

RECORD OF WILLS.

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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 James S. Dunham (Seal)
John S. Dunham
C. T. Melvin

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)