

D. L. Singletary Seal
 Jas. E. Kelly Seal

Solemnly sworn and sub-
 scribed this 7th day of July 1876
 before me

D. Singletary
 Probate Judge

State of North Carolina

Bladen County - In the Probate Court

I Joseph E. Lennon, do solemnly swear (or affirm)
 that I believe this writing to be and contain the
 last will and testament of John M. Lennon
 deceased; and that I will well and truly ex-
 ecute the same by first paying his debts and
 his legacies as far as the said estate shall ex-
 tend, or the law will charge me; and that I
 will well and faithfully execute the office of
 an executor agreeable to the trust and
 confidence reposed in me and accord-
 ing to law, so help me God.

Jos. E. Lennon

Sworn and subscribed
 before me this 7th day of July 1876
 E. Singletary
 Probate Judge

Will of I, John D. Russ of the county of Bladen and
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind
 and memory do therefore make, ordain and
 declare this to be my last will and testa-
 ment. That is to say for my love to and natural
 affection for Andrew J. Meschaw I do hereby
 give and bequeath to the said Andrew J. Me-
 schaw all the real and personal property I
 may be possessed of at my death and do
 hereby constitute and appoint said Andrew
 J. Meschaw executor of this my last will and tes-
 tament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed my seal
 the eighteenth day, July in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Signed in presence
 of following witnesses

W. J. Harries
 D. J. Clarke

J. D. Russ Seal

State of North Carolina In the Probate Court.

Bladen County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testa-
 ment of Jno. D. Russ deceased is exhibited before
 me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said
 county, by - And the due execution thereof by the
 said Jno. D. Russ by the oath and examination
 of D. J. Clarke one of the witnesses and Jno. M.
 Benson who proves the handwriting of W. J. Harries
 the other subscribing witness thereto who being
 duly sworn doth depose and say and each
 for himself depose and say that he is a
 subscribing witness to the paper writing now
 shown him purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Jno. D. Russ that the said Jno. D. Russ
 subscribed his name at the end of said paper
 writing which is now shown as aforesaid and
 which bears date of the 18th day of July 1865.
 And the deponent further saith that the said
 Jno. D. Russ the testator aforesaid did at

the time of signing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so 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 the request and in the presence of the said testator, and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will, and testament as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness as aforesaid the said Geo. D. Russ 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.

D. J. Clarke (Seal)

John M. Benson (Seal)
as to the proof of signature of
N. V. Harris.

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 1st day of
Dec. 1877 before me

E. Singletary
Judge of Probate.

In humble submission to the will of God I, John M. Lennor
of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being
of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence do make and publish this my
last will and testament in manner and form
following, that is to say

1st I give after my just debts and funeral expenses
are paid, and devise to my daughter Amanda
I give One hundred and seventy five acres
of land on south side of Bryan Swamp including
long tract, and a piece of fifty acres known as
the old Thomas Simpson house bottom 2nd one
hundred and twenty acres a part of a one hundred
and fifty acre tract lying side by side of the above
fifty acres, "N.B." the thirty acres that is to be cut off
the one hundred and fifty must be divided by
a line due North and South and on the west end
of the said one hundred and fifty acre tract.

2nd I give and devise to my daughter Francis M.
Lennon two tracts of land containing one
hundred and sixty nine 1st tract of nineteen
or or to the east of the above named one
hundred and fifty acre tract. 2nd tract of one
hundred and fifty acres lies south of all the
above named lands and corners on the
Public road.

3rd I give and devise to my son Dennis Lennon
two tracts of land lying west of the above named
lands 1st tract sixty three acres 2nd tract of one
hundred acres lying on the swamp side together
with a fraction of the above named thirty acres
to make him one hundred and seventy acres.

4th I give and devise to my two daughters Mary
M. Lennon and Lucinda Brown two tracts
of land on Grassy Pond containing two
hundred acres together the remnant of the
above named thirty acres. (I have previously
deeded a portion of land to my son and
daughter O. Lennon and D. T. Freeman.

5th Of my perishable property I give and bequest
to my son Dennis Lennon one half of