J. B. Swanson

Generally known and used
day of 1874 1881 1882 1883

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W. R. Chesson (Seal)
John B. Chesson, Jr. (Seal)

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Thomas G. Norman the Executor appeared took and subscribed to the oath prescribed for his qualification by law as Executor and filed his application for Letters Testamentary
Letters issued Sept 23rd/54

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 uncertainties 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 executors (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, wherever and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first 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 leased 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 lamb, and one half of all of my hogs absolutely forever.

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

Item: My will and desire is that all of my personal property which I have leased 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 between them then my will and desire is that my executors shall sell said property and there 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 daughters Mary and Elizabeth absolutely forever.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust, 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 thereto fore made.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, and seal the twenty-fifth day of August, Ann Domini 1850

John Newberry (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Newberry, 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. G. Norman