

Will of Nancy May

In the name of God Amen
 I Nancy May 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 to be my last will and testament that is to say
 First after all my lawfull 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 Brothers and Sisters, one dollar each.
 To John May, Jacob Mays heirs Elizabeth Jacobs Mays Mary
 Margaret Stewart, Catherine May, and the balance of my
 Estate to John May, Catherine Mays Son, excepting my
 furniture. I give to Mr. May Mays Son, The property I give
 to John May Catherine Mays Son Consisting of one bay horse
 one Cow two beds and bedsteads and Clothing thereto one
 prop two wheels one Corn one side saddle and all of my
 household and kitchen furniture I give bequeath what
 devise, all the residue and remainder of my real and
 personal Estate. To John May Catherine Mays Son and his
 heirs likewise I make and constitute Residee James to be
 executor of this my last will and testament made by me
 in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and
 affixed my Seal this 16th day of April, A.D. 1869

Nancy May
 (Mark)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Nancy May, in our
 presence and acknowledged by her to each of us and she at the same time pronounced
 and declared the above instrument to be her last will and testament and the
 testators request made in her presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto
 and written opposite our names our respective places of residence
 Sanders H. Jones Ashe County North Carolina
 David Gentry Ashe County North Carolina