

RECORD OF WILLS.

North Carolina } 50
Bladen County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Auguste E. Miller deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by Marcy E. Miller the executrix therein named and it is thereupon proven by the oath and examination of Wm Monroe and C. B. King that W. H. Brown and J. B. Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto are dead and it is also proven by the oath and examination of Wm Monroe and C. B. King that they are well acquainted with the handwritings of W. H. Brown and J. B. Brown having often seen them write and that the names of the said W. H. Brown and J. B. Brown subscribed as witnesses to the said will are in the hand writing of the said W. H. Brown and J. B. Brown. 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 Auguste E. Miller and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, the executrix Marcy E. Miller comes into Court and is duly qualified, as such executrix and files her oath and inventory this the 26th day of Oct, 1885.

G. T. Melvin

Clerk Superior Court of Bladen County

Will of
J. S. Dunham

In the Name of God Amen

I James S. Dunham of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following
It is my will and desire and I so devise that the action of the commissioners chosen by myself (at date previous to this) for the purpose of dividing my real estate into equal shares among my heirs shall be valid. The report of said commissioners viz: J. T. Council, D. B. Melvin and C. T. Davis is enclosed with this. The said report gives Lot No. 1 to my son W. C. Dunham, Lot No. 2 to my son J. R. Dunham, Lot No. 3 to my grandchildren James A. and Alice Dunham, Lot No. 4 to my daughter

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J. E. Robeson,

Lot No. 5 to my son J. R. Dunham which includes the dwelling and other improvements.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the eight day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

In presence of
John S. Dunham
C. T. Melvin
James S. Dunham (Seal)

Will of
Calvin Jones

I, Calvin Jones of Bladen County and State of North Carolina do declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, revoking all others.

I give to my wife Sarah J. Jones the use, profit and benefit of my whole estate real and personal property for the term of her natural life. Upon the decease of my wife it is my will and I give and bequeath unto John D. Thomas a nephew of my wife all my real and personal property to wit: my homestead where I now live, about one hundred and twenty acres more or less with all the improvements and all household and kitchen furniture and farming implements, provisions that may be on hand at the decease of my wife, provided the said John D. Thomas complies with the following obligations, that is this he is to stay with us from this date and manifest an interest in taking care and assist in providing for us both while we live and keep up the farm in a manner prescribed by his own judgment. Providing he fails to comply with the above obligations then that part of my will giving and bequeathing unto him shall be null and void and will be left to be disposed of by my wife as she may desire. Last I constitute and appoint John D. Thomas executor of this my last will and testament. Notwithstanding this may appear crude and incorrect I have endeavored to explain the way and manner in which I desire to dispose of my property. In witness of all of the things herein contained I have set my hand and seal this the 14th day of Feb'y in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four

Witness

J. A. Smith
R. E. Deegs

Calvin Jones (Seal)

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Bladen County

In the matter of the last will of Calvin Jones
It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of A. A. Smith and R. E. Deege the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the executor thereof named as the last will and testament of Calvin Jones and that the same was duly executed by the said Calvin Jones in presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Calvin Jones was of sound mind It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Calvin Jones and the executor therein named qualify as such
This the 28th day of Nov, 1886.

G. F. Melvin C. J.

Will of
Ida F.
Murchison

I Ida F. Murchison, being of sound mind make this my last will and testament. I give to my sister Lucy G. Murchison my interest in the Lisleborne plantation in Bladen County and my personal property in her care to be disposed of according to inclosed memorandum
Ida F. Murchison

Holly Hill
March 3d 1883.

North Carolina }
Cumberland County } November 2nd 1880

The foregoing instrument of writing was this day proven by the oath and examination of A. B. Williams who says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Ida F. Murchison and believes this to be her signature and knows her to be dead.

Witness my hand and ^{official} seal the day and year above written.
J. S. Lutterloh C. J.

North Carolina } Superior Court
Bladen County } January 27th 1886

The foregoing instrument together with the certificate and official seal of J. S. Lutterloh, C. J. of Cumberland County, is adjudged to be correct. Let the same with the certificate be enrolled.
G. F. Melvin C. J.