

The Last Will and Testament of Joshua Roark
I Joshua Roark of Ashe County State of
 N.C. Being in sound mind with make
 this my last will and Testament of
 my personal property only.

I Bequeath and
 give unto my wife Rhoda three Milk
 cows & calves one yoke of oxen, one Bull
 and one heifer two head of horses, Eleven
 head of sheep ten head of Hogs and
 Eleven Bee stands and all my house-
 hold and kitchen furniture all for
 her Benefit as long as she lives and
 at her death if any of the above property
 is left the same is to be given to my son
 John Roark I further give & Bequeath unto
 my said wife Rhoda all of my Farming
 utensils and also two Notes I hold against
 John & Robert Latham to the amount of
 fifty odd Dollars I further give and bequeath
 unto my Daughter Rebecca Elliott one Bee
 stand

I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter
 Marlicia Polin one Bee stand I give
 and Bequeath unto my Daughter Cora
 & Polin one Bee stand I Bequeath
 and give unto my Daughter Bethana
 five one Bee stand This is my will and
 Testament - That my wife Rhoda Roark
 pay to each of my Daughters to wit Rebecca
 Elliott Marlicia Polin Cora & Polin and
 Bethana five. The sum of five Dollars each
 the same to be paid out of my personal
 property. I here by appoint Joseph Dougherty
 my Executor of this my last will and
 Testament given under my hand
 and seal this the 13th day of Oct-1892

Signed and sealed

in the presence of
 Joseph Dougherty

J. H. Polin
 & E. Elliott

Joshua Roark (Seal)

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court -
 Ashe County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of Joshua Roark deceased is
 exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk
 of Superior Court for said County by
 Joseph Dougherty the executor therein mentioned
 and the due execution thereof by the said
 Joshua Roark by the oath and examination
 of J. H. Polin & J. E. Elliott the subscribing witnesses
 thereto who being duly sworn both depose and
 say and each 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
 Joshua Roark that the said testator
 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 13th day of Oct-1892
 and the deponent further swears that the
 said Joshua Roark 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 swears that at the
 said time when the said testator subscribed
 his name to the said last will as
 aforesaid, and at the time of the
 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting
 witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Joshua
 Roark 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
 these deponents say not

J. H. Polin
 J. E. Elliott

Personally known and subscribed, this 6th day
of March 1878 before me
W. H. Gentry

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, 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 Joshua Rank deceased let the said
will together with the probate be recorded and filed
this 6th day of March 1878.

W. H. Gentry
Clerk Superior Court

The Last Will and Testament of Nancy Miller

In the Name of God Amen.
I, Nancy Miller, of the county of Ashe and
State of North Carolina being of sound
Mind and Memory and considering
the uncertainty of this frail and
transitory life do therefore make ordain
Publish and declare this my will and
Testament. That is to say first after all
my Debts are paid and discharged the
residue of my estate real and personal
I give and Bequeath to my Beloved
Peppew and Peice Floyd Welch and Elizabeth
Welch all of the County and State aforesaid
as followeth (To wit) first I give to the above
named Floyd and Elizabeth Welch and their
lawful heirs forever all my interest in
the tract of land where Floyd Welch
now lives known as the old ~~front~~ ^{front} ~~front~~
Miller Farm. I also will and Bequeath to
the said Floyd Welch and Elizabeth Welch
all my personal property at my death and
also all my house hold kitchen furniture
together with all other property that I may

own at my death - now if the said Floyd
Welch and Elizabeth Welch shall care and truly
support and take good care of the said Nancy
Miller her natural life, time the above will is
to be in full force other wise to be void.

I have set my hand and
seal this the 27th June 1877.

test
George Reese
Alexander Rank

Nancy Miller (decedent)

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court-
Ashe County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Nancy Miller deceased is exhibited before me the
undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for
this county, by Floyd Welch and the de-
ponents thereof by the said Nancy Miller
& by the oath and examination of G. W. Reese
& Alexander Rank. The subscribing witnesses
thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and
say and each 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 Nancy Miller that the said
deponent 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 27th
day of June 1877 and the deponent
further saith that the said Nancy Miller
the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of
subscribing her name as aforesaid declare
the said paper writing so subscribed by her
and exhibited to be her last will and
Testament and this deponent did thereupon
subscribe her name at the end of said will
as an attesting witness thereto and at the
request and in the presence of said
testatrix and this deponent further saith
that it is his duty to