

Will of
Neill Chaney

State of North Carolina Bladen County.
I am in my sound mind and memory
I bequeath and devise my estate
This is my last will Statement. Made in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty
one. This October 25th/1881.

Witnesseth After my decease first is to that all of
my doctor bills be to be paid and my funeral ex-
penses is to be paid and then my wife Elizabeth
in short is to have all my personal property and
the children Elizabeth & Penelope & my son Charles
& my daughter Fanny. I did give to my son Charles the
Red Hill place and also I give to him 10 acres out
of the Strindal mill tract and also I give to him the
plantation I bought from him and his wife Jane
then I give to my daughter Elizabeth the Strindal
mill place and then I give to my daughter Fanny
one half of my homestead place And my daughter
Penelope & her given her money enough to make
her equally with the rest of my children. The notes
now standing against my daughter Penelope is
not to be collected out of her and at my decease
my wife Elizabeth is to give to my daughter Penelope
all the notes I hold against her and that is her
share with the notes I paid in Wilmington Bank
for my son-in-law W. H. Chaney all I have Riten decided
given to my children and my wife Elizabeth is to
stand and no expert in law strong enough to
change a word I have written In this will in-
strument of Riting is to be recorded and placed
in my wife Elizabeths hands and all that is
Riten shall stand

Signed sealed delivered in presence of
G. R. Jones (signed) Neill Chaney (seal)
R. E. Deane
S. J. Baldwin
John D. Thomas

State of North Carolina
Bladen County Probate of Will

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Neill
Chaney, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned
Judge of Probate for Bladen county by Chas Chaney one of the
devisers therein named and the due execution thereof by the
said Neill Chaney, by the oath and examination of G. R.
Jones and J. D. Thomas who being duly sworn doth 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 Neill
Chaney, that the said Neill Chaney 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 25th
day of October 1881.

And this deponent further saith that the said Neill Chaney
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 said
testator.

And this deponent further saith that 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
thereto as aforesaid, the said Neill Chaney 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
before me this the 6th day
of Feb'y, 1882.

(signed) G. R. Jones
John D. Thomas

(signed) N. A. Steadman, Jr.
Judge of Probate