

Will of Elias Bare
 In the name of God amen.
 I Elias Bare, Son of the County of Ashe
 and State of North Carolina, being of
 sound mind and memory full ~~understanding~~
 the shortness of life and the certainty of
 death, do make this my last will, and Testament
 Announcing the property with which I have
 pleased God to bless me with First I Will
 That my body have a decent Christian
 burial Second That all my just debts be
 paid out of my personal property.
 Third I will That Fredlin Bare have all
 my lands not deeded consisting of my
 home ~~lands~~ lands as I have conveyed to
 Ocamellon Bare & Bartlett Bare their full
 share of my real estate.
 Fourth I will That Fredlin Bare pay to
 Nelly Colclison fifty dollars in property or
 money I will That Fredlin Bare pay to
 Emery Jane Bare fifty dollars in property
 or money Fifth I will at my death all of
 my personal property be sold and equally
 divided between all of my heirs to wit Ocamellon
 Bare Bartlett Bare Nelly Colclison & Emery Jane
 Bare Fredlin Bare also The heirs of my wife
 may divide the personal property I they can
 agree I now appoint M. B. Stringer of
 the County of Ashe as Guardian for Emery
 Jane Bare also for Fredlin Bare & take care
 of their property till they become of lawful age
 In testimony whereof I have set my hand
 and seal this the 16th day of October 1880

Attest

J. H. Wagner

M. B. Stringer

Signed and Witnessed in the presence of
 Elias Bare, ~~son~~

Elias Bare
 Mks

State of North Carolina 1880. In the Probate Court
 Ashe County
 A paper purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of Elias Bare deceased, is exhibited before
 me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said
 County by M. B. Stringer the deced. There is mentioned
 and the due execution thereof by the said Elias Bare
 by the oath and examination of John H. Wagner &
 M. B. Stringer 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 exhibiting now shown
 him purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of Elias Bare That the said Elias Bare in the
 presence of this deponent subscribed his name
 at the end of said paper exhibiting which is now
 shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the
 16th day of Oct. 1880.
 And the deponent further saith that the said
 Elias Bare the testator aforesaid did at the time
 of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare
 the said paper exhibiting as subscribed by him
 and intended to be his last will and Testament
 and this deponent thereupon subscribing 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 as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid
 Elias Bare was of sound mind and memory
 of full age to execute a will and was not under
 any restraint to the prejudice of information or
 belief of this deponent and further these deponent
 say not.

J. H. Wagner Dea
 M. B. Stringer Dea

Sincerely sworn and subscribed this
 16th day of May 1881 before me

M. H. Gentry
 Probate Judge.