

subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jackson Blevins 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 these deponents say not.

M. H. Blevins.
L. T. Backus.

Solemnly Sworn Subscribed, this 1 day of
June, 1903 before me,
A. S. Elly, Clerk Sup. Court.
Per W. Johnson D.C.

North Carolina }
Ashe County } ss. In the Superior Court.

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 Jackson Blevins, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 1 day of June 1903

A. S. Elly,
Clerk Sup. Court

In the Name of God Amen; I Levi Shepard of Jones in Laurel Township Ashe County North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make ordain and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament; That is to say: First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of, as follows, to wit: To my beloved wife Cora Shepard and my three children to wit Vella Shepard, Rosa Shepard, and Elsie Shepard my wife to have the use of all my real and personal Estate, to her use in raising our said children mentioned above said real estate not to be sold from my said children under no circumstances what ever said Real Estate lying and being on the waters of the Little Laurel of the North Fork of New River adjoining the lands of John Bevington & A. Mock & others being a part of the land of Nancy Shepard deceased.

All of said Real Estate to remain and be the property of my said wife Cora Shepard and our said children to wit Vella Shepard, Rosa Shepard and Elsie Shepard. But on these conditions if my beloved wife should marry to any man and fail to take care of our said children as specified above then said real estate and what personal property there should be belonging to me shall then become the property both real and personal of my said children. But if my beloved wife remain my widow the Real estate is to be to her use and said children during her natural life, at her decease to belong to the children mentioned above.

I likewise make constitute and appoint my Brother in law Emory Rowland my Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills, if any by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 4th day of April 1903.

Levi Shepard Seal
mark

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Levi Shepard in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us; and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument as subscribed to be his last Will and Testament; and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places.

of residence.
 John Pennington, Jones, Ashe Co. N.C.
 Watson Pennington, Jones, Ashe Co. N.C.
 S. A. Mock, Jones, Ashe Co. N.C.
 Isaac Pennington Jones, Ashe Co. N.C.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
 Ashe County } ss.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Levi Shepard deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, by Henry Koverland, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Levi Shepard by the oath and examination of S. A. Mock and Watson Pennington two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he, is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Levi Shepard, that the said Levi Shepard in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper, writing by making his mark and acknowledging same, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4th day of April 1903.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Levi Shepard, 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 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 saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will by making his mark and acknowledging same as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Levi Shepard was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to that knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: but further than deponent say not.

Watson Pennington
 S. A. Mock.
 Severally Sworn & subscribed that
 12th day of June, 1903, before me

W. E. Eller, Clerk Sup. Court
 R. W. Johnson D.C.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
 Ashe County } ss.

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 Levi Shepard, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 12 day of June, 1903.

W. E. Eller.

Clerk Superior Court

Last Will and Testament of Newell Stuart.

State of North Carolina }
 Ashe County }

In the name of God Amen, I, Newell Stuart of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being weak in body and of sound memory and understanding praise be to God for the same do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine C. Stuart her heirs and assigns forever all my property Real Personal and mixed of what nature or kind soever and whatsoever the same shall be at the time of my death and I do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and Testament Except one bequest which I do will to my son Andrew J. Stuart at my death in witness whereof I the said Newell Stuart have hereunto set my hand, this the 21 day of April 1888

Signed and published by the above

named Newell Stuart in the presence of

M. S. May.

John Baldwin.

Newell Stuart

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
 Ashe County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Newell Stuart deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by John Baldwin, and the due execution