

State of North Carolina
 Gaston County In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Sarah Neal Deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Peter Neal the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Sarah Neal is proved by the oath and examination of Jacob Kruger and W. S. Abner the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah Neal that the said Sarah Neal viz. the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 18th day of August, 1881.

And the deponent further saith, That

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date of the 18th day of August, 1881.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Sarah Neal the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her mark as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 the request and in the presence of the said testator.

And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her mark to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Sarah Neal 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.

Wally Owen and subscribed this
27th day of April 1896 before me
J. H. Davis Clerk Superior Court

W. S. Absher, Seal
J. H. Davis, Seal

W. S.

State of North Carolina
Gaston County.

I, Sarah Neal of said County and State being of Sound Mind and Memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say:

Item 1st

That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and to pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts.

howsoever due to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item second

I give and devise to my beloved son Peter Neal my home plantation of land containing about one hundred acres of land and bounded as follows. Beginning at a black oak and runs S 70 E. 34 poles to a small

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a black oak and gum S 70 E 34 poles to
pointers, thence S 5 W 110 poles to a small
black gum on white line, thence No 60
W 6 poles to a small post oak at white
black jack corner, thence S 70 W 110 poles
to a pine and black jack white corner,
thence N 28 E 50 poles to a small Hickory
thence N 73 W 32 poles to a Pine knob &
pointers, thence N 9 E 75 poles to pointers
Coker's corner, thence N 20 E 80 poles to a
white oak Wiley Mauney corner, thence
with his line S 72 E 83 poles to a stake on
Coker's line, thence with his line S 20 W 25
to the beginning. I give this land on the
following conditions, that he my son
Peter Neal shall provide for all my natural
wants and comforts of and during my
natural life time.

Item 3rd I will that all my personal property
and money be equally divided between my
two sons Peter Neal and David Neal.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute and

appoint my son Peter Neal my lawful
 Executor to all interests and purposes to
 execute this my last Will and Testament
 according to the true intent and meaning
 of the same.

In witness whereof. I the said Sarah
 Neal do hereunto set my hand and seal
 this 18 day of Aug. 1881

Sarah ^{her} Neal ^{main} Neal

Signed, sealed, and published and declared
 by our presence to be the last Will &
 Testament of Sarah Neal who do sub-
 scribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Jacob Kiser
 W. S. Asher

State of North Carolina In the Superior
 Gaston County. Court.

On the matter of the last will of Sarah Neal.

Attest my hand and seal this 18 day of Aug. 1881

State of North Carolina In the Superior
Crabston County. Court.

In the matter of the last will of Sarah Neal.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and ex-
amination of J. Kiser and M. S. Becker, the
subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper
writing propounded by the Executor therein
named, is the last will and Testament of
Sarah Neal and that the same was duly
executed by said Sarah Neal in the presence
of said witnesses and that at the time of
signing the same the said Sarah Neal
was of sound mind. It is thereupon ad-
judged that the said paper writing be
admitted to probate as the last Will and
Testament of the said Sarah Neal and
the Executor ^{therein named} qualify as such.

This the 27 day of April 1896

G. H. Davis

Clerk Superior Court