

America Davis
Will Cont

debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy: and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said Will.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this
10th day of June, 1903,

Seal

J. S. McCubbin
Clerk, Superior Court.

North Carolina } In Superior Court,
Rowan County }

I, J. S. McCubbin, Clerk of the Superior Court for Rowan County, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and perfect copy of the last Will and Testament, together with the added codicils thereto attached, of America Davis, deceased, and of all the records thereon as on file and admitted to probate in my office, and I further certify that O. D. Davis and Joseph B. Neal are the duly appointed and qualified executors of the last Will and Testament of America Davis, and as such, full faith and credit are due to all of their official acts.

Given under my hand and seal of office
at office in Salisbury, N.C. this the 25th
day of June, 1903.

J. S. McCubbin.
Clerk Superior Court.

In Appointment of J. P. Rousseau one of the
executors. See "Appointment of Executors"
page 153 to 155.

North Carolina, Ashe County,
January, the 12, 1901.

I James Scot of the foresaid 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 executor hereinafter named shall give my body decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral Expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise to my wife Elizabeth Scot the land on which I now reside and all my paper for her natural life. Third I give and devise to O. D. Davis and his heirs in fee simple my land and property & house hold and money papers and so forth to have and to hold forever after my death.

I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend E. S. Davis my lawful Executor 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 Testament by me heretofore made.

in witness whereof I the said James A. Scot do hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of January 1901. James A. Scot & Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said James A. Scot to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presents do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Attest.

James Estep
H. B. Phipps.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James A. Scot deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by E. S. Davis the executor thereof.

James A Scot by the oath and examination of W. P. Phipps and Jas. C. C. 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 James A Scot, that the said James A Scot in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing by making his mark and acknowledging same, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12 day of Jan'y, 1903.

And the deponent further saith, that the said James A Scot the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibits 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 same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid by making his mark and acknowledging same, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said James A Scot 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.

W. P. Phipps

Jas. C. C.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 27 day of July, 1903, before me, A. S. Eller, Clerk Sup. Court, Dr. W. Johnson Clk.

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

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 James A Scot, deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 27 day of July, 1903

A. S. Eller,
Clerk Sup. Court,

State of North Carolina }
Ashe County }

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Blevins of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being aware of the uncertainty of life but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in regard to my real estate in the following manner to wit

First I give devise and bequeath to my oldest son Madison Blevins the tract of land whereon he the said Madison Blevins now lives containing seventy five acres more or less known as the Deboard land which I now own and bounded as follows to wit Beginning on a Beech and running in and with Elijah Blevins line to a Black Gum, thence with Anderson line to a Black Gum, thence with the Anderson line to the Smiths corner thence with Alex Smiths line to a white oak in Kentrops line thence with Kentrops line to a Hickory stump thence with Jacob Blevins old line to a stake on top of the hill thence with the said old line to a stake on top of the Hill Jacob Blevins old corner thence with said old line to a stake a corner made by Jacob Blevins thence to the Beginning.

The said Madison Blevins is to pay a certain debt which is now due Lee Porter in which Madison Blevins is principal and John W. Phipps Sec is surety to the amt of forty dollars principal, interest and cost to be added and pay each of my three daughters Leticia Phipps sixty six and two thirds dollars, Phebe Brown sixty six and two thirds dollars and Louisa J Blevins sixty six and two thirds dollars also pay my Jacob Blevins one third of the produce of said lands as long as I live or demand it. If the said Madison Blevins fail to pay the said Lee Porter debt when required to be paid by law or fail to pay the above named amts to my three above named Daughters within twelve months after my death the above named land shall be used and sold to make said payments.

Second I give devise and bequeath to my second son Mitchell Lawson Blevins all of my home lands west of a certain line Beginning on a stake known as the Deboard corner and running a south direction to a bridge across the road leading by way of Jacob Blevins to his mill thence to a large Willow tree, thence to a large apple tree thence on the same stream to a stake. Wm