

## Last Will &amp; Testament of Nancy C. Lewis

In the name of God Amen, I Nancy C. Lewis 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 and ordain 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, I bequeath, give and dispose of the residue of my personal property, as follows, to wit;

First I give and bequeath to my grand child, Com. A. Goss the worth of a colt and heifer, the colt worth twenty five dollars the heifer worth fifteen dollars, making forty dollars to but against and be equal to a colt and heifer which I gave to my son Harvey Lewis several years ago. Second I give and bequeath to Com. A. Goss my Grand child my sewing machine piece and side saddle worth fifty dollars. Third I give and bequeath to my son Harvey Lewis my Mill Pan mill to but against and be equal to the sewing machine piece and side saddle worth fifty dollars.

Fourth I give to my said Grand Child the three bedsteads now in the house, three feather beds, three under bed ticks, nine blankets, four sheets, four covers, two patch, counterpane five quilts, back set, tea kettle one and a half gallon kettle and a small table and eight pillows all worth seventy four dollars to but against and be equal to one bedstead. Three feather beds, three under bed ticks, nine blankets, six pillows, three covers, two quilts and sheet, Spoon, rifle gun, big spinning wheel, Count Kial, Eight quills, Clock and turn Flour all of which I give and bequeath to my son Harvey Lewis, all worth seventy four dollars. Which bequest I have now made as near equal as possible, and I am now due to my son Harvey Lewis eighty dollars to be paid of the residue of real estate or personal property, not bequeathed, to be equally divided after my decease, between my son Harvey Lewis and my said Grand child, Com.

A. Goss, that is after all my lawful debts are discharged as above stated, Like wise I make constitute and appoint Thomas J. Gassner of Solitude North Fork Town Ship, in Ashe County North Carolina 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 9th day of Feb. A.D. 1892.

Nancy C. Lewis Seal B

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Nancy C. Lewis in our presence and acknowledged by her to each of us; and she at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be her Last Will and Testament; and we at the testatrix's request, and in her presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereunto, and written opposite our signatures our respective places of residence, Calvin Graybeal Solitude Ash Co. N.C. John Cunningham Solitude Ash Co. N.C.

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court  
Ashe County

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nancy Lewis deceased, is exhibited the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Thomas J. Gassner the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy Lewis is proved by the oath and examination of John Cunningham & Calvin Graybeal the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself doth 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 Lewis that the said Nancy Lewis in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as above said, and which bears date of the 9th day of Feb. 1892.

And the Depoant further saith, that the said Nancy Lewis, the Testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name on aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her last will and testament, and this depoant did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this Depoant further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the of depoants subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Nancy Lewis 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 depoant; And further these Depoants say not

John Cunningham Secy  
Calvin Grayson Secy

Solemnly sworn and  
Subscribed this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1892 before me  
C. C. Grayson  
Clerk Superior Court

### Last Will and Testament of William Price

In the name of God Amen, I William Price of North Fork Township in 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, contain, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say, that, 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 children to wit, Diaphia Osborn, Oswald A. Price, Royal Roark and Isaac Price, the Land and appurtenances situated thereon, to be equally divided between the above named children, the lands whereon I now live, provide that the above named heirs pay one fifth value of the above described land unto one Thomas Osborn being a minor here, in said estate, to be paid said minor after he becomes twenty one years old.

I desire, I make, constitute and appoint E. T. Gray to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of October, 1891, Aethousand eight hundred and ninety one

Wm Price Secy

David Price Solicitor Ash Co. N.C.  
Isaac Roark Whaler Ashe County, N.C.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Ashe County  
A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Price deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by E. T. Grayson the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said William