

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

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is a valid and lawful will and testament of said testator. Let the said will be taken with the proper and necessary and ~~and~~ files.

This 5th day of Dec. 1700.

W. Allen,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Know all men by these presents that I Wells Blain of the County of the said State of North Carolina being aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and in fulling right mind of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in regard to the division and distribution of all my real property in the following described manner. First I give devise and bequeath to Eli Blain two hundred and fifty dollars which he has already received or received and fifty dollars which was paid by myself and some hundred dollars which has been paid him the said Eli Blain by Hiram M. Blain according to my directions second

I give devise and bequeath to Lee M. Blain my eldest son two tracts of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and being a part of the land wherein I the said Wells Blain now live. First tract better known as the Frank Lovelace mill track and the adjoining land there to containing fifty six acres more or less Beginning on a white oak Wells Blain and Jean Reedys corner running a North west direction to a Black Gum in a fence Row thence the same direction with the fence to the corner of the fence where it joins another fence about two rods North East of a white pine tree thence to a stake in the corner of the John Field at the corner of woods thence to a

Wetland direction with the fence to a stake in Wells Blain's & J. Reedys corner thence an Easting direction with said line to an Oak in the Branch. Thence a South Easting direction with said line to a Black Gum. Thence North 64° E. 55 poles to a pole of stone mark a Maple thence North with the said Blain and Blumens line to a stake on top of the ridge just above Chaney's gate thence a North direction with the said Wells Blain and Chaney's line to a Hickory thence a North East direction to a Buckeye at the Creek. Thence North 20° E. 31 poles to Lynn the loose Branch thence South 78° East up said Branch 16 poles to a stake thence South 8° west 20 poles to a white Oak thence South 30 poles to a Chestnut Oak thence South 63° west 12 poles with the extreme height of the ridge to a Spanish Oak thence South 50 poles to a Chestnut thence South 16° west 20 poles to a stake in the woods near a white Oak at the fork of the ridge thence to the beginning. The second tract known as a part of the land of Elbert Miles and adjoining Jean Reedys containing two acres Beginning on a white Oak the said Wells Blain and Jean Reedys corner running East with Reedys line 55 poles to a white Oak thence South 18° west 32 poles to a stake thence South 86° west 40 poles to a stake in the said Blain's line thence North 11° west with said line 36 poles to the Beginning except that the said Lee M. Blain shall pay Elizabeth M. Reed three hundred dollars one half cash the remaining one half in good trade to be paid in four equal payments in one year three and four years after the death of the said Wells Blain

Third

I give devise and bequeath to Hiram Marshall Blain my only remaining son the remainder of the farm on which I the said Wells Blain now live in clearing the house and other buildings on the said remainder of said farm Beginning on a white Oak Wells Blain & Jean Reedys corner on the Beginning corner of the first tract which is to Lee M. Blain running with the division line of the first tract

will be to Lee M. Blaines & the J. L. Blumens-
line & then a South-west direction with
the J. L. Blumensline & a ~~small~~ a corner of
the said Mills Blaines J. L. Blumens & Elizabeth
Francis lands then East with Francis line to
a small White Oak said Blaines & Francis corner
then South 20° East 4 1/2 poles to a ^{black} ^{wood} all grow
then South the said Mills Blaines and Elizabeth
Francis line various corners to a Hickory the
said Blaines Francis and James P. Goodrich's
corner then South 65 1/2° East 28 1/2 poles to
Blackburn on the East bank of a drain then
North 78 1/2° East 30 poles to a stake in the
Wiles line then South his line North 1 1/2°
East 25 1/2 poles to a stake said Mills Blaines
corner then North 11° East 32 1/2 poles to a
White Oak then North 21 1/2° poles to a White
Oak the Beginning except that the said James
M. Blaines shall pay to Elizabeth M. Wiles two
hundred dollars one hundred dollars to be
paid in cash and one hundred dollars to be
paid in good trade to be paid in four
equal installments one two three and
four years after the death of the said Mills
Blaines.

Fourth

I give devise and bequeath to my only daughter
Elizabeth M. Wiles five hundred dollars three
hundred dollars to be paid by L. M. Blaines as
soon as before stated and two hundred dollars
to be paid by William Marshall Blaines as herein before
stated.

I further direct and declare that if
either myself the said Mills Blaines or my wife
Katy Blaines should go ~~into~~ in any way be-
come plaintiff or go in a quill condition legal or equitable
to take care of said debts or to take care of our
beloved that if any expense should be incurred
or any action was had for the benefit and comfort
of life of or the said Mills Blaines or his wife Katy
Blaines during the time of his natural life that
said Lee M. Blaines William M. Blaines and
Elizabeth M. Wiles shall each one pay equally

our share the expenses that may be incurred
by or on account of the infirmities of either the
said Mills Blaines or his wife Katy Blaines
herein mentioned I the said Mills Blaines do
give my last will and testament have hereunto
set my hand and seal

This the 7th day of June 1894. Mills Blaines
Signed Seal, saw & declared }
By Mills Blaines as his last }
will and testament, in }
the presence of }
M. M. Blaines }
Marion Davis }

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court }
at Lenoir }
A paper purporting to be the last }
will and testament of Mills Blaines does and is exhibited }
before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior }
Court for said County of Marion and I am one of the }
subscribing witnesses thereto. and at the death- }
section thereof by the said Mills Blaines by the }
said hands and signature of M. M. Blaines of Marion }
Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto who being }
asked sworn each depose and say and swear for him- }
self respectively and each that he is a subscrib- }
ing witness to the paper writing now shown }
him purporting to be the last will and testament }
of Mills Blaines that the said Mills Blaines in the }
presence of this deponent subscribed and a com- }
petent edged the signature of his name at the end of said }
paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and }
which bears date of the 7th day of June 1894.

And the deponent further saith that the said }
Mills Blaines the testator aforesaid did at the time }
of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said }
paper writing to be his last will and testament and }
to be his last will and testament and that the }
deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at }
the end of said will as an attesting witness }
thereunto and at the request and in the presence }
of said testator. And this deponent further saith

that at the same time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last will as
aforesaid, and at the time of the deposition
subscribing his name as an attesting witness
therein, as aforesaid, the said Wells Blumie was
of sound mind and memory, of full age &
of entire Will and was not under any restraint
as to the knowledge, information or belief of the
deponent, and the deponent thereupon says that.

M. M. Davis
Marine County

Subscribed and sworn to
this 7th day
of July 1890 before me.
J. M. Sawyer,
Clerk of Superior Court.

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W. L. Lumbard, Clerk of said Court, do hereby
advise that the said paper containing
and sworn to as being the last will and
testament of Wells Blumie, deceased, by the said
will signed with the probate of said will
filed as

This 7th day of July 1890.

J. M. Sawyer,
Clerk of Superior Court

In the name of God Amen

I Mary E. Taylor of the County of Ashe and State
of North Carolina being now in body and of sound
mind and memory and understanding, Provisional God
for the same do make this my last will and testament
in manner and form following

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved nephews
John D. Taylor, and Wiley E. Taylor all my my beds
and furnishings to be equally divided among
them. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved
Niece Cora E. Taylor my share.

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
Niece Mrs. E. Taylor my share.

And unto my beloved Niece Mary A. Taylor I give
devise and bequeath my small satchel.

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Niece
Mary M. and Cora E. Taylor one dress each
and I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
brother J. A. Taylor his share and as if he were all
the remainder of my property real personal and
mixed of what nature or kind soever and
whenever the same shall be at the time of my death
And I do nominate constitute and appoint
William D. Caldwell Sole Executor of this my last
will and testament.

I do declare this to be my last will and testament
in witness whereof I the said Mary E. Taylor have
written at my hand this 15th day of July 1890.

Mary E. Taylor
Signed, sealed and published by the above named
Mary E. Taylor as and for her last will and testament
in the presence of us who at her request and in
presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. M. Sawyer
Hugh Wiley

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Before last will and testament of Mary E. Taylor died
Wm. D. Caldwell and Hugh Wiley being duly sworn
deponents & sworn to each for him self present
and sworn that at J. M. Sawyer is one of the subscribers
in witness whereof the said Clerk