

is exhibited before me, the undersigned as being
 of the Superior Court for said County by
 J. W. Gaylor, the executor therein mentioned, and
 and the due execution thereof by the said Nelson Gaylor
 by the oath and examination of Nancy Saunders and
 Winnie M. Hodges on the subscribing witnesses
 thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and
 say, and each for himself depose and saith
 that she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
 now shown her purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Nelson Gaylor that the said
 Nelson Gaylor in the presence of this deponent
 subscribed his name at the end of said paper-
 writing, which is now shown as of said date
 and which bears date of the 6th day of April 1900.
 And the deponent further saith, that the said
 Nelson Gaylor the testator aforesaid died at the
 time of subscribing his name as aforesaid deponent
 the said paper writing, as subscribers by her and
 exhibited to be her last will and testament
 and this deponent doth 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 and at the time of the deponent sub-
 scribing his name as an attesting witness thereto,
 as aforesaid, the said Nelson Gaylor was of sound
 mind and memory of full age to execute a will
 and was not under any restraint to the general-
 say, information, or belief of this deponent.
 And further this deponent says.

Nancy Saunders
 Winnie M. Hodges

Solely sworn and
 subscribed at this 4th day of June 1900 before me
 Attest
 Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, In the Superior Court
 of the County of

It is therefore considered and agreed
 by the Court that the said paper writing and every
 part thereof is the last will and testament of
 Nelson Gaylor deceased. Let the said will be
 read in the probate by the clerk and filed.

This 4th day of June 1900

Attest
 Clerk Superior Court

Last Will and Testament of Jesse Ray.

Jesse Ray, of the County of Ashe and State of
 North Carolina, Farmer and wagoner, being of
 sound mind do make public and declare this to be my last
 will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me
 at any time made. And as to my worldly estate, and
 all the interests, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall
 be seized and possessed, or to which I should be entitled at the
 time of my decease, I devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof in
 the manner following, to wit:

- First I direct my executors hereinafter made to pay my funeral
 and burial expenses, and all my just debts and liabilities
 as soon as conveniently be done after my decease.
- Second I give and bequeath to my six oldest heirs, two sons and
 four daughters by my first wife, one dollar to each one as
 they have had their part in my estate.
- Third I give and bequeath to Jane my wife and daughter Anna,
 all the land that we and Anna may hold adjoining the
 land where I now live, and also the land adjoining the mill
 not adjoining John McConnelles and others to have, and
 to hold for their separate use as long as they shall live, and
 Jane remain my widow, at her marriage or death it is to go
 to Anna and her bodily heirs.
- Fourth I give and bequeath to Jane my wife and Anna my daughter,
 all the out lands and them to be sold, and the proceeds go
 for their support, and if any surplus left it is to belong to
 my daughter Anna.
- Fifth I give and bequeath to Jane my wife and Anna, all the
 personal and mine lands that I may have at my death.

In witness whereof

Sixth I give and bequeath to Jane my wife and Anna, all of my house hold and kitchen furniture of all kinds, Farming Tools, Shop tools and everything that belongs to me, about timber woods of any description at my death.

Seventh I give and bequeath to Jane and Anna, all debts and accounts of any kind that is coming to me at my death. I advise for Anna to have schooling, also advise for Jane my wife to have full privileges and everything as long as she is my widow, and for her and Anna to live together.

Eighth I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends my lawful executors to all estate and business.

J. W. Goodman }
J. W. Duncan }

Jane my wife and Anna my daughter are to be equal heirs in all the foregoing bequests described, and at Jane's death it all to go to Anna & her bodily heirs.

This my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof.

In witness whereof I the said Jesse Ray do hereunto set my hand, and seal this September 30th 1868.

Jesse Ray.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jesse Ray to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses.

J. W. Goodman
J. W. Duncan
J. M. Duncan.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jesse Ray deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. W. Duncan one of the executors therein mentioned and the two executors thereof by the said Jesse Ray by the fifth and examination of J. W. Duncan and J. M. Duncan the subscribing witnesses thereof, 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 Jesse Ray that the said Jesse Ray in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-

writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, on & which bears date of the 30th day of Sept. 1868.

And this deponent further saith, That the said Jesse Ray 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 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 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 Jesse Ray 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.

J. W. Duncan
J. M. Duncan

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 7th day of July 1869.
Before me.

O. S. Ellis
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } S. S. In the Superior Court.
Ashe County }

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 Jesse Ray, deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded & filed.

This 7th day of July 1869.

O. S. Ellis
Clerk Superior Court.