

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William Miller deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Dr. J. T. Colvard. The executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Dr. Colvard and execution of George Cox & Sallo Cox. 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 & testament of William Miller that the said William Miller 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 7th day of July 1898 and the deponent further saith that the said William Miller the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid decline the said paper writing as subscribed by him and admitted to be his last will and testament - and this deponent did therefore 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 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 the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said William Miller was of sound mind and memory of full 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

George Cox
Sallo Cox
Sworn.

generally sworn and subscribed
This 7th day of August 1898 before me.

J. H. Gentry
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina

Ashe County
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of William Miller deceased, let the said will together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 9th day of August 1898

J. H. Gentry
Clerk Superior Court

The last Will & Testament of Brock Osborne.

State of North Carolina Ashe County.

I Brock Osborne being of lawful age and sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament.

First I will that after my decease I shall have a decent Christian burial.

2nd That all my just debts shall be paid

3^d That J. M. Osborne after my decease shall have all my real estate which I now own in Ashe County and that the said J. M. Osborne shall have the right to take said lands into his possession at any time from this date and use it as his own with all the rules and privileges thereto belonging, and that the said J. M. Osborne in consideration of the use of said lands shall maintain said J. M. Osborne during his natural life shall furnish him with a sufficiency of food and raiment and in case medical aid should be necessary then it shall be furnished and all other necessary care and attention shall be given such as becomes all Christian people provided the care and attention

and expenses of said E. Osborn shall exceed the income and profits of said lands then and in that case all the other heirs shall refund his or her parts in the ^{same} said expenses to the said A. M. Osborn.

4th I will that my heirs shall be made equal in the division of my Estate first that E. Osborn shall have four hundred and fifty eight dollars three hundred has been paid and Jessie Osborn shall have four hundred and fifty eight dollars two hundred and forty of which has been paid, and H. H. Osborn have four hundred and fifty eight dollars three hundred and thirty two of which has been paid and that Granville Osborn have four hundred and fifty eight dollars two hundred and forty of which has been paid, and Malinda Goodwin have four hundred and fifty eight dollars one hundred and seventy of which has been paid and that Lema Spencer have four hundred and fifty eight dollars two hundred and forty of which has been paid, and that Laura Young have the same amount which has all been paid, and that Yochariak Osborn have also been fully paid, and A. M. Osborn have four hundred and fifty eight dollars three hundred and forty two of which has been paid, and the said E. Osborn shall have the privilege of one house and two herd of milk cows and three head of sheep, and all my house hold and kitchen furniture shall be equally divided among all the heirs be it known unto all at my concern that if the said A. M. Osborn shall not be able to meet the several payments in full whatever payments shall be made shall be a lien on said lands so that A. M. Osborn shall not be forced out of any thing that he may pay provided the mineral property which I own at G. Ralston's shall be equally divided among all the heirs further more I bid said E. Osborn retain to my self this as my home with

The liberty to invite all my friends to visit me whenever I may see proper I now appoint as Executors to my will A. M. Osborn and E. H. Osborn in the name of God Amen.
This 15th day February 1837.

Witness

L. A. Harrelth

Enoch Osborn (seal)

E. L. Osborn

S. Cunningham.

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A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Enoch Osborn deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county by A. M. Osborn the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Enoch Osborn by the oath and examination of L. A. Harrelth one of the subscribing witnesses thereof who being duly sworn both depose and say and for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper exhibiting now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Enoch Osborn that the said testator 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 15th day of February 1837 and the deponent tells her with that the said Enoch Osborn the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare that the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon did 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 said time when the said testator

subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness. There to as aforesaid. The said Enoch Ostom was of sound mind and memory of full age & executed with and was not under any restraint. In the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and of further three deponents say not

W. H. Gentry

lawfully sworn and subscribed
This 4th day of Nov 1838, before me.

W. H. Gentry
Clerk Superior Court.

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Ashe County {

It is this day considered and adjudged by the court that the said last will and testament of Enoch Ostom deceased let the said will together with the probate be recorded and filed This 4th day of Nov 1838.

W. H. Gentry.
C. S. C.

The Last Will & Testament of Hiram Childers

In the name of God Amen

I Hiram Childers of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being feeble in body but of sound mind and memory. Make this my last will and Testament in Vig.

Item first That I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A Childers all of the remaining personal property after I have first had

Item second

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A Childers all of the remaining personal property after I have first had

been discharged. I have not and do not of or the money due to her last interest. Item third I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary A Childers all the Real Estate now belonging to me on the South side of the river including in it lands in the river and the said Mary A Childers is hereby empowered to cultivate or have cultivated the said lands and have the proceeds of the said lands for her exclusive use as she may see proper during her natural life but none of said lands to be sold during her natural life. Item fourth After the proceeds of the said lands have been divided her the said Mary A Childers during her natural life and she needs at no more than said lands shall fall to my heirs they may divide the lands among themselves or sell the land as they may see cause and equally divide the proceeds.

Item fifth That the lands on the South side of the River now belonging to me be equally divided among my four heirs viz. John A Childers, William H Childers, Albert H Childers, and James E Johnson or the said land (which is known as the long Bottom field) be sold by the above named four heirs or their legal representatives and the proceeds be equally divided among themselves.

Item sixth I make my beloved friend Dr J W Wilcox my legal Executor and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make sale of any personal property belonging to my estate and invest the proceeds as he sees best. In the witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal.

This 20th Dec 1838. Hiram Childers (seal)
Attest
Albert H Childers
R. J. Johnson.