

North Carolina } In Superior Court  
Iske County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Bare was exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Laid County by W. B. Stinger and the one executing thereof by the said Henry Bare by the witness and examination of John Bare and W. B. Stinger the subscriber aforesaid thereto who being duly sworn did depose and say And each for himself aforesaid and sayeth that he is a subscriber aforesaid to the paper written above herein being purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Bare that the said Henry Bare in the presence of their deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing aforesaid which bears date of the first day of May 1884. And the deponent further sayeth that the said Henry Bare the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper written by him to be his last will and testament and this deponent further sayeth that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator and this deponent further sayeth that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as a friend the said Henry Bare was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any constraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents testify out  
W. B. Stinger E. B.  
county town and subscriber John Bare E. B.  
7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1887 J. M. B. C. E. B.

### Last Will of John Richardson

I John Richardson of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being of a sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the mortality of this mortal life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say I will that my body receive a decent burial Substantially to the wishes of my family and friends. and that my Executor herein after mentioned pay all my just debts out of the first money coming into their hands first I will and bequeath to my five daughters to wit Louisa Farde Matilda Reid Mahala Candle & Matilda Shippard all of the tract of land which I live on to be equally divided between them. My son Joshua Richardson I have decided him his proportionable part of my land and he is to receive no more. I will I will and bequeath that all my personal property all my money and notes and every thing belonging to me to be equally divided among my five children to wit Louisa Farde Matilda Reid Joshua Richardson Mahala Candle & Matilda Shippard. My wife Elizabeth Richardson to have the home wherein I now live the lifetime

I hereby appoint Joshua Richardson and William Reid executors to this my last will and Testament to execute the same to all intents and purposes therein named. and I hereby declare all other wills by me heretofore made to be void and of no effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the following witnesses this the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1884

Attest  
W. B. Carson  
James Carson.

J. C. Richardson (Signed)

State of North Carolina  
Aoke County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Richardson  
we is exhibited before me the undersigned  
Judge of Probate of said County by W. H. Reid  
One of the Executors therein mentioned and the  
one executing thereof by the said J. C. Richardson  
by the oath and examination of William B. Carson  
& James Carson the subscribing witnesses thereto who  
being duly sworn doth depose and say and each  
for himself deposes and sayeth that he is a  
subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown  
him purporting to be the last will and testament  
of John Richardson the said John Richardson  
in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name  
at the end of said paper writing which is now  
shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887. And the deponent further  
sayeth that the said J. C. Richardson aforesaid  
did at the time of subscribing his name as  
aforesaid declare the said paper writing to  
be subscribed before 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  
same time and in the presence of the said testator  
and his deponent further sayeth that at the  
said time when the testator aforesaid and  
at the time of deponent subscribing his name  
as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the  
said J. C. Richardson was of sound mind  
and memory of full age to execute a will  
and was not under any constraint to the  
knowledge inferring or belief of this deponent  
and further these deponents sayeth and  
swear by their hands and  
subscribed before me . . . . .

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of Augt. 1887  
J. H. Dickson C.S.C.

W. B. Carson Esq.  
J. James Carson Esq.

### Last Will of Greenbury Whipp

These all men by these presents that I Greenbury  
Whipp of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina  
a farmer Being of sound mind and memory  
do make and publish this my last will and  
testament. My will is that all my just debts  
and funeral expenses shall be paid

First I give devise and bequeath to my beloved  
wife Mary Whipp to have a forever on the home  
head of land as long as she lives.

Second I want my daughter Lydia to have  
my team mare and one led heifer and two  
beds and this and the clothes that belongs to  
them and the rest of my property to be equally  
divided between my wife Mary and my three  
living children.

Third I want children to give Morgan Weiss  
three hundred dollars, each one to pay him  
one hundred dollars a piece along so as they  
can do so to have it paid up in three years from  
date

Fourth I want my son Fielding Whipp to have  
the upper part of my farm from Fieldings line  
with the crop fence through the old field carrying  
the road to James Mullin line supposed to be  
ten acres more or less

Fifth I want my daughter Martha Hack to have  
the land known as the Burnt Mountain lease  
beginning on a white oak on the top of the ridge  
Mantua Hack corner up to old field fence with  
old field fence to the lower run fence  
and with it to the branch supposed to be fifteen  
acres more or less

Sixth I want my daughter <sup>Lydia</sup> to have the remainder  
of my land after her mother is done with her  
intend <sup>James</sup>

Seventh I ordain and effect my son Fielding  
and Mantua Hack Esq. of this my last will  
and testament

In testifying whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal. And publish and declare  
this to be my last will and testament