

State of North Carolina }
 Ashe County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Richardson is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate of said County by W. H. Reid one of the Executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said J. C. Richardson by the oath and examination of William B. Carson & James Carson the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and sayeth that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of John Richardson do the said John Richardson 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 9th day of August 1884. And the deponent further sayeth that the said J. C. Richardson 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 the said testator and this deponent further sayeth that at the said time when the testator aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said J. C. Richardson 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 sayeth and

Servly sworn and
 subscribed before me
 this 20th day, 1887

J. M. Dickson C. J.

W. H. Carson (Jury)
 James Carson (Jury)

Last Will of Greenbury Phipps

Know all men by these presents that I Greenbury Phipps of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina a farmer Being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament. My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid

First I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Phipps to have a dower on the home tract of land as long as she lives.

Second I want my daughter Cynthia to have my team mares and one led heifer and two beds and quilts and the clothes that belongs to them and the rest of my property to be equally divided between my wife Mary and my three living children.

Third I want children to give Morgan Weiss three hundred dollars each one to pay him one hundred dollars a piece along as they can so as to have it paid up in three years from date

Fourth I want my son Fielding Phipps to have the upper part of my farm from Fieldings line with the crop fence through the old field crossing the road to James Mullins line supposed to be ten acres more or less

Fifth I want my daughter Martha Wash to have the land known as the Thomas Warren lease beginning on a white oak on the top of the ridge Mountain Wash corner up to old field fence with said old field fence to the lower run fence and with it to the branch supposed to be fifteen acres more or less

Sixth I want my daughter ^{Cynthia} to have the remainder of my land after her mother is done with her ^{share} ^{intend} ^{of} ^{land}

Seventh I Ordain and appoint my son Fielding and Montville Wash Exrs. of this my last will and testament

In testifying whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. And publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

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 M. 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 completely
 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.