

And the deponent further saith each for himself that the said Daniel Foster the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as 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 an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further saith that at the 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 as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Daniel Foster 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.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 6th day of October A.D. 1884
J. T. Melvin C. J.

R. S. Lewis (Seal)
George W. Jones (Seal)

Will of
Briston
Singletary

I, Briston Singletary 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 that is to say

That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereover and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my grandsons Briston Singletary and General Singletary the tracts of land shown on a map containing 48 acres being the land that Snowden Singletary decided to me the 20th day of April 1867 do said deed will more fully show said deed is registered in Book W page 232 in the

Register's Office of Bladen County, subject to the condition set forth in this will.

Item 2nd

My will is that my sister Winnie Singletary shall be allowed to stay at my house during her natural life and my executor shall provide her with support from the rents of the place.

Item 3rd

That my executor shall rent out the place and two partition boxes land with the rents that may be received shall keep the place in proper repair and when the said Briston Singletary and General Singletary shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years then the said land to be equally divided between them in value and that the said Briston Singletary and General Singletary shall jointly pay to each of the following named heirs Nathan Singletary, Nancy Singletary, Hannah widow of Jacob Stephen, Martha wife of Ed Singletary, Caroline wife of Elias M. Kenzie and Betty wife of William Powell the sum of five dollars.

Item 4th

My desire is that my son Goodman Singletary shall have my or coat and gear and that the rest and residue of my estate shall be equally divided by sale or otherwise between the above named heirs, share and share alike to each of them to their use and behoof forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trust friend E. W. Williams 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 hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other will and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Briston Singletary do hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of June A.D. 1884. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Briston Singletary 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.

Witness

George W. Jones
Mary J. Jones

Briston Singletary (Seal)

Codicil.

Whereas certain changes has taken place in the execution of the foregoing will. My will

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 Betsey 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 Brister Singletary do hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of Decr. 1884

Witnesses

Mary J. Jones
G. W. Jones

Brister Singletary

State of North Carolina

Bladen County Probate of Will

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Brister 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 Brister 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 Brister Singletary, that the said Brister Singletary before them subscribed his name at the end of said paper 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 Brister 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

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 Brister 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. All my notes, accounts and