

is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 26 day of April 1806. And the Depoent further saith that the said J M Jones the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and the Depoent 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 said testator. And the Depoent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the Depoent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J M Jones was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the same, or information or belief of the Depoent; And further these Depoents do say that

Generally sworn and subscribed }
 This 7 day of January 1809 before } E M Hitchcock
 J L Crater, Clerk Superior Court } F H Day

North Carolina } In The Superior Court
 Graham County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of J M Jones deceased. Let the said will, together with the Probate be recorded and filed
 This 7th day of Jan'y 1809.

J L Crater
 Clerk Superior Court.

Dease Cook Will.

In the name of God amen.

I Dease Cook of the County of Graham, State of N.C. being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, to have full and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say.

1st That all of my just and lawful debt be paid and my body have a decent burial. 2nd The residue of my estate both real and personal, I give and bequeath and dispose was follows: I give, I will and devise to my beloved wife Nancy Cook all of my estate both real and personal during her natural life, and at her death I will and devise that my son H. C. Cook have all the land then day deeded to him by me.

3rd I will and devise that my son William have all the land then day deeded to him by me.

4th I will and devise that my son Nathan Cook have three dollars out of my personal property.

5th I will and devise that my daughter Elizabeth Stokes have three dollars out of my personal property.

6th I will and devise that my wife daughter Carrie have the residue of of my personal property.

7th I do hereby appoint my two sons H. C. & William Cook my Executors to carry out and execute this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal. This 26th day Nov. 1806.

Test: Dease Cook
 H. C. Holloman,
 R. C. Boivin.

Probate.

State of North Carolina, }
 Graham County, } In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dease Cook deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by H. C. Cook one of the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Dease Cook, by the oath and examination of H. C. Boivin and H. C. Holloman, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose

and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac Cook that the said Isaac Cook in the presence of this defendant subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 1st day of Nov. 1905.

And the Defendant further saith, That the said Isaac Cook the devisor aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and intended to be his last will and testament, and this defendant 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 said testator.

And this defendant further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the defendant subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Isaac Cook 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 defendant.

And further these defendants say not.

Personally sworn & subscribed, this 17 day
of March 1907, before me.

J. L. Grater, Clerk

Superior Court.

R. C. Primier

H. F. Holloman.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Gadsden County, }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Isaac Cook, deceased. Let the said will together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 17 day of March 1907.

J. L. Grater, Clerk

Superior Court.

Heley Cropps Will

State of North Carolina, } Greenville, N. C.
Gadsden County, }

Know all men by these presents, That I Heley Cropps of Greenville Township, in the County of Gadsden & State of N. C. being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish the my last will and testament hereby revoking all former deeds by me at any time heretofore made.

I devise, bequeath and dispose hereof in the manner following to wit: My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named to be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall be found convenient thereon. I give, devise and bequeath to William Cropps my son, and Mary Wiley my daughter and Matilda Coover my daughter all my real and personal property be equally divided among them, except I give and bequeath to my son Henry fifty cents. Last I hereby constitute and appoint my son William Cropps to be the executor of this my last will & testament, revoking and annulling all former deeds & wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Heley Cropps.
Mark

This April 20th 1907.

Signed, published and declared by the above named Heley Cropps as for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request have signed as witnesses to the same.

Witnesses - M. M. Grunwell
Thad. H. Shore M. D.
S. F. Vestal.

Probate.

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Gadsden County, }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Heley Cropps deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by William Cropps, the executor thereof.