

I Jane A. Bryson of the County of Gaston
and state of North Carolina being weak and
infirm in body but of sound mind memory
and understanding and considering the
certainty of death and the uncertainty of the
time thereof, and to the end I may be the
better prepared to leave the world whenever it
shall please God to call me thence, do therefore
make and declare this my last & testament
in the manner following to wit.

I give and bequeath to my nephew John B. Presley
all my property real and personal and
require him to take care of me during
my lifetime and bury me in a plain
decent manner

I do here by appoint John B. Presley to execute
this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this the 8th day of July 1889.

Signed & acknowledged Jane A. ^{the} Bryson (seal)

in presence of
John W. Smith, John W. Henderson & James W. Anderson.

Signed & acknowledged ^{in presence of} ~~James A. & Byron~~ ^{James A. & Byron} ~~and~~
James W. Smith, John W. Henderson & James W. Henderson.

State of North Carolina Superior Court
Gaston County

In the matter of the last Will of James A. Byron.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and
Examination of John W. Henderson and James
W. Henderson the subscribing witnesses thereto, that
the paper writing propounded by the Executor
therein named is the last will and testament
of James A. Byron and that the same was duly
executed by said James A. Byron in the presence
of said witnesses and that at the time of signing
the same the said James A. Byron was of sound
mind. It is then upon adjudge that the said
paper writing be admitted to probate as the
last will and testament of the said James A.
Byron and the Executor therein named
qualify as such.

This the 17th day of January 1894.

E. L. Wilson Clerk
Superior Court.