

Testament, and this deponent did thereupon
 subscribed 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 deith that at the
 same time when the said testator subscribed
 his name to the said last will and as afore
 said, and at the same time of the deponent
 subscribed his name as an attesting witness
 thereto, as aforesaid the said testator
 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 his deponent and further these deponents do not

Mantgomery Parker *(Seal)*
 Alfred Barker *(Seal)*

Severally sworn ^{and} subscribed
 this 12th day of April 1879
 before me
 W. H. Lantry
 Notary Public

Joseph Kings Will
 State of North Carolina
 Ashe County

In the name of God Amen
 I Joseph King of Laurel Township Ashe County
 North Carolina being of sound mind and
 memory and considering the uncertainty of this life
 frail and transitory life do therefore make
 ordain publish and declare this to be my
 last Will and Testament: That is first to
 say after all my lawful debts are paid and
 discharged the residue of my estate real and
 personal I give bequeath and dispose as fol-
 lows to wit To my beloved wife the land
 and appertinances situated thereon known and
 described as the old home tract lying and being
 in the County of Ashe State of North Carolina
 on the waters of the Big branch beginning on a
 beech on a point of Ridge running north thirty
 poles to a white Oak thence west eighteen poles
 to a cucumber thence north thirty four poles to a
 locust thence west one hundred and twenty three
 poles to a stake thence South sixty four poles
 to a stake thence to first station containing
 fifty Acres more or less together with all
 appertinances thereto belonging or in any wise
 appertaining I the said Joseph King do give
 bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth during her
 natural life time and after her death to be
 divided equally among their heirs as the law
 directs in said division share and share like
 Likewise I make constitute and appoint
 John Graybeal Esq and John Pennington Esq
 to be Executors of this my last Will and Testam-
 ent In witness where of I have here unto subscr-
 bed my name and affixed my name and seal
 this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and Seventy nine

Signed and acknowledged
 before me April 28th day 1879
 John Pennington
 Justice of the Peace

Joseph King *(Seal)*
 March

State of North Carolina
Ashe County

In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph King deceased, is exhibited before, me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by John Pennington one of the Exeute therein mentioned and the due Execution thereof by the said Joseph King by the oath and examination of John Pennington the subscribing witness thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph King that the said Joseph King 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 28th day of April 1877. And the deponent further swears that the said Joseph King the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibit the same to be his last Will & Testament, and this deponent did therefore subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Joseph King 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 this deponent says not

John Pennington

Specially sworn and subscribed
this 13 day of May 1877 before me

W. H. Lantry

Probate Judge

William Waters Will
State of North Carolina }
Ashe County

In the name of God

I William Waters of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do this the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say
1st First I give and bequeath after paying all my just debts to the heirs William W. Waters deceased except Mary the wife of Isham Blivins. All of my real estate and personal property the same to be divided equally between said heirs after paying said debts and I hereby make and declare my worthy friend Patterson Grayham Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said William Waters have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal This day and date above written

William Waters
his mark

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said William Waters the testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
Attest

James Sampson
John Welch
Isham Blivins