

I will and devise to which ever of my children, I may be living with at my death all my writing as follows

I hear by Constitution ^{and affirms} my dear friend Andrew B Jones in whom I have full confidence may have full power to carry this will in to effect

In testimony whereof I have this day signed this my last will and testament in presence of the subscribing witnesses who sign the same in presence of each other this second in the month of

Satara A. S. Judge
Sam'l B. Judge

Katherine Green
^{her} mark

Buncombe County, in the Probate Court
I paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Katherine Green deceased is
before me the undersigned judge of Probate for said County by W A Green
and the due execution thereof by the said
Katherine Green by the oath and examination
of Sarah A. S. Judge and Samuel B.
Judge the subscribing witnesses thereto
who being duly sworn doth depose
and say, and each for him self depose
the and sayeth that he is a true witness
to the paper writing herein shown
them purporting to be the last will and
testament of Katherine Green, that the
said Katherine Green, in the presence of
these deponents subscribed her name at
the end of said paper writing which is
now shown as aforesaid and which
hath date the 8th day of December A.D.
1868, and the deponent further saith
that the said Katherine Green, the testator
aforesaid die at the time of subscribing
her name as aforesaid declare the said
paper writing so subscribed by her to be
hath to be her last will and testament
and these deponents will subscribe

hereupon subscribe those names at the end
of said will as attesting witness thereto, and at
the request and in the presence of the said testator
said three deponents further say that at the
said time when the said testator subscribed
her name to the said last will as aforesaid
and at the time of the deponents subscribing her
name as aforesaid an attesting witness thereto as
aforesaid the said Katherine Green was of sound
mind and memory of sufficient to execute a will
and was not under any restraint to the knowl-
edge information or belief of these deponents
and further these deponents say not
(Signed) Sam'l B. Judge

Swear to before me aste
I.B. Judge this 16th Septo 1872

J. C. Reed
Judge of Probate

✓ I Lorenzo Love being in public health but
of sound and disposing memory, do hereby make
and publish the following as my last will
and testament, to wit

First I direct my lawfull debts to be paid out
of my personal property, which may be
distributed

Secondly, I will and devise that that part of the lot
on which I live in as heretofore in which the
dwelling house and garden is situated
to the extent of one half acre on the bottom
end or Part of said Lot beginning to my wife
Rachel Brown for and during her natural life
in Love of house

I will and bequeath to my Mother Lazarus
Brown wife of Daniel Brown for her sole and
separate use during her natural life, there further
of one acre on the lower or back end of said
Lot adjoining ~~the~~ ^{front} property set to be
run in a compact form as nearly square
as possible may be, and so often as two
acres will suffice the remaining partitioned
said lot about one acre and a quarter to

as the renunciation in trust in 1872 and 3 hours
in given to my wife, and Mother at their
respective deaths to my two children to wit
John Quincy born before the marriage between
me and my wife and See Emma Kate born
since said marriage to be held by them joint
joy and equality forever

Sixty
I will and bequeath to my ^{dear} mother my
oldest son Peter and his wife and my other
son and wife to my wife

Sixty
I will and bequeath to my wife her Barber
Beard and any other property which may be
hers; These ~~Specified~~ bequests of Personal
Property of Course are made subject to the
Payment of my lawfull debts

I have nominate and appoint
W W Woodfin of Asheville my Executor
to execute this my last will and testament
Signed sealed and published and
declared by the Testator
as his last will and testament
in the presence of the undersigned
who subscribe the same as witness
at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other
This 26th day of August 1872

(Signed) W W Woodfin
Benson M. Jones

Loranzo Love. S. P. D.

to the paper writing now known him purporting
to be the last will and testament of Loranzo Love
That the said Loranzo Love in the presence of three
deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said
paper writing which is now known as aforesaid
and which bears date on the 26th day of August 1872
And these deponents further say that the said Loranzo
Love the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid declare the said paper
writing to be subscribed by him and of the better to
be his last will and testament, and that upon
and did thereupon subscribe their names at the
end of the said last will at a meeting witnesseth that
to, and at the request and in the presence of the
said testator, And these deponents further say
that at the said time when the said testator, subscr-
ibed his name to the said last will as aforesaid
and at the time the deponents subscribed their
names, as a meeting witnesseth that, as aforesaid
the said Loranzo Love, was of sound mind
and memory of full age to execute a will
and was not under any restraint to the knowledge
of information or belief of these deponen-
ts and further these deponents say, that

Sixty sworn and I (Signed) W W Woodfin
Subscribed before me ² Benson M. Jones
This 9th day of September ²
1872 J. P. Reed
Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County } in the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will
and testament of Loranzo Love, deceased is sub-
mitted before me the undersigned Judge of Probate
for said County W W Woodfin the Executor
therein named, and the due execution thereof
by the said Loranzo Love by the oaths and
depositions of W W Woodfin and Benson
M Jones the subscribers witnesses thereto
who being duly sworn doth so attest and
say, and each for him self deposes and
safegly that he is ^{the} ~~is~~ ^{now} www.northcarolinapioneers.com

Probate
In due and sufficient manner done and signed
in the presence of George Jones, Deacon, ^{the} foregoing original will & Testament of Loranzo Love, confirmed
by me as judge of Probate for Buncombe County, in my office together with the foregoing affidavits and depositions of W W Woodfin and Benson M Jones
done to before J P Reed Judge of Probate for Buncombe County, which affidavits and depositions
were attached to said will in said file. Said affidavits and last will and testament are
recorded in will Book B, at page 65 and at affidavit page 10, the foregoing being done
before the proper officer that the foregoing is the last will & Testament of
Loranzo Love deceased, done upon the foregoing affidavit and year of 1872, confirmed and
adjusted by the court, that the foregoing paper or story dated August 26th 1872 ~~is~~ ^{is} the true will and testament of
W W Woodfin and Benson M Jones, and signed by George Jones as testator, and every part
thereof is the true will and testament of Loranzo Love deceased and as such is admitted to probate
and ordered to be recorded and filed. Done at Jefferson at Asheville on this the 1st day
of July 1872

George Jones Clerk of the Superior
Court of Buncombe County North Carolina

Know all men by these Presences
that I John Curtis Stewart of the County
of Buncombe & State of North Carolina, being in
poore bodily health, but of a sound and disposing
of mine and memory, do now on this the
29th day of July 1870 make this my last will &
testament.

As to my worldly estate & all the property
real personal or mixed of which I shall die
seized & possessed, or to which I shall be entit-
led at the time of my deceas, I devise beg-
-neth & dispose thereof as follows viz

First my will is that all my just debts shall be
paid out of my estate by my Executor
I give sevice & bequeath to George Chalmers
Stewart my nephew & son of Leander L.
Stewart my eldest Brother, my home &
homestead on which I now reside, lying
and being in the County of Buncombe &
State of North Carolina on Grassy Branch
adjoining the lands of Henry Strong
Sarah Ray & others & known as the
Stewart's lands containing four hun-
-dred and thirty six acres more or less;
to have and to hold the same to him
& his executors, administrators & assigns for-
ever; I also give and bequeath to him the
said George Chalmers Stewart my house
situated lying & bearing in the County of
Madison & State of North Carolina on the
waters of Fourth Creek adjoining the lands
of Nicholas McElrath John Corners
& others containing sixty acres more or less;
to have and to hold the same to him
& his executors administrators & assigns
for ever my will further is that
my personal property shall be first
used in the payment of my debts
and that the remainder of all my proper-
ty personal & real after my debts are
paid go to George Chalmers Stewart
as he is before mentioned

It is my will since I do hereby make

nominate & appoint my Brother Leander
L. Stewart to be the Executor of this my
last will and Testament, leaving the
manner and forme of paying my debts
discretionary with him

In witness whereof I have made with
my own hand hereunto subscribe
my name & affixed my seal this July
29th 1870

(Signature) J. C. Stewart Seal

Signed sealed & delivered by the
said John Curtis Stewart
as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at
his request & in his presence
& in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto

(Signature) J. T. Caldwell
(Signature) John Ramsey

Buncombe County, in the Probate Court
in the matter of the Probate
of the will of the Late
J. C. Stewart ~~Procurator~~
by Leander L. Stewart
Executor

on this the 29th day of January 1873, Ramsey
appeared before me J. B. Reed, Judge of Probate
and Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe
County Leander L. Stewart who being by
me duly sworn says

1 That J. C. Stewart a resident of the said
County of Buncombe died therein on the 20th
day of November 1872 leaving a Last will
and Testament now shown to the court above
in the affiant is appointed Executor

2 The Estate of deceased after the payment of
debts & expenses incurred and bequeathed to by
said will to George Chalmers Stewart the