

North Carolina Ashe County June 16th 1884

I B. W. Weaver of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and every way qualified to transact my own business as in the name of God Amen Will and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Cathine and her children a tract of land bounded as follows

Beginning on a maple running with George Brinketts line to Fredericks Pradeses line then with his line to a gum wood and agreed corner then following an agreed line and easterly course to a chestnut oak near Botters branch then east to a chestnut then to the beginning except the school house site and all mineral with mining and shipping privileges. Also I will that my son W. B. Weaver and his children have the land that he now lives upon and bounded as follows adjoining the lands of Hugh Hays George Brinkett and others running to a maple then north to a chestnut then west 16 poles to a chestnut then northwardly course up the ridge to a bunch of chestnuts then to an apple tree then with the ridge fence to Hugh Hays line the mineral excepted with mining and shipping privileges

I will that my son B. L. Weaver and his children have the land contained in the following bounds Beginning on a maple running east to a oak then south to an apple tree then north at poles to a chestnut then easterly course then with said Wilsons line west to a waterock it. Jones then with said Jones line to a stake Jones corner near his mine house then north to the head of the branch then with the branch to the beginning Except the mineral with mining and shipping privileges

I will that my two daughters have the old home stead where I now live and bounded as follows adjoining the lands of Cathine Brinkett W. B. Weaver B. L. Weaver George Ham and others except the mineral with mining and shipping privileges. I will that my son Noah Weaver and my daughter Matilda Bailey each have two hundred acres

Out of the proceeds of mineral when sold then the remainder of the proceeds to be equally divided between all my children. I appoint W. B. Weaver & B. L. Weaver Executors of this Will

Witness
B. L. Weaver
Wm Weaver

B. W. Weaver

In addition to the above I will that if take that Melvina Weaver takes care of Lanny Weaver and her mother Melvina Weaver and her children shall have the land that is willed to Lanny Weaver my wife shall have full privilege of the farm and household and all personal property with the tools

B. W. Weaver

Attest
Ashe County } In Superior Court June 27th 1884

W. B. Weaver offers a paper writing for probate as the last will and testament of B. W. Weaver dec. who died in said County and the following evidence was given before me in support of the same. J. E. Foster after being duly sworn says I am fifty six years old I have known B. W. Weaver for thirty years and know his hand writing and that the paper writing now offered as the last will and testament of B. W. Weaver dec. and the same is wholly in the hand writing of the said B. W. Weaver dec.

J. E. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me J. M. Sisson C. S. C.
Lee S. Roe being sworn and examined as to the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of B. W. Weaver dec. late of Ashe County says and says that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said B. W. Weaver dec. that the paper writing now offered as the last will and testament of B. W. Weaver dec. is very poor thereof in the hand writing of the said B. W. Weaver dec.
L. H. Roe
Sworn to before me J. M. Sisson C. S. C.

W. B. Weaver being sworn says I went to the house of the said B. W. Weaver dec. and examined his paper and examined his papers and in a box where the dec. kept his valuable papers and among these papers he found the paper writing now offered as the last will and testament of B. W. Weaver dec. and that it

hand writing and every part thereof is in
the genuine hand writing of B.M. Womers
M.B. Womers
Sum to before me J.M. Dickson C.S.E

In the name of God Amen

I Daniel Blewens of the County of Ashe
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind
and memory and considering the uncertainty
of this frail and transitory life do therefore make
Ordain publish and declare this to be my last
will and testament that is to say First after
all my lawful debts are paid and discharged
the residue of my estate real and personal I
give and bequeath and dispose of as follows
to wit

To my beloved wife Caroline I give and bequeath
one cow and all my household and kitchen
furniture and all of my farming tools also
shall have the privilege to cultivate as much
of the land as she may see cause for her
Maintenance whereon I now live as long
as she remains my widow. I give and bequeath
unto my two sons to wit William S. and Daniel
G. Blewens all the land and all the adjoining
tracts whereon I now live to be equally divided
between them. I also give and bequeath to my
son Manly Blewens all the lands whereon he
now lives in the County of Ashe on the waters
of Huttons Creek adjoining the lands of Windlester
Blewens & others to my daughter Franky Pennington
I give and bequeath the strip of land lying
between her line and David Blewens line. The
three above named sons to wit Manly Blewens
William S. Blewens & Daniel G. Blewens are to
equally pay four hundred dollars which said
sum is to be equally divided and paid to
Nily Blewens Nily Carter Matthew Huddler Chas
Brown Gendema Thwe and Catharine Stuart
and Catharine Perkins and the heirs of Janny

Wife they the said heirs of Janny are to share
equally in the fifty dollars their another part only
to be paid by my three sons to wit Manly William
S. & Daniel G. at the expiration of two years
after my death ~~should~~ they be of age. if they
should not be of age they are to have two years
after becoming of age to make said payment
And all my personal property remaining at
my death outside of the above bequest to
be equally divided or sold and the proceeds
divided equally between my following named
heirs to wit my beloved wife Caroline Nily
Manly William S. Daniel G. Chas Brown
Gendema Thwe Matthew Huddler Catharine
Perkins Nily Carter Catharine Stuart Manly
Pennington and the heirs of Janny are to
have their mother's interest likewise. I make
Constitute and appoint my two sons Nily
Blewens & Manly Blewens to be my Exors
of this my last will and Testament hereby
repealing all former wills by me in writing
whereof I have heretofore subscribed my name
and affixed my seal this March 31st 1884
Attest

J. W. Wagoner
J. M. Ginnally

Daniel Blewens