

State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last will and Testament of Nathaniel Boyden, and also to the Codicil to said will and the probate as recorded in my office in Book of Wills No 1. page. 207 of Rowan County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Salisbury this the 2^d day of April, AD. 1903
 J. P. McCubbin.
 Clerk Superior Court Rowan County.

Recorded, May 4, 1903,
 H. B. Eller, C. L. C.,

Jackson, Blevins Will.

North Carolina, ss.
 Ashe County.

I Jackson Blevins of the aforesaid county and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

First My Executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into this hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise unto my beloved wife Sarah K. Blevins all my household and kitchen furniture one choice cow all my sheep, five head of hogs, two stows of corn, my light Bay mare, my farming utensils and one half the profits of my grain mill for the term of her natural life.

Third My will and desire is that all the residue of my my estate both real and personal (if any) after taking the devises and legacies

Above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payments of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be paid to my daughter Rebecca Blevins.

Fourth. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Poinexter Blevins and Daniel Blevins my lawful executors 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 and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Jackson Blevins do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of May, 1903.
 Witness
 M. M. Blevins
 L. A. Barker. Jackson Blevins Seal

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jackson Blevins deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by P. Blevins one of the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jackson Blevins by the oath and examination of M. M. Blevins and L. A. Barker the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jackson Blevins, that the said Jackson Blevins 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 2nd day of May, 1903.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Jackson Blevins, 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 same 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 Jackson Blevins 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.

M. H. Blevins.
L. T. Backus.

Sincerely sworn Subscribed, this 1 day of
June, 1903 before me,
A. S. Elly, Clerk Sup. Court.
Per W. Johnson D.C.

North Carolina }
Ashe County }
In the Superior Court.

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 Jackson Blevins, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 1 day of June 1903

A. S. Elly,
Clerk Sup. Court

In the name of God Amen; I Levi Shepard of Jones in Laurel Township Ashe County North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make ordain and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament; That is to say: First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of, as follows, to wit: To my beloved wife Cora Shepard and my three children to wit Vella Shepard, Rosa Shepard, and Elsie Shepard my wife to have the use of all my real and personal Estate, to her use in raising our said children mentioned above said real estate not to be sold from my said children under no circumstances what ever said Real Estate lying and being on the waters of the Little Laurel of the North Fork of New River adjoining the lands of John Bevington & A. Mock & others being a part of the land of Nancy Shepard deceased.

All of said Real Estate to remain and be the property of my said wife Cora Shepard and our said children to wit Vella Shepard, Rosa Shepard and Elsie Shepard. But on these conditions if my beloved wife should marry to any man and fail to take care of our said children as specified above then said real estate and what personal property there should be belonging to me shall then become the property both real and personal of my said children. But if my beloved wife remain my widow the Real estate is to be to her use and said children during her natural life, at her decease to belong to the children mentioned above.

I likewise make constitute and appoint my Brother in law Emory Rowland my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills, if any by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 4th day of April 1903.

Levi Shepard Seal
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The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Levi Shepard in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us; and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument as subscribed to be his last Will and Testament; and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places.