

restraint to the knowledge information or belief of
these defendants And further these defendants say that
J. M. Dumas and
J. S. Lawrence

Severally sworn & subscribed,
this 3^d day of May 1887
J. M. Dumas &c

State of North Carolina } by Superior Court
Ashe County

In the name of God Amen.

I James Oliver being
of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of this
frail and transitory life do make this to be my last
will and Testament saying first after all my law-
ful debts are paid and discharged the residue of
my estate real and personal. I give and bequeath
as follows to wit. 1st I will my real estate that is
my land whereon I now live two hundred and
twenty five acres to my son Abraham Oliver to
take care of me and his mother during our nat-
ural lives then he the said Abraham Oliver to have
all the rate and title in the said lands for his
own use, by paying over to the rest of the heirs
one hundred Dollars to be equally divided between
the six heirs 2nd I will all my property that I may
have at my death to be equally divided between
all the heirs three and three alike 3rd I will all
my house hold and kitchen furniture to my beloved
wife during her natural life and for her to dispose
of it as she chooses Therefore reserving all former
wills by me made signed sealed & delivered in
the presence of us this the 27th day of March 1884
Witness

J. B. Miller
J. C. Jamblison

James Oliver

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
James Oliver deceased is exhibited before me, the under-
signed Judge of Probate for said County, by Abram
Oliver senior and the due execution thereof by the
said James Oliver by the oath and examination J. B.
Miller & J. C. Jamblison the subscribing witnesses thereto
into being duly sworn, each depose and say and each
for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing wit-
ness to the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of James Oliver
that the said James Oliver in the presence of these
defendants subscribed his name at the end of said
paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid
and which bears the date of 27th day of March 1884
And the defendants further swear that the said James
Oliver 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 these defendants did
thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will
as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in
the presence of the said testator, And these defendants
further swear 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 defendants subscribing
their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the
said James Oliver was of sound mind & memory
of full age to execute a Will and was not under any
restraint to the knowledge information or belief
of these defendants, and further the defendants say that

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 3^d day
of May 1887 before me
J. M. Dumas

Probate Judge

J. B. Miller
J. C. Jamblison