

Gaston County: In the Superior Court.
 In the Matter of the Will { Before
 of Burrel F. Wells. J. B. White. C. S. C.

A. N. Wells being duly sworn, doth say: That Burrel F. Wells, late of
 Said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and
 Testament. And that Affiant is the Executor named therein.
 Further, that the property of the said Burrel F. Wells consisting of
 Two hundred & ninety acres of land, Household & Kitchen furniture,
 Farming utensils, Cash & Notes, Cattle & Sheep,
 is worth about \$8250, so far as can be ascertained at the date
 of this Application; And that Affiant Abram N. Wells,
 Andrew Roseman and Eliza Roseman, all of full age, except
 Eliza Roseman who is a minor, Andrew Roseman is her testamen-
 tary Guardian, And all residents of Gaston County, N. C.
 are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me, A. N. Wells

this 19th day of May 1887.
 J. B. White. C. S. C.

Last Will & Testament
 of Burrel F. Wells

In the Name of God. Amen.
 I, Burrel F. Wells of the County of
 Gaston, and State of North Carolina, being old, but of sound

Gaston and State of North Carolina. being old, but of sound
and disposing mind and memory. Blessed by God, and
calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, do make and Ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament. in the manner and form following.
that is to say.

- 1st I Will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of
my estate. My Soul to God who gave it. And my body to the
earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent form at the
discretion of my executor hereinafter appointed.
- 2nd I Will and bequeath to my son-in-law. Andrew Roseman the
sum of Five Hundred dollars to be paid in money out of my estate.
- 3rd I Will and bequeath to Eliza Roseman. Daughter of Andrew and
Melissa Roseman, the following Articles Viz: One bed and bedstead,
one of the last brought in Charlotte, (4) Sheets, (2) Pairs of Pillow Cases, (2) Blankets,
(1) White Coverpane, (1) Quilt known as the Tennessee Star, my Walnut Chest,
(1) Small Cherry table. And my small Candle stand. The above named articles
to be delivered by my executor to Andrew Roseman. father of Eliza Roseman.
Whom I appoint as her Guardian.
- 4th All the remainder of my property, both real and personal, I Will and bequeath
to my son Abram N. Wells. that is to say my entire estate not included in
the aforesaid bequest to Andrew Roseman and his daughter, Eliza Roseman.
- 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my son Abram N. Wells. my lawful executor to this my last Will
and Testament. This is my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this the 10th day of May A.D. 1876.
Signed and sealed in presence of
W. A. Stone - J. A. Horne - The

Burrell F. Wells Seal