

Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by J. E. Reus for the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said George W. Reus by the oath and examination of W. H. Gentry & R. F. Gentry the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both before 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 a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of George W. Reus that the said George W. Reus did in the presence of this deponent subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the January 18<sup>th</sup> 1886.

And the deponent further saith that the said George W. Reus the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him - and exhibited to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Codicil 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 George W. Reus was of sound mind & memory of full age & executed a Will - and was not under any restraint - to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

W. H. Gentry  
R. F. Gentry

Personally sworn and  
subscribed this 14<sup>th</sup> of March  
1889 before me

A. S. Ellen  
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina }  
Ashe County }  
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and any part thereof is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of George W. Reus deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889

A. S. Ellen  
Clerk Superior Court

### Last Will and Testament of James Harvey

I James Harvey of Beavers Creek, in the County of Ashe, and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make public and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And as to my worldly estate and all property, real, personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seized or possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit,

It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

- 1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my son John J. the sum of six hundred Dollars.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my son James H. the sum of four hundred Dollars.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Jane, the sum of four hundred Dollars.
- 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia Paulina the sum of four hundred dollars.
- 5<sup>th</sup> I give devise and bequeath my tract

of land known as the Locust Cove to be divided equally between my several children namely John J. James H. Elizabeth Jane William H. and Julia Paulina in share and share alike, to have and to hold unto them, their heirs and assigns forever.

<sup>Con</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my son William H. my tract of land known as the Vannoy lands lying near the South Fork of New River, said to contain one hundred and thirty acres, and also I give devise and bequeath to him my home tract of land my dwelling house and all out buildings and all lands adjoining of any name and nature whatsoever together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, to have and hold unto him his heirs and assigns forever, I give devise and bequeath to him my said son William H. all the rest residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever nature it may be.

I declare that such mortgages and incumbrances as I have or shall have advanced to any of my said children, or as shall be owing to me from any of them at any time, shall be considered as part of my residuary estate and shall be deducted from his, her, or their respective shares.

It is my will that my wife Rachel if she should survive me shall be provided with all the necessaries and comforts of life by and at the expense of my son William H. in lieu of her dower.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my said sons John J. and William H. to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said James Garvey have to this my last Will and Testament—

Subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

James Garvey <sup>Testator</sup>  
Signed sealed published and declared by the said James Garvey as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. H. Hamilton, Beaver Creek N.C.  
R. A. Hamilton " " " "

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Garvey deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by John J. Garvey and William H. Garvey the executors therein mentioned, and they due execution thereof by the said James Garvey by the oath and examination of W. H. Hamilton and R. A. Hamilton the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn do depose and say and teach 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 James Garvey, that the said James Garvey did in the presence of this deponent subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886.

And the deponent further saith That the said James Garvey 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 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's submitting his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said James Harvey 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.

R. H. Hamilton,  
W. H. Hamilton,

Severally sworn and  
subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1899, before me,

A. S. Eller

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Ashe County }  
It is therefore considered and adjudged by  
the Court that the said paper containing and  
every part thereof is the last Will and  
Testament of James Harvey deceased, Let  
the said Will together with the probate  
be recorded and filed.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1899.

A. S. Eller

Clerk Superior Court

Last Will and Testament of Nancy  
Williams of Baltimore City Md.

I Nancy Williams of Baltimore do make  
and publish this my last Will and testa-  
ment in manner and form following to wit:-  
I give and bequeath to my two sisters  
Mary Williams and Cordelia J. T.  
Williams during their joint lives to be  
equally divided between them all my  
property and estate, real personal and  
mixed and in the case of the death of  
either, then to the survivor to be disposed  
of as she chooses.

I do hereby constitute and appoint  
my sister Mary Williams and my sister  
Cordelia J. T. Williams to be the Executors  
of this my last Will and Testament.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my seal this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of October, 1896.

Nancy Williams Test  
Signed, sealed, published and declared as  
and for her last Will and Testament by  
Nancy Williams the above named testatrix  
in the presence of the subscribers, who in  
her presence, at her request and in the  
presence of each other have signed our  
names as Witnesses thereto.

John H. Price  
Antoinette Williams  
Piscilla Ellicott,

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1896 came  
Antoinette Williams one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the foregoing last Will and  
Testament of Nancy Williams late of  
said City, deceased, and made oath on the  
Holy Evangel of Almighty God that she did see  
the testatrix sign and seal this Will; that  
she heard her publish pronounce and  
declare the same to be her last Will and