

In the presence of the witnesses named below
 this 23rd day of July, 1887
~~Witness~~ Greenbury Phipps

Signed sealed published and declared
 by the said Greenbury Phipps as and
 for his last will and testament in presence
 of us who is in his presence and in the
 presence of each other, and at his request
 have hereunto subscribed our names as
 witnesses

Witnesses
 J. C. Shifford
 J. A. Stump
 J. P. Deboard

State of North Carolina
 Ashe County

A paper writing purporting to be the Last will and
 testament of Greenbury Phipps as is exhibited before
 me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court
 for said County by W. C. Hark the Executor therein
 mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said
 Greenbury Phipps by the oath and examination of
 J. A. Stump and J. P. Deboard the subscribing witnesses
 thereto who being duly sworn each swore and so
 and each for himself doth swear and say that he
 is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown
 him purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Greenbury Phipps and that the said Greenbury
 Phipps in the presence of this deponent subscribed
 his name at the end of said paper writing which
 is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date
 of the 23rd day of July, 1887

And the deponent further sayeth that the said
 Greenbury Phipps the testator aforesaid did at the
 time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
 declare the said paper writing now shown him
 and subscribed and exhibited to be his last will
 and testament and this deponent did thereto
 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 sayeth that at the said
 time when the said testator subscribed his name
 to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time
 of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness
 thereto as aforesaid, the said Greenbury Phipps was
 of sound mind and memory of full age to make
 a will and was not under any restraint to the
 knowledge information or belief of this deponent, and
 further these deponents say not

Subscribed and attested
 this 2nd day of March 1887
 before me
 J. A. Stump
 J. P. Deboard
 J. M. Dickson C. C.

Will of David Howell
 North Carolina
 Ashe County

In the name of God Amen
 I David Howell of the County of Ashe being
 advanced in years and feeble in body but sound
 in mind and memory and knowing the
 uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do
 make and ordain this my last will and testament
 in manner and form following to wit
 that is to say

I give my soul to God who gave it and my
 body to the earth from whence I came with
 a decent Christian burial. I will that all my
 just debts be paid by Executor herein after named
 I will that my beloved wife have a house where
 I now live as long as she lives and be comfortably
 provided for by my Executor during her life

I have advanced to my son John S. Howell and
 Amos Howell their full share of my estate or a
 part of it and give them or their heirs ten dollars
 each to be paid by my Executor

I give to David Ham son of Eli Ham and
 Malinda Ham one hundred and fifty dollars
 to be paid by my Executor. Aves.

I give to my son James Howell One hundred and twenty dollars to make him equal with William Howell who has had the sum of \$1420.⁰⁰

I give to my daughter Rhody Hardin five hundred and twenty dollars to make her equal with William and James I give to Martha Gentry eight hundred and twenty dollars to make her equal with the rest

I give to Matilda Call nine hundred and twenty dollars \$920.⁰⁰ to make her equal with the rest

I will that my Executor sell all my property of every description remaining at the death of me and my wife and divide the proceeds after paying the above legacies equally among James Howell William Howell Martha Gentry Rhody Hardin and Matilda Call

I hereby appoint my friend William B. Call Executor of this my last will and testament this the 13^d day of August 1853

Signed in the presence of

J. W. Lord

J. E. Foster

his
David X. Howell
mark

North Carolina In Superior Court
 Ashe County } April 27^d 1857

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Howell dec is exhibited before me the under signed Clerk of Superior Court for said County by William Call the Executor therein named and the due reading thereof by the said David Howell by the oath and examination of J. W. Lord and J. E. Foster he subscribing witness 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 David Howell dec that the said David Howell in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date the 13^d day of August 1853

And the deponent further depose that the said David Howell the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his 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 of the said testator And this deponent further depose that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said David Howell was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any coercion to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents depose not

Sworn to and subscribed

This 27^d day of April 1857

J. W. Dickson C. C.

J. W. Lord

J. E. Foster