

Be it remembered that John William Jump of the County of Buncombe in the State of North Carolina now in my sixty third year being of sound mind and disposing memory, impressed with the brevity of life and the certainty of death do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all others:

1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Maryann Jump all my personal effects of what so ever kind in the house and stock on the farm of which I may be lawfully seized at my death to have and to hold to her only use and behoof forever

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my four sons William Henry, Robert C., John H. and Andrew J. Jump all the real estate I know own on the South fork of Rams Creek joining lands of James Hemphill on the South and West, and O Ballard on the East for reference see books of Conveyance to me from William Cole Blackstock & Werner Thomas & Murphy and James Hemphill, as may appear on record supposed to be about one hundred acres

It is my will and desire that my four sons shall share and share alike in value in the above described lands: Reserving to myself a life time maintenance and to my wife beloved wife Maryann Jump such interest in power as the Law of the Land may secure unto her during her natural life or widowhood

4<sup>th</sup> It is also my will and desire that each of my daughter Sally wife of Thomas Murphy, Martha wife of Wm A Hemphill and Catherine and Eliza Jump each receive Ten Dollars in Good Trade being interest from this date until paid; to be paid by my four sons above named twelve months after they respectively arrive at the age of Majority William H Jump is to buy Sally Murphy and so on to the youngest

5<sup>th</sup> It is my will that the land above described shall remain as security in the hands of my executor here in after named mentioned for the sum of Ten dollars each of my daughters above named with accruing interest thereon until paid

6<sup>th</sup> This my last will and testament shall go into effect full effect when admitted ~~and~~ and my son John William Henry shall take full possession of said lands above described, pay the annual tax thereon, Cultivate and Control said lands as though he were the sole owner thereof, subject to the above provisions, provided however that my other sons, Robert C. John H. and Andrew J. shall share and be equal with my son William H. Jump, as they become of Lawfull age

7<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my son William H. Jump as my Lawfull and authorized Executor to this my last will and testament for the purposes there in contained, February 26<sup>th</sup> 1851

Test: (Signed) William Jump Seal

(Signed) J. Penland  
John H. Ballard

Buncombe County; in the Probate Court

A Paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Jump deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by William H. Jump the Executor therein named, and the due Execution thereof by the said William Jump by the oath and Examination of J. Penland and John H. Ballard the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being only sworn doth depose and say; and each for him self 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 William Jump, that the said William Jump in the Presence of these co-signants, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1851

And the co-signants further say, that the said William Jump, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the

said paper writing so subscribed by him and as he said  
to be his last will and testament, and three witnesses  
did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of  
said Will as attesting witnesses thereto, at the request  
and in the presence of said Testator And three  
Witnesses further say, that at the said time  
when the said Testator subscribed his name to the  
said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time  
of the Witnesses, subscribing their names as attesting  
witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said William  
Junk was of sound mind and memory, of  
full age to execute a will and was not  
under any restraint to the knowledge, infor-  
mation or belief of the Witnesses. And further  
these Witnesses say not.

J. T. Pinland

John H. Ballard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> Day  
of August A D 1875

J. E. Reed

Judge of Probate

Upon reading the foregoing affidavit It is ordered  
and adjudged that the foregoing will be registered  
and that the Executor therein named be allowed to  
qualify as required by Law. This the 20<sup>th</sup> Day  
of August A D 1875

J. E. Reed

Judge of Probate

Whereupon the said William H. Junk comes  
into Court, and takes and subscribes the oath  
required by Law and takes Oath of Executor.  
Ship, and is duly constituted Executor of the  
Last Will and Testament of William Junk  
deceased according to Law this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of  
August. A D 1875

J. E. Reed

Judge of Probate

Entered on Record this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of August  
A D 1875.

I James Entley of the County of Buncombe, and State  
of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory  
but considering the uncertainty of earthly existence  
do make and declare this my last will and testame-  
-nt in manner and form following, that is to say  
First That my executors (herein after named) shall provide  
for my body, a decent burial suitable to the wishes  
of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral  
expenses, together with my just debts, household  
and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that  
may first come in to this house as part and  
parcel of my estate.

Item

I give and devise to my Son Adolphus Erwin  
Entley the undivided moiety of all my Land (containing  
consisting of Sixty Acres more or Less) to be set out  
by me and bounds on the west end of the tract  
where I know line so as to include my manhood  
house all out houses and other improvements  
to have and to hold to him and his heirs in  
fee simple for ever.

Item

I give and devise to my Son Alfred Entley  
the other undivided moiety of all my land  
(containing of Sixty Six Acres more or Less) to be  
set out by me and bounds on the east  
end of my tract where I know line, to have  
and to hold to him (the said Alfred Entley) and  
his heirs for ever in fee simple for ever.

Item

I give and bequeath to my Son Adolphus Erwin  
Entley all my house hold and kitchen furniture  
two head and furniture, four head of sheep, two  
plows and one pair of gears, one do the  
chert, four head of Hops one clock one of one  
mattock and one iron wedge

Item

I give and bequeath to my Son Alfred  
Entley two head and furniture two head  
of sheep, one cow, three plows and one pair  
of gears, two head of Hops one saddle and  
one mattock and one iron wedge

Item

I give and bequeath to my two Sons  
Adolphus Erwin Entley and Alfred Entley  
to be used between the them or to be divided