

Will of James Wash in the name of an man
James Wash of Chestnut Hill Township
Rock County North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory and considering the uncertainty
of this frail and transitory life do make and declare
this my last will and testament in manner and
form as follows that is to say first after my
burial I bequeath and discharged the tuition
of my estate I give and bequeath and dispose of as
follows to wit. I give I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife during her natural life all the real
and personal property that I may be in possession
of at my death and all the money I may have
on hand together with all the debts due me and
at her death if she should out live me I give and
devise to my son Andrew Wash one dollar and
to my son Ambrose Wash one dollar and
devise one dollar and to my son John W Wash I give
and devise one dollar and to daughter Pearl Jane
Thippel I give and devise one dollar and to my
daughter Sarah Ann Wofford I give and devise
one dollar. And to my daughter Nancy Emeline
Tolar one hundred dollars and to her
necessaries furniture to it with this promise
if she should get any of the lands herein
bequeathed to my son Munson Wash then she is
not to have the hundred dollars above named
I give and devise I bequeath to my son Monroe
Wash all of the land of land which on I now in
and all other land that I may be in possession of at the time of
my death also all the horses mules cattle sheep hogs
and all other property of whatever kind it may be
and all the money I have on hand that is not given and
bequeathed to my other children and all debts due me all
of this to take place at my death if she should out live me and not
till then hereby revoking all other wills by me made. In witness where
of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the
first day of April in the year of our Lord 1881
(James Wash Seal)
The foregoing testament was subscribed together by the said James Wash in our
presence acknowledged by him each of us and he at the same time put
and declared the foregoing instrument as subscribed to be his last will and
testament and at the testator's request and in his presence here signed
our names as witnesses here and affixed our names of us proper
place of residence. J. J. Earnest North Carolina
H. C. Gentry

State of North Carolina In the Probate Court
Rock County
A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of James Wash deceased is exhibited
before me the undersigned judge of Probate
for said County by J. J. Earnest and
the due execution thereof by the said
James Wash by the oath and examination
of J. J. Earnest & H. C. Gentry the subscribing
witness 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 and testament of James Wash
that the said James Wash in the presence
of this deponent subscribed his name at the
end of said paper writing which is now shown
as afore said and which bear the date of the first
day of April 1881. And the deponent further
saith that the said James Wash the testator
aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name declare
the said paper writing as subscribed by him and
exhibited to be his last will and testament and
the deponent did there upon subscribe his name
at the end of said will as an attesting witness
there to and at the request and in the presence
of the said testator and this deponent further saith
that at the time when the said testator subscribed
his name to the said last will as afore said and at
the time of the deponent subscribing his name as
an attesting witness there to as afore said the said
James Wash was of sound mind and memory
and of full age to execute wills and was not under
any restraint to the knowledge of witnesses or being of this
deponent and further these deponents say not.

J. J. Earnest (Seal)
H. C. Gentry (Seal)
Sincerely sworn and subscribed
This the 30th day of Feb. 1882 before me
J. J. Gentry
Probate Judge