

I Elisabeth A. Langdon of the county of Johnston and State of N.C. 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 relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my first debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item: I give and devise to my beloved son R. F. Langdon my clock side board one hive of bees and my one horse wagon.

Item: I give and devise to three of my daughters viz: Martitia Ann McGee Sarah Barbour and Eleanor Coats all my beds and bed furniture together with all kitchen utensils and furniture. All my stock that may be in possession at my death.

Item: I give and devise to my three sons viz: Rufus Langdon J. M. Langdon and R. F. Langdon my blacksmith tools and my cross cut saw and buggy and harness.

In consideration of herein previously given my daughter Talitha Johnson one note of hand against her husband C. F. Johnson, which was equal too and amounted to one hundred and fifty three dollars. I do hereby give and devise to her the said Talitha Johnson the sum of fifty cents to be paid by my executor out of any money that may come into his hands from my estate.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son J. M. Langdon 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.

In witness whereof I the said Elisabeth A. Langdon do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of July A. D. 1888.

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Elisabeth X A. Langdon {seal}
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Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Elisabeth A. Langdon, to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Ruffus Langdon

John Stephenson

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