

RECORD OF WILLS.

is that Saml in relation to my sister Winnie Singletary be revoked she having left me, and the provisions of said Saml shall be in the hands of my executor to be divided among the heirs of my testate.

Sam

My will and desire is that my daughter Betsy Powell shall have my ox cart and gear and she shall pay to each of my heirs named in Saml one dollar and that part of the foregoing will relative to the said ox cart and gear is hereby revoked.

Sam &

My will and desire is that my daughter Martha Singletary for and in consideration of services rendered shall be paid the sum of four dollars extra said sum not to be of her part of my estate In witness whereof I Bristen Singletary do hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of Decr. 1884

Witnesses

Mary J. Jones
G. W. Jones

Bristen Singletary

State of North Carolina

Bladen County Probate of Will

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Bristen Singletary deceased, the undersigned J.C. of Bladen County by C. W. Williams the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Bristen Singletary by the oath & examination of G. W. Jones & Mary J. Jones who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and say that they are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last will and testament of Bristen Singletary, that the said Bristen Singletary before them writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 12th day of June 1884

And the deponent further saith that the said Bristen Singletary 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 these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as and attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator And these deponents further saith that at the

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said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names and attesting thereto as aforesaid the said Bristen Singletary 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 these deponents And further these deponents say not.

Sworn to and subscribed

George W. Jones

Before me this 10th day of January 1885

Mary J. Jones

G. W. Jones J.C.

J. A. Kemp
Will of

North Carolina } In the Name of God Amen.
Bladen County } I, J. A. Kemp do make this my last will and testament. I give and devise unto my wife during her widowhood all of my entire estate that I may own at my death my children to live with their mother and assist in making of support and obtaining an education, or On the termination of my beloved wife's estate I give and devise unto my dear children all of my estate mentioned above to remain in common and to be enjoyed in common among my children until the year 1925 the children to live together if possible and the rents and profits of the estate to be a common support for them—a common fund. I want my estate managed as I have always managed it—to not to be rented to good honest men for a part of the crop and also to be worked by my children—each child if it so desires to make all it can—paying the usual rent. After receiving his or her part of the rent. But I never want my estate rented at auction. In the year 1925 my estate is to be equally divided between my children and those that represent them. It is my wish and desire that on the death of my children that his or her part of my estate should go to his or her child or children my children only I have a life estate in my estate and on the death of any of them his or her part to go to his or her child or children and should any of my children die without leaving living child or children his or her part is to go to my other children and all my notes, accounts and

United States Bonds (Long dated) and to so remain invested until the year 1935 - and my wife and children to only use the interest for a support.

I leave my beloved wife executrix to this my last will and guardian of my children and she is not to give any bond as such to any court, not to account to any court as regards the management of my estate. Given under my hand and seal this 4th March 6th 1877
A. S. Kemp (Seal)

North Carolina

Bladen County In the Superior Court.

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses purporting to be the last will and testament of A. S. Kemp, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by Susan Kemp, the executrix therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Susan Kemp that said will was found after his death, lodged in the hands of Susan Kemp for safe keeping, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three credible witnesses, to wit: C. C. Lyon, W. H. Dykes and T. H. Summing that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. S. Kemp, having often seen him write and verily believe that the name of the said A. S. Kemp subscribed to said will, and the said will itself, are in the handwriting of the said A. S. Kemp. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said A. S. Kemp and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And the executrix therein named Susan Kemp comes forward and is duly qualified as such.

This 20th day of April 1880.

C. F. McElvin
Clerk Superior Court of
Bladen County.

Will of
Daniel
Register

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

In the Name of God Amen
I Daniel Register of the county of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being ^{weak of body, though} of sound mind and memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in substance and form following: I give and devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Register during her natural life all my property, real, personal and mixed of whatever nature or kind soever and wherever the same shall be at the time of my death; after the decease of my beloved wife Jane Register my will is that my daughter P. J. Brown have one penny and that all the remainder of my property be equally divided between my sons W. O. Register, & D. J. Register and my daughters Ed. Smith and W. S. V. Howard and that my daughter M. E. Messers have an equal share with the other four children, less twenty dollars \$20.00. And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Daniel Register have hereunto set my hand this 16th October A.D. 1882
Daniel Register

Signed, declared and published by the above Daniel Register as and for his last will and testament and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Isaac A. Davis
A. J. Freeman

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

Probate of Will
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Register, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for Bladen County by A. E. Pitt and the due execution thereof by said Daniel Register by the oath and