

*Will of Lewis Sparkman - Gates Co. - October 5, 1822*

*- Wife Treacy Sparkman, negroes Little Ben, Cate and Alse, one horse, one feather bed and furniture, two cows & calves, two sows and pigs & two ewes & lambs, also ten dollars.*

*- Son John Sparkman, two pieces of land joining Jesse Taylors land and piece bought of Rodon Odom.*

*- Son Dempsey Sparkman, the Charles Eure tract of land.*

*- Son Mills Sparkman, the plantation where I now live and joining lands called Leighs & Taylors.*

*- Son William Sparkman, negro girl Mary.*

*- Daughter Sarah Sparkman, negro girl Penny.*

*- Granddaughter Elizabeth Eure, \$10.*

*- All the rest of my negroes and other estate to be equally divided between John Sparkman, Dempsey Sparkman, Sarah Sparkman and Mills Sparkman.*

*Executors: Worthy sons John Sparkman and Dempsey Sparkman,*

*Attest: Hy. H. Eure, Henry Eure*

*Feb. Ct. 1825, exhibited by John & Dempsey Sparkman, executors,*

*proved by Hillery H. Eure.*

*February Court, 1825: The last Will and Testament of Lewis Sparkman decd. was exhibited into Court by John Sparkman and Dempsey Sparkman Executors therein appointed and was proved by the oath of Hillory H. Eure, a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded, at the same time the said Executors were duly qualified for that office &c. Recorded.*

*May Court, 1825: Tresey Sparkman widow of Lewis Sparkman decd. came into Court & openly descended from her late husbands will Ordered that the descent be entered on record &c*

*Ordered that the Sheriff summon a Jury of lawful men and go on the premises and \_\_\_\_ there lay off and set apart the dower of Cresey Sparkman Widow of Lewis Sparkman decd. out of the lands which the said*

*Lewis Sparkman died seized and \_\_\_\_ agreeable to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and \_\_\_\_.*

*You will note that Lucretia makes no mention of granddaughter Elizabeth Eure in her will, and I assume she is a the daughter of a daughter of Elizabeth Hargrove Harrell.*

*Abstract of the Will of Lucretia Sparkman, Gates Co NC 1 Dec 1856 proved May Term 1857*

*Daughter Sarah Boothe, son Dempsey, grand-daughter Mary Lucretia Boothe, son William, son Mill's children, grand-children, Penina Landing [daughter of Taylor], Elizabeth Crawford [wife of Isaac] and her daughters by 1st husband to-wit: Taylor Harrell and Caroline Virginia Harrell, son-in-law Wm L Boothe, EX. Wit: Jno. R Cross, Richard D Briscoe. NCHGR 2- 76*