

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. Wayman
J. M. Ginnally

Daniel Blewens

North Carolina }
 Ashe County } In Superior Court
 Jan. 15th 1885-

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Blewens deceased is exhibited before me for the said the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Wiley Blewens and Manly Blewens the Exors. therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob Wayman and J. W. Grimsley the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself 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 Daniel Blewens dec. that the said Daniel Blewens in the presence of this defendant subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid which bears date of the 31st day of March 1884 And the defendant further saith that the said Daniel Blewens the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament and this defendant did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this defendant further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will and testament as aforesaid and at the time of defendant's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Daniel Blewens was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any constraint to the knowledge information or belief of this defendant And further these defendants say that

know to and subscribe
 before me this Jan 15th 1885-

J. M. Baker C. J. C.

J. W. Wayman (sw)
 J. W. Grimsley (sw)

April 9th 1880

I Alexander Thompson of the County of Allegheny and State of North Carolina do make this my last will and testament to my children while living and have my right mind at this time Martha Thompson my wife all to remain here while she lives and this will to come in force at her decease. William Thompson dec. and in a foreign land to his heirs one dollar the balance to be equally divided with the balance of my heirs. Sam Thompson dec. fifty dollars to be paid to Alfred Thompson and of their part of my estate for the room of a country cloth. Malena Church dec. her part to be equally divided between her five children. I direct in this my will that Calvin Thompson my son be appointed my Exor and Administrator day and date above written

Attest
 J. B. Whummer
 J. C. Richardson

Alexander Thompson
 (sw)

North Carolina }
 Ashe County } In Superior Court March 5th 1885

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Thompson deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Calvin Thompson the Executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Alex Thompson by the oath and examination of Jesse Whummer & J. C. Richardson the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself 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 Alex Thompson. that the said Alex Thompson in the presence of this defendant subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 9th of April 1880 And the defendant further saith that the said Alex Thompson the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament