

RECORD OF WILLS.

of A. McDonald and E. W. Esters who being duly sworn depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Archibald Whitted, that the said Archibald Whitted in presence of this deponent subscribed name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the day of 187

And this deponent further saith that the said Archibald Whitted, 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 deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as aforesaid as an attesting witness thereto and at his request and in the presence of the said testator.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Archibald Whitted was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say not.

(signed) A. McDonald
E. W. Esters

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the 5th day
of Feb'y 1876

signed G. F. McLowry,
Judge of Probate.

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Will of
A. J. Barnhill

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

Know all men by these presents that I, A. J. Barnhill of the above county and State, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being in my right mind and having good memory do this the Seventh of Dec. A.D. 1882 make this my last will and testament to wit: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Barnhill after my just debts is paid all of my real estate and personal property except a forty-four acre tract of land lying and being in Bladen county adjoining the lands of R. M. Bloodworth and J. F. Crook which she may sell if necessary for the purpose of paying my just debts. My dear and beloved wife shall have the right to hold and have the use of real estate and personal property, as long as her widowhood but if she marries then my will is that she take her dower and my beloved son John R. Barnhill shall come in possession of my property, but my will is if she remain a widow until her decease that she remain in possession of my property, and after her decease it is my will that my beloved son John R. Barnhill shall have all of my property both personal and real estate and lastly I do make and constitute my dear wife Margaret Barnhill my lawful executrix.

Witnesses

A. J. Bordeaux
N. H. Barnhill

A. J. Barnhill.

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of A. J. Barnhill deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate, for Bladen county, by Margaret Barnhill the executrix therein named and the due execution thereof by the said A. J. Barnhill by the oath and examination of A. J. Bordeaux and N. H. Barnhill.

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being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself doth 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. J. Barnhill, that the said A. J. Barnhill in presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown aforesaid and which bears date of the 1st day of December 1882 and the deponent further saith that the said A. J. Barnhill, the testator, aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid, declare that said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at his request and in the presence of said testator.

Said this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said A. J. Barnhill 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.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 24th day
of March 1883.
G. F. Melvin
Judge of Probate

(Signed) S. J. Bordeau
M. N. Barnhill



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Will of
J. R. Kemp

I Joseph R. Kemp of the county of Bladen 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 to wit:

First, I give and devise one hundred acres of land more or less, being a part of the McDougald land, and adjoining the lands of B. F. Kemp, deceased, and David Clark to be divided into five equal shares and one share thereof to be allotted to each of my children Elizabeth Buie, Elija A. Kemp, Emma I. Kemp, Jane Y. McCall and the children of B. F. Kemp, deceased, Joseph R. Kemp, A. Thora C. Isaac R. Lora H. and A. J. Kemp their heirs and assigns.

Second, it is my will and desire that the forty eight acres of land adjoining the lands of Archd Campbell, deceased, W. J. McRay deed, and Emma I. Kemp deed, be sold and the proceeds of said sale be equally divided between my children Mary A. McDonald and James I. Kemp, their executors, administrators or assigns share and share alike equally.

Third, I give and devise unto Fanny Kemp her heirs and assigns forty acres of land adjoining the above forty eight acres of land.

In witness whereof I, the said Joseph R. Kemp do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August A.D. 1882.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Joseph R. Kemp 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.

Witnesses

J. Q. Nye
Register

(signed) Joseph R. Kemp

North Carolina
Bladen County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph R. Kemp, deceased, is exhibited to me.