

and fifty acres attached upon his paying to my daughter Mary Edge one hundred dollars within two years.

4th To Lilly J. Suggs widow of McKoy Suggs I give one dollar and to each of her children one dollar.

5th I give and bequeath to my son Ellijah Suggs all my Haverly lands lying on the south of Ellis creek to him and his heirs forever.

6th To my beloved wife I give and bequeath all personal property of whatever kind not contained in any former item.

7th At the death of my wife I wish the stock and household and kitchen furniture to be divided among all my children.

8th I constitute and appoint my friend John A. McDowell executor to this my last will and testament with full power to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof, hereby revoking and declaring null and void all wills heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March A.D. 1873. The words "house hold and" inserted in the 14th line of the second item previous to the signing and sealing of this instrument.

Signed and sealed in presence of
Thos. D. McDowell
Jos. McDowell

William ^{his} Suggs (Seal)
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I hereby declare this codicil to be part of my will before published viz.: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Edge, to her and the heirs of her body the tract of land on which she lives containing 100 acres more or less - July 4th 1873.

Signed in presence of
Thos. D. McDowell
Jos. A. McDowell

William ^{his} Suggs (Seal)
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Probate Court April 27, 1874

On motion a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Suggs was produced for probate by John A. McDowell, executor therein named, and the due execution thereof being proven by oath of Thos. D. McDowell and Jos. A. McDowell, the subscribing witnesses thereto, the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is further ordered that the said executor having now qualified receive letters testamentary from this court.

Erander Singletary
Judge Probate

"Will of Daniel H. Marshburn."
State of North Carolina
Bladen County

In the name of God Amen
I, Daniel H. Marshburn being of sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be God, and knowing that it is allotted to all men to die, and feeling that it is our duty to prepare for that great event and to be in readiness for death whenever it shall please our Master to call us home, and not desiring in my last moments to be troubled about my temporal affairs, do make this paper writing now published to be and contain my last will and testament in manner and form as follows: viz.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mariann Marshburn should she survive me all my real and personal property to have and to hold so much thereof without restraint as is requisite for the support of herself and my minor heirs during the widowhood or natural lifetimes of said Mariann Marshburn.

Item 2^d At the death or marriage of my wife Mariam Marshburn, I give and bequeath to my beloved children James M. Marshburn, Sarah E. Marshburn, Julia Williams, Susan Marshburn, Robert M. Marshburn, Mary P. Peterson, Jacob W. Marshburn, Franklin M. Marshburn and Matilda Marshburn, Marion Marshburn, Laura Marshburn and Emma Marshburn all my real estate and personal property to be equally divided among them and their heirs.

Item 3^d In consideration of the improvements made by Owen W. Williams and his wife Julia Williams upon the premises where they now reside I do desire and request that that part of my real estate bequeathed to my beloved daughter Julia Williams in Item 2^d of this instrument be allotted to her upon said provisions.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son James W. Marshburn, my son-in-law Owen W. Williams and my brother-in-law Robert Highsmith my executors to this my last will and testament and require of them to pay all my just debts, also require them to see to the distribution of the legacies as specified by me in this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name this 1st day of September 1873 and declare the same to be my last will and testament by me made.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the testator's request, the said testator having signed the same in our presence and declaring the same to be his last will and testament he being of sound and disposing mind and memory.

D.H. Marshburn (Seal)

Test Wm H. Reuss

M. Merrill.

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel H. Marshburn deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by James M. Marshburn, Owen W. Williams and Robert Highsmith the executors therein named, and the due execution by the said Daniel H. Marshburn is proven by the oath of, and examination of Wm H. Reuss and M. Merrill, the subscribing witnesses thereto. 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 Daniel H. Marshburn and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said James M. Marshburn, Owen W. Williams and Robert Highsmith, executors, duly qualify as executors as aforesaid by taking the oath required by law.

March 24th, 1874

Erander Singletary
Judge Probate.

In the Name of God Amen—
Be it remembered that S. Allen Edge 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:
First, that my executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, however due to whomsoever, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Sophia