

State of North Carolina) Probate of Wills
Bladen County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Johnson, decd., is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Bladen county by Sandy Johnson, C. H. Johnson the executor therein named, the executors having renounced, and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Johnson by the oath and examination of Joshua Johnson and Robert L. Bryan who being duly sworn both depose and say band each for himself depose and saith that he a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Johnson, that the said Daniel Johnson in presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 24th day of February 1872. And the deponent further saith that the said Daniel Johnson the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid declare the said paper writing as 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith, at the 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 thereunto as aforesaid the said Daniel Johnson 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 and subscribed
before me this 9th day of
September 1880
C. Snigdetary
Judge of Probate

Joshua Johnson
Robert L. Bryan

Will of
Catharine Barnhill

I Catharine Ann Barnhill of Trenches Creek township, Bladen county, State of North Carolina, make this my last will: I give, devise and bequeath my property as follows, that is to say after my debts are all paid I bequeath to Margaret Sherman one bed, fifty dollars to assist in educating her son Willie Sherman, one sow and pigs. I bequeath to Cathie Robeson Kelly twenty-five dollars. I bequeath to the Rev. J. W. Haison twenty-five dollars. I bequeath to Ann M. Boswell, Priscilla Boswell, and Ellen Boswell each five dollars. I bequeath to Lewis C. Boswell one cow and calf. I bequeath to my sister Elizabeth J. Larkins ten dollars and to Ann Sophia Glisson ten dollars. I bequeath to my sister Elizabeth J. Larkins one bureau. I bequeath to my son Columbus Anders my notes consisting of one on Franklin Anders for seventy dollars and one on E. H. Anders for five hundred and seventy-five dollars, one on Eli Larkins ninety-five dollars and the balance of my property that I have not disposed of otherwise to be given to my son Columbus Anders. It is my wish that my son shall live and be under care and guidance of Franklin Anders. I also wish all my cattle, hogs, sheep, horse, buggy, cart, cooking utensils and farming tools to be sold. The property as bequeathed to my son Columbus Anders is to be placed in charge of my executor Franklin Anders to be used for my son as the said Franklin Anders thinks best. I appoint Franklin Anders of Trenches Creek twp, Bladen County, State of North Carolina, farmer by occupation, executor of this will and guardian for my son. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published said declared this instrument at home in Trenches Creek township, Bladen County, State of North Carolina, July the 19th, 1878.

Catharine A. Barnhill (Seal)
The said Catharine A. Barnhill at said home on said July the 19th, 1878, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will and in answer to her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have

unto written our names as subscribing witnesses
 Frederick Thompson }
 Lewis ^{of the Court} Brewell }
 James Choate }

State of North Carolina } Probate of Will
 Bladen County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Catherine A. Barnhill, decd, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Bladen County, by F. J. Anderson, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Catherine Ann Barnhill by the oath and examination of Frederick Thompson & L. F. Boswell who being duly sworn both depose and say and each for himself, depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Catherine A. Barnhill, that the said Catherine Ann Barnhill in presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 19th July 1878, and the deponent further saith that the said Catherine Ann Barnhill the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be her 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 her request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Catherine A. 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 } F. Thompson
 before me this 25th day of } L. F. Boswell
 August, 1878
 B. Singletary
 Judge of Probate

Will of } I, John McCall of the county of Bladen and State of North
 John McCall } Carolina being of a sound mind and memory last
 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:

First That my executor and executors hereinafter nominated
 shall provide for my body a decent burial, and pay my
 funeral expenses together with all my just and lawful
 debts now or to be due, and is moreover owing, out of the money
 that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel
 of my estate.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Harriet the follow-
 ing tracts and parcels of land and the appurtenances
 situated thereon, to wit: the tract upon which is situated
 my present residence granted to Neil McCoalskey
 Feb. 25th 1776 containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres
 more or less, A tract of twenty-six (26) acres granted to
 Duncan McCall Oct 25th 1830, on which are situated mills
 saw and grist, A tract of two hundred (200) acres granted
 to Duncan McCoalskey April 1st 1797 - A tract of forty-five
 (45) acres granted to Ann McCoalskey Sept 29th 1804.
 A tract of two hundred acres (200) granted to Neil Mc-
 Coalskey Oct the 10th 1787. A tract of fifty acres (50) granted
 to Neil McCoalskey Dec. the 20th 1791. A tract of one
 hundred and fifty acres (150) granted to Duncan McCall
 shey Nov the 23rd 1802. A tract of fifty acres granted to
 John McCall May the 4th 1804 and a tract of one hun-
 dred acres (100) granted to Duncan McCall Nov 27th
 1804 making in all one thousand (1071) acres
 more or less to have and to hold to her and to her heirs
 in fee simple forever, with this condition Two (2) acres
 to be laid off so as to include the grave yard on the
 two hundred acre (200) tract granted to Duncan
 McCoalskey April 1st 1797 and to ever respected and
 held as a burial place.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my son John Neil McCall
 the following tract and parcels of land and all
 the appurtenances situated thereon to wit: A
 tract of one hundred (100) acres granted to Duncan
 McCall Dec 20th 1791, a tract of one hundred and
 fifty (150) acres granted to Duncan McCall