

Marshall Baker having also been sworn says I am acquainted with the hand writing of David Worth a paper purporting to be the last will of David Worth is in my opinion is in the hand writing of the said David Worth

A. C. McEwen being also sworn says he knows the hand writing of David Worth and that he thinks the paper writing named and spoken of by James Ellis and Marshall Baker is in the hand writing of David Worth

Thence J. Lillard being sworn says he thinks he knows the hand writing of David Worth and that the paper spoken of by James Ellis Marshall Baker and A. C. McEwen is in the hand writing of David Worth all of it except the word attol and the name of Thos. J. Lillard and Claudius B. Foster at the bottom of the same. I saw the said David Worth sign the said paper and witnessed it in his presence and at his request. I also saw Claudius B. Foster sign it at the same time. And I think the said David Worth was of sound mind and memory at that time

I found the said paper after the death of the said David Worth in the safe among the valuable papers of the said David Worth the said David Worth died on the 10th day of Dec. 1888

The paper writing exhibited as the last will and testament of David Worth due is adjudged to be duly proven according to law

J. M. Dixon C. J.

Will of Robert McGuire

State of North Carolina Ashe County

This being the last will of Robert McGuire entered into this 10th day of December 1888

I bequeath unto my youngest son J. B. McGuire all my real estate with the exception of a part upon which I reside which I bequeath unto my oldest son Volij McGuire. Bounded as follows Beginning on the bank of New River at the mouth of the branch on his own corner running up the bank of the River about seven poles to a stake thence North fifteen poles to a stake on the bank of the public road. thence North seventy west with said road fifteen and one half poles to a stake. thence North five East twenty one poles to a chestnut. thence North twenty eight west twenty six poles to a stake. thence North twenty west twenty four poles to a stake. thence North eight East thirty seven poles to a stake in Phillips line. thence with said line to his own line. thence with his own line to the beginning. and the lot upon which these still house stands. I bequeath to J. B. McGuire and Volij McGuire equally Bounded as follows Beginning on a chestnut on the bank of New River running North seventy nine East two poles to a Beech thence North to Phillips line thence west with said line to the bank of said River. thence down the bank of said River to the beginning containing one acre more or less. I request that my wife Sarah McGuire live with J. B. McGuire and that she shall have all the personal property that I own. and that the said J. B. McGuire shall maintain her as long as she lives. I further request that J. B. McGuire shall pay to my daughter Jennie twenty dollars. I further request that Volij McGuire shall pay to Mary Goodman thirty five dollars. I further request that J. B. McGuire shall pay to my daughter M. C. Green fifteen dollars. I also further request that the remainder of my children Paul McGuire Amanda Goodman and Adeline Howell shall have one dollar each to be paid by J. B. McGuire. all the above to be paid within five years. (Over)

I further request that this will is subject
to a change if I see proper
Given under my hand and seal this
day and date above writers

Test Robert McGuire *Test*
J. J. Leamy M.D.
J. H. Church J.D.

State of North Carolina In Superior Court
Ashe County

A paper writing purporting
to be the last will and testament of Robert
McGuire are is exhibited before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County
by John McGuire and the due execution thereof
by the said Robert McGuire by the oath and
examination of J. J. Leamy and J. H. Church
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly
sworn doth depose and say and each severally
deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing to
the paper writing now shown him purporting to
be the last will and testament of Robert McGuire
that the said Robert McGuire in the presence of
this deponent subscribed his name at the end
of said paper writing which is now shown as
aforesaid and which bears date of the 20th day
of December 1888

And the deponent further saith, that the
said Robert McGuire 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 this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name
at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto
and at the same time and in the presence of the said
testator. And this deponent further saith 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 deponent subscribing his name
as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said
Robert McGuire was of sound mind and memory
of full age to make a will and was not under
any restraint to the knowledge information

or belief of this deponent. And further these
deponents sayeth not

J. J. Leamy *Test*
J. H. Church *Test*
Given under and subscribed J. H. Church
this 31st day of Dec. 1888
before me

J. H. Dickson C.L.

Last Will of Henry Bare

In the name of God Amen
I Henry Bare son of the County of Ashe
and State of North Carolina being in sound
mind and memory and considering the
uncertainty of this frail and transitory life
do therefore make 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 Caroline Bare to have all
my land during her life to raise my last
children or provided she remains single
second, I will that the remainder of my
personal property remain on the place to raise
my last wife's children third, I will that my
son Otto have all my carpenter tools when
he becomes twenty one years old
fourth, I will that after the death of my
wife Caroline Bare for all my heirs to fore
alike in my land I am affiant to the
Clerk of the County of Ashe guardian for
my last wife's children

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed and fixed my seal this 21st
day of May in the year of our Lord
1884

Test
John Bare sr.
Wm. B. Stringer

Henry Bare son
and