

witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Calvin Graybeal 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.

Specially Sworn and
Subscribed, this 15th day of
April, 1902 before me
C. S. Eller

Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina's ss. 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 a codicil to the last
Will and Testament of Calvin Graybeal dec'd.
Let the said Codicil together with the report
probate be recorded and filed.

This April 12 1902.

C. S. Eller,
Clerk Superior Court

I, Quincy T. Neal do on this 22nd March 1892 make ^{and}
declare the following to be ^{and} contain my last will
+ testament in form following—

Item 1st, I hereby constitute ^{and} appoint my wife
Ada, my sole executrix to this my last will
+ testament, ^{and} I hereby devise + direct that she
shall have the free use + full control ^{and}
management of all my estate, property + rights
of whatever kind or description, which I now have
~~or~~ which I may hereafter acquire, for ^{and} during
the term of her natural life, for her sole use ^{and}
benefit, feeling assured she will manage the same
prudently + with the purpose of advancing the
interests of our children (including the two
representatives of my deceased son, Arthur) which I
wish to share equally in the remainder—

Item 2nd, As my son John G. Neal has chosen to remain
with us + to take care of us in our old age, I will ^{and}
devise, that after the death of his mother, he, the
said John G. Neal shall have the home tract of
land with the improvements, in fee simple—
said to contain about 260-acres but he must pay
the other children so as to make them all equal
with himself— And to that end I price the land to
John at three thousand dollars, at which sum he
may take the land ^{and} account to the other children,
without interest, in the final settlement of the
estate—

Item 3rd, After the death of my wife, whatever remains
of my estate I wish divided equally among all my
children, to wit H. H. Neal, John B. Neal, Hettie A.
Scott, John G. Neal (my Arthur's two boys, Alley + Arthur
taking one share) Subject to the provision contained
in 2nd item in this will— But from the share of
each of the foregoing, three must be deducted the
advancements heretofore ^{and} hereafter to be made to said
children, ^{and} added to those not so much advanced—
a statement will be herewith filed showing the
amount of said advancements—

Item 4th, As my wife is wholly ignorant of all legal
forms, + I desire to relieve her of all trouble as far
as possible, I hereby direct + request that she
shall not be required to return any inventory

of my estate, or make any settlement with the court or otherwise, nor make any public sale unless she desired it. And I hereby especially enjoin it upon my son John to take care of his mother during her remaining life time, ^{so} to see that all her wishes are complied with, ^{and} on this account I make no charge of advancements as to him up to this time.

Revoking all former wills by me heretofore made I hereby declare this to be ^{my} ^{last} to contain my true ^{and} only last will & testament

Quincy F. Neal Seal

Advancements charged by Q. F. Neal against his children ^{are} to be accounted for in the final settlement of his estate as referred to in his said will - I charge Nellie A. Scott with one Piano at \$200.00

I charge Joe B. Neal with 1 Lot of Land west of Jefferson at \$401.00

The note he owes his mother of 370.00 with interest unless the same is paid by him during her life time.

I charge Alley & Arthur Neal with the amt I paid on the Lot to W. Hardin \$140.90

North Carolina In the Superior Court
Ashe County Before the Clerk, May 2, 1902

In the matter of Quincy F. Neal's will a paper writing is offered for probate as the last will & testament of Quincy F. Neal, deceased, who died on the 4th day of August 1893 ^{and} the following evidence is offered before me in proof ^{of} said paper writings Mrs. Addie R. Neal after being duly sworn says: I am the widow of the late Quincy F. Neal ^{and} know that he died on August 4, 1893 in Ashe County, North Carolina, ^{and} that after his death I had H. H. Gentry to come to our home ^{and} we looked through the valuable papers of the said Quincy F. Neal ^{and} we found a paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Quincy F. Neal in a trunk among

his valuable papers which paper writing is now shown me ^{and} which I know to be the paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Quincy F. Neal, deceased, which we found shortly after the death of the said Quincy F. Neal among his valuable papers at his late residence in Ashe County, North Carolina

Addie R. Neal

Sworn to ^{and} subscribed before me this May 2, 1902

A. S. Eller, C. S. C.

H. H. Gentry, after being duly sworn says:

I am 74 years old ^{and} was personally acquainted with Quincy F. Neal for many years prior to his death which occurred in the year of 1893 in Ashe County, North Carolina, ^{and} in a few days after the said Quincy F. Neal died his widow Mrs. Addie R. Neal had me to go to the late residence of Quincy F. Neal, died, ^{and} I looked through his papers ^{and} I found a paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Quincy F. Neal among his valuable papers in a trunk, which paper writing I now have in my hands ^{and} before me ^{and} know it to be the same paper writing that I found among the valuable papers of the said Quincy F. Neal, deceased, a few days after the death of the said Quincy F. Neal, which purports to be his last will & testament, I know the hand writing of the late Quincy F. Neal, died, ^{and} the paper writing now shown me, purporting to be the last will & testament of the said Quincy F. Neal, died, I truly believe is in the hand writing of Quincy F. Neal ^{and} every part thereof is in the handwriting of Quincy F. Neal whom well it purports to be ^{and} the name thereto attached is the genuine signature of Quincy F. Neal ^{and} in his own handwriting

H. H. Gentry

Sworn to ^{and} subscribed before me this May, 2, 1902.

A. S. Eller, C. S. C.

A. C. McLennan, after being duly sworn says: I am 69 years old ^{and} I know Quincy F. Neal many years before he died in the year of 1893 ^{and} had a great deal of business with him ^{and} we saw him write ^{and} sign his name ^{and} think I know his hand writing

will be the paper writing now in my hands and by on me purporting to be the last will and testament of Quincy F. Neal deceased, I verily believe is in the hand writing of the said Quincy F. Neal, dead, and every part thereof is the genuine handwriting of Quincy F. Neal who will it purports to be and the name thereto subscribed and attached is the genuine signature of Quincy F. Neal and in his own handwriting.

A. C. McEwen

Sworn to and subscribed before me May 2, 1902.

A. S. Eller, C.L.C.

Martin Hardin being duly sworn says: I am 63 years of age and know Quincy F. Neal for many years before he died in 1893 and then saw him write and sign his name and I think I know his handwriting. A paper writing is now shown me, purporting to be the last will and testament of Quincy F. Neal, deceased which I verily believe is in the genuine handwriting of the said Quincy F. Neal and every part thereof is in the handwriting of Quincy F. Neal who will it purports to be and the name thereto attached and subscribed is the genuine signature of Quincy F. Neal and in his own handwriting.

Martin Hardin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 2, 1902.

A. S. Eller, C.L.C.

North Carolina In the Superior Court
Ashe County Before the Clerk, May 2, 1902.
Upon the oath and examination of Mrs. Neal, W. H. Hentley, A. C. McEwen and Martin Hardin it is therefore considered and adjudged that the said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of Quincy F. Neal and every part thereof is in the genuine handwriting of the said Quincy F. Neal and that it is the last will and testament of Quincy F. Neal, deceased. Let the said will together with the probate and probate be recorded.

This May 2, 1902

A. S. Eller, C.L.C.

North Carolina
Ashe County

I Nancy Coastle of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament,

First. My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Bettie Smith, wife of James Smith, all my personal property and money at my death, Bed and Bed clothing trunk and chest and all my wearing apparel.

Third. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Frank Hardin my lawful executor, to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Nancy Coastle do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25th day of May 1902.

Nancy Coastle (seal)

signed sealed, published and declared by the said Nancy Coastle to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness.

J. J. Coall

Flarence Miller,

Cost \$4.00 (not paid)

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Coastle deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said