

subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 18th day of August 1899. And the deponent further saith that the said Medell McMillan the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so 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 the said testator, and this deponent further saith, 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's subscribing his name 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 Medell McMillan was of sound mind and memory, of free 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.

Wm. H. Taylor Deat
A. H. Wainwright Deat

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 4th day
of Sept 1899. Before me.

A. D. Eller
Clerk Superior Court.

Known all men by these presents, that I, Daniel Davis Woodruff of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina, Farmer, being in full health, but of sound and disposing mind, and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

And as to my worldly estate:
First, my will is, that to George C. Woodruff I give, devise, and bequeath, the piece or parcel of land to which he now holds a deed dated June 24th day 1893.

I give and bequeath to William Adolphus Woodruff the piece or parcel of land to which he now holds a deed dated June 24th day 1893. Also the amount of thirty five dollars out of my estate, more than he has already received.

I give and bequeath to James David Woodruff the amount of three hundred and fifty five dollars which he has already received instead of land.

I give and bequeath to John Emmitt Woodruff the piece or parcel of land to which he now holds a deed dated April 20th day 1895. Also the amount of thirty seven dollars out of my estate more than he has already received.

I give and bequeath to Edmund McGehee Woodruff the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars in lands as his lawful interest out of my estate more than he has already received. And also, three hundred and fifty dollars now in lands and the home, if he takes care of the home and does well and truly takes care of me and my wife Nancy Woodruff during our natural life, but if he does not take care of our home and take proper care of me and my wife Nancy Woodruff then he is only to receive three hundred and fifty dollars out of my estate.

I give and bequeath to Matthew Clementine Fairchild the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars in lands, more than she has already received.

I give and bequeath to Nancy Emily Woodruff the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars in Lands out of my estate, more than she has already received.

Also the organ.

Daniel Davis ^{W. Woodruff}
mark

I give and bequeath to Gemma Elizabeth Woodruff the amount of three hundred dollars in Lands, out of my estate, more than she has already received.

I give and bequeath to Daniel Gideon Woodruff the amount of three hundred dollars in Lands, out of my estate more than he has already received.

I give claim and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Woodruff a full and sufficient support out of my whole estate, during her natural life.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at my death, I give, devise, and bequeath to be so divided that George C. Woodruff, William Adolphus Woodruff, James David Woodruff, John Erwin Woodruff, Edward McGee Woodruff, Martha Clementine Fairchild and Nancy Emily Woodruff shall have equal amounts out of my whole estate after my just and honest debts are paid. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my said son Edward McGee Woodruff and Mrs M. Lee to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Daniel Davis Woodruff, have to this my last will and testament, contained in two sheets of paper, and to each sheet thereof, subscribed my name, or mark, and to this the last sheet thereof I have subscribed my name or mark, and affixed my seal this the 27th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and ninety nine

Daniel Davis ^{W. Woodruff}
mark

Signified and published
and declared by the said

Daniel Davis Woodruff

as and for his last will

and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

A. D. Phillips

Al. Saw.

State of New Hampshire ss In the Superior Court
of the County

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Davis Woodruff deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by E. M. Woodruff one of the Executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Davis Woodruff by the oath and examination of A. D. Phillips & Al. Saw the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Davis Woodruff that the said Daniel Davis Woodruff 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 27th day of June 1899 And the deponent further saith that the said Daniel Davis Woodruff the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid and that the said paper writing is 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 said testator. And this deponent further swears that at the same time when the

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I give claim and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Woodruff a full and sufficient support out of my whole estate, during her natural life.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at my death, I give, devise, and bequeath to be so divided that George C. Woodruff, William Adolphus Woodruff, James David Woodruff, John Erwin Woodruff, Edward McGee Woodruff, Martha Clementine Fairchild and Nancy Emily Woodruff shall have equal amounts out of my whole estate after my just and honest debts are paid. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my said son Edward McGee Woodruff and Mrs M. Lee to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Daniel Davis Woodruff, have to this my last will and testament, contained in two sheets of paper, and to each sheet thereof, subscribed my name, or mark, and to this the last sheet thereof I have subscribed my name or mark, and affixed my seal this the 27th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and ninety nine

Daniel Davis ^{W. Woodruff}
mark

Signified and published
and declared by the said

Daniel Davis Woodruff

as and for his last will

and testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

A. D. Phillips

Al. Saw.

State of New Hampshire ss In the Superior Court
of the County

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Davis Woodruff deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by E. M. Woodruff one of the Executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Davis Woodruff by the oath and examination of A. D. Phillips & Al. Saw the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Davis Woodruff that the said Daniel Davis Woodruff 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 27th day of June 1899 And the deponent further says that the said Daniel Davis Woodruff the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid and that the said paper writing is 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 said testator. And this deponent further swears that at the same time when the

said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the Depositions subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Daniel Davis Woodruff was of sound mind and memory, of full age, competent and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information, belief of the said Depositions. And further than deponees say not.

A. D. Phillips
N. C. Daw

Sworn to and subscribed at this
3rd day of July 1899
before me

A. S. Eller
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, ss In the Superior Court
of the County of

It is therefore provided and agreed by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of Daniel Davis Woodruff deceased.

Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed
This 18th day of Sept. 1899

A. S. Eller.
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Ashe County

I Mahala Francis of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind and lawful age but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

1st. My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all (my) funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first monies which may come into his hands belonging to my estate. 2nd. I give and devise to my daughter Martha Taylor all my personal property including everything of value which I am possessed of at my decease.

3rd. I hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Mrs. H. Taylor my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Mahala Francis do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18 day of Oct. 1898.

Mahala Francis
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mahala Francis to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John A. Dixon
J. M. Kelly } Witnesses

State of North Carolina } S. C. In the Superior Court.
Ashe County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mahala Francis deceased, is exhibited before us, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mrs. H. Taylor, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mahala Francis by the oath and examination of J. A. Dixon and John Kelly the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself doth swear and oath that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mahala Francis that the said