

Will of John May Dec 114

In the name of God Amen I John May
of the county of Ashe and state of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory thanks
be to God for the same, and considering the
uncertainty of this frail and transitory
life do therefore make certain and declare
this to be my last will and testament
that is to say
1st After all my just debts is paid and
discharged the residue of my estate real
and personal I give and bequeath as follows
to wit, To my beloved wife all the lands
and appertinances situate thereon now by
me together with all the stock farming
tools house hold and kitchen furniture
during her natural life After her
death to be equally divided among my
children Sheane and Sheane alike and
it is my desire and it is my desire that my
daughter Sheane have a home and support for
her self as long as she wishes to remain on
my lands likewise I make constitute
and appoint Leonard Howell to be
executor to execute of this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all
former wills made by me in witness
whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my seal this 17th day of
Dec 1871.

Test

John S May

James H Ding
W S Ables

probate
Attorney at law

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State of South Carolina

Colleton County

3 See the paper purporting
to paper purporting to be the last will
and testament of John May, (sic) is exhibited
before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for
said County, Leonard Howell the executor
therein named and the due execution
by the said John S. May, by the oath and
examination of J. S. McBlair and James
W. Denny the subscribing witnesses there
to who being duly sworn do the depose
and say and each for himself do the 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 John S. May (sic) who is the parent
of these deponents and subscribed his name
to the end of the said paper writing now shown
him as aforesaid and which bears date of
the 17th of June 1877 and did in the presence of
these deponents acknowledge the signature of
the paper and these deponents further
swear that the said John S. May did at
the time of subscribing his name to the
paper writing so subscribed by him to and
exhibited to be his last will and testament
and that the time of subscribing his name
that to the said testator was of sound mind
and of lawful age to make and constitute
a will and was not under any restraint
to the knowledge or belief of these deponents
next

Robt Parry,
Judge of the