

Bill is proved by the oath and examination
of David Rice and M. H. Roach the
Subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly
sworn, doth depose and say, and each for
himself deposes and saith that he is
a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown him purporting to be the last
will and testament of William Rice
that the said William Rice in the presence
of his deponent, subscribe his name at
the end of said paper writing, now shown
as aforesaid, and which bears date of the
6th day of October 1891.

And the deponent further saith, That
the said William Rice the testator aforesaid
did, at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing
to be subscribed by him and exhibited to him
his last will and testament, and that
deponent did thereupon subscribe his
name at the end of said will or act
affixing 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
deponents subscribing his name as an
affixing witness thereto, as aforesaid,
the said William Rice, 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 the
deponent; And further these deponents
say not.

David Rice Subs.
M. H. Roach Subs.

Swearingly sworn and subscribed
the 25th day of May 1892 before me
C. C. Campbell C.S.C.

The last Will and Testament of John Ragaman

I John Ragaman do Will and bequeath my land
property in said County and State as follows first I
bequeath to my sons Hugh Ragaman Thos T. Ragaman
and Francis A. Ragaman my entire tract of land
lying in said County in Laurel Township and
contains one hundred and fifty acres, adjoins
Tompson Esq's and Lure and known as the David
Rice property said land to be divided between the
three Boys as follows Hugh to have all that part
above the Road adjoining Thompson which has
been run off and also two acres at the upper end
of the Meadow, all to contain forty five acres The
Balance to be divided between Thomas and Francis
as follows Thomas to have fifty acres on west end
of the remaining part beginning on the west
end near John Dusburns corner and running
East direct on to a Branch in the field then to
Stewart's Line so as to include fifty acres, and
Francis is to have the Home place including the
improvements, said Lands to be estimated at
twelve Hundred Dollars or four Hundred Dollars
per acre. It is understood that my wife Eliza
Ragaman and my estate to hold it life-time
Estate on the Home tract and said tract of Land
goes with the Home of my son Francis Ragaman
at our Birth & it is further understood that my
two Daughters Eve and Elsie that they are to
have their support on the said premises as
long as they remain unmarried & well and
bequeath to my two Daughters be Equal in all my
Estate with the Boys and should there not be
enough property or personal effects then the
Boys are to pay them enough to make their parts
four Hundred Dollars Each My sons David &
Alexander having here before received their
share of my Estate it is understood that they are
to be equal in paying with Hugh Thos & Francis
that and that will be due the girls in order that
all may be equal in my estate I do hereby appoint
George Dougherty to execute this will and make all the
necessary settlements in the division of the lands

as aforesaid given under my Hand and
seal the 25th day of June 1880 Sub-
John ^{his} Hargeman &
Isaac Dougherty
A M Dougherty

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Ashe County

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Hargeman deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Superior Court for said County by Isaac Dougherty the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Hargeman is proved by the oath and examination of Isaac Dougherty & A M Dougherty the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deponeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last will and testament of John Hargeman that the said John Hargeman in the presence of this defendant subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 25th day of June 1880 and the defendant further saith that the said John Hargeman the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and this defendant did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in presence of the said testator and this defendant 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 defendant subscribing their name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said John Hargeman 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 the

defendant. And further these defendants are not
A M Dougherty (test)
Isaac Dougherty (test)
Sincerely sworn and subscribed this
day of 18 before me
Clerk Superior Court.

The Last Will and Testament of Gerissa Reynolds
State of North Carolina
Ashe County

November 31st 1889

In the name of God Amen
I Gerissa Reynolds of said State & County
being now in my proper mind and in
good health do make this my last will
and testament in manner and form
following of all the worldly goods that
it hath pleased my maker to give me to
use and enjoy when I am done with
them. I want all my goods property
and estate of whatsoever character to be
equally divided between Ambrose Parker
and the children of my deceased Sister
Mary Parker to wit Leslie Parker, Florence
Parker, Emeline Reeves and Cleveland
Parker each one named an equal share.
I give my property to them in consideration
of their caring for and supporting me in
my declining years. The above gift includes
all my money & notes Gerissa ^{her} Reynolds.
Residue to Gerissa Reynolds in our presence &
she signs in our presence & requests us to witness
it & we do so in her presence at the time she
requests it
W F Fields
& Jennie Fields

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Ashe County }
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Gerissa Reynolds deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the