

Will as aforesaid and at the time of
deponents subscribing his name as and attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid the said William
M. Martin 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 the not

W. H. Auburn *(init)*
William H. Wright *(init)*

Sworn and Subscribed
before me May 7th 1889
J. W. Birkens C.S.C.

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County } October 4th 1879

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Ann
Hardin of the County and State of Tennessee
do make ordain and publish and declare this
paper writing to be my last will and Testament
I give and devise all my real estate what
ever and wherever situated to John Hardin of
said County and State and his heirs forever
said real estate consisting of about one hundred
and fifty acres more or less comprising the tract
on which I now live and all the lands adjoining
my the tract on which I live the whole of which
is united and constituted as one plantation,
though held under separate deeds and also
one other tract on the head waters of Buffalo
Creek containing about fifty acres more or
less The devise aforesaid are intended to in-
crease all the real estate which I own or
may hereafter acquire. Item 2nd I give and
bequeath unto the said John Hardin all my
personal estate and effects of what ever nature
kind and description which I may be posses-
sion of at my death the said will is intended
to embrace all the real and personal estate
of which I am the owner of every kind nature

and description whatever signed published and
declared by the above named testatrix Mary Ann
Hardin in our presents and we in her presents
and at her request have affixed our signatures
as attesting witnesses to the same the being in
our opinion of sound and disposing memory
Attest
J. M. Duncan
David S. Sarance

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Mary Ann Hardin deceased is exhib-
ited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate
for said County by John Hardin decess and
the due execution thereof by the said Mary Ann
Hardin by the oath and examination of J. M.
Duncan & David Sarance the subscribing witnesses
as thereto, who being duly sworn with decess
and say and speak for him self decess and state
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown him purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Mary Ann Hardin that the said
Mary Ann Hardin in the presents of these decess
to subscribe his name at the end of some paper
writing which is now shown as aforesaid and
which bears the date & day of Oct 1879.
And the decess further with Mary Ann Hardin
the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid declare the said paper
writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be
her last will and Testament and this decess
did therefor subscribe his name at the end of
said will as attesting witnesses thereto and
at the request, and in the presents of the said
testatrix above shown decess further that at the
said time when the said testatrix subscribed her
name to the said will as aforesaid and at the
time of the decess subscribing their names as
attesting witnesses as aforesaid the said Mary Ann
Hardin was of sound mind & memory of full
age to execute a will and was not under

restraint to the knowledge information or belief of
these defendants And further these defendants say that
J. M. Dumas and
J. S. Lawrence

Severally sworn & subscribed,
this 3^d day of May 1887
J. M. Dumas &c

State of North Carolina } by Superior Court
Ashe County

In the name of God Amen.

I James Oliver being
of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of this
frail and transitory life do make this to be my last
will and Testament saying first after all my law-
ful debts are paid and discharged the residue of
my estate real and personal. I give and bequeath
as follows to wit. 1st I will my real estate that is
my land whereon I now live two hundred and
twenty five acres to my son Abraham Oliver to
take care of me and his mother during our nat-
ural lives then he the said Abraham Oliver to have
all the rate and title in the said lands for his
own use, by paying over to the rest of the heirs
one hundred Dollars to be equally divided between
the six heirs 2nd I will all my property that I may
have at my death to be equally divided between
all the heirs three and three alike 3rd I will all
my house hold and kitchen furniture to my beloved
wife during her natural life and for her to dispose
of it as she chooses Therefore revoking all former
wills by me made signed sealed & delivered in
the presence of us this the 27th day of March 1884
Witness

J. B. Miller
J. C. Jamblin

James Oliver

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
James Oliver deceased is exhibited before me, the under-
signed Judge of Probate for said County, by Abram
Oliver senior and the due execution thereof by the
said James Oliver by the oath and examination J. B.
Miller & J. C. Jamblin the subscribing witnesses thereto
into being duly sworn, each depose and say and each
for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing wit-
ness to the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of James Oliver
that the said James Oliver in the presence of these
defendants subscribed his name at the end of said
paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid
and which bears the date of 27th day of March 1884
And the defendants further swear that the said James
Oliver the testator aforesaid did at the time of
subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said
paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be
his last Will and Testament and these defendants did
thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will
as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in
the presence of the said testator, And these defendants
further swear 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 defendants subscribing
their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the
said James Oliver was of sound mind & memory
of full age to execute a Will and was not under any
restraint to the knowledge information or belief
of these defendants, and further the defendants say that

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 3^d day
of May 1887 before me
J. M. Dumas

Probate Judge

J. B. Miller
J. C. Jamblin