

RECORD OF WILLS.

And the deponent further saith that the said Demaris Melvin and Rosane J. Melvin, the testators aforesaid did at the time of subscribing their names aforesaid, deduce the said paper writing, so subscribed by them and exhibited to be their last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at their request and in the presence of the said testators. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testators subscribed their names to the said last will as aforesaid and the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Demaris Melvin and Rosane J. Melvin were 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.

Given to and sub. (Signed) W. F. Melvin
scribed before me
this 22nd day of September 1882

W. F. Melvin,
Judge of Probate.

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Will of
Archib Whitted

State of N.C.
County of Bladen

In the name of God Amen.

I, Archib Whitted of the county and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and understanding but weak of body, thanks be God for the same, do make this my last will and testament:

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Lemar 12 acres land to include the dwelling and place where I now live.

Item 2nd To my beloved daughter Charlotte 12 acres land

Item 3rd To my beloved son Lincoln 12 acres of land

Item 4th To my beloved daughter Amelia Ann 12 acres

Item 5th To my beloved son Rufus 12 acres

Item 6th To my beloved daughter Emelott 3 1/2 acres

Item 7th At the time of my death my executor will proceed and sell all my personal property to the highest bidder for cash after giving due notice and equally divide the proceeds of such sale between my children Rufus, Laman, Charlotte, Lincoln, Amelia Ann and Emelott. I further appoint Lyman Robinson son, my sole executor to this my last will and testament and further appoint my said executor the guardian for my minor heirs, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and declared this my last will and testament in presence of

Witness

A. McDonald
E. W. Bsters.

Signed Archib his W. Whitted (Seal)

State of North Carolina } Probate of Will
Bladen County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Archib Whitted, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Bladen county by Lyman Robinson, the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Archib Whitted to the oath and

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of A. McDonald and E. W. Esters who being duly sworn doth 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.