

his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Susan Ballou was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any coercion to the knowledge information or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents saith not.

J. E. Eller
Solely sworn and subscribed
this 28th day of March 1879
before me
J. W. Dickson Clerk Superior Court

Will of William M. Martin

State of North Carolina }
Sole County }

I William M. Martin do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. First I direct that all my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may ^{first} come into the hands of my Executors.

Second I give and bequeath to Ann Martin my present wife all the real Estate comprising two hundred and fifty acres and all personal property unto me belonging to have and hold until her natural death, and thereupon to be equally divided among all my children being my natural heirs at law.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Ab. Martin my Exr. in writing whereof I do to this will set my hand this the 24th day

of December 1879

William M. Martin

John

W. F. Osburn

William Knight

in

signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator

This the 24th day of December 1879

Witnesses

W. F. Osburn

William Knight

William Goff

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Sole County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William M. Martin dec is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid by R. F. Osburn and the said certain thereof by the said William M. Martin by the oath and examination of R. F. Osburn & William Knight the subscribing witnesses thereto who being sworn each depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness (William Knight's name signed by his order) to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of William M. Martin dec. That the said William M. Martin 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 24th day of December 1879, and the deponent further saith that the said William M. Martin the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as 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 at the request 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 last

Will as aforesaid and at the time of
deponents subscribing his name as and attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid The said William
M. Martin 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 the not

R. F. Ashburn *(Sigs)*
William M. Martin *(Sigs)*

Sworn before me and subscribed
before me May 7th 1887
J. W. Dickson C.S.C.

North Carolina } the Superior Court
Ashe County } October 4th 1879

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Ann
Hardin of the County and State of Tennessee
do make order and publish and declare this
paper writing to be my last will and Testament
I give and devise all my real estate what
ever and wherever situated to John Hardin of
said County and State and his heirs forever
said real estate consisting of about one hundred
and fifty acres more or less comprising the tract
on which I now live and all the lands adjoining
my the tract on which I live the whole of which
is united and constituted as one plantation,
though held under separate deeds and also
one other tract on the head waters of Buffalo
Creek containing about fifty acres more or
less the devise aforesaid are intended to in-
clude all the real estate which I own no
matter who subscribed. Item 2nd I give and
bequeath unto the said John Hardin all my
personal estate and effects of what ever nature
kind and description which I may be possessed
in of at my death the said will is intended
to embrace all the real and personal estate
of which I am the owner of every kind nature

and description whatever signed published and
declared by the above named testatrix Mary Ann
Hardin in our presents and we in her presents
and at her request have affixed our signatures
as attesting witnesses to the same the being in
our opinion of sound and disposing memory
Attest
I Mr. Duncan
David S. Larence

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Mary Ann Hardin deceased is exhib-
ited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate
for said County by John Hardin decess and
the due execution thereof by the said Mary Ann
Hardin by the oath and examination of John
Duncan & David Larence the subscribing witnesses
as thereto, unto being duly sworn with decess
and say and speak for him self decess and state
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown him purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Mary Ann Hardin that the said
Mary Ann Hardin in the presents of these decess
to subscribe her name at the end of said paper
writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and
which bears the date & day of Oct 1877.
And the decess further with Mary Ann Hardin
the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
her name as aforesaid declare the said paper
writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be
her last will and Testament and this decess
did therefore subscribe her name at the end of
said will as attesting witnesses thereto and
at the request, and in the presents of the said
testatrix and these decess further that at the
said time when the said testatrix subscribed her
name to the said will as aforesaid and at the
time of the decess subscribing their names as
attesting witnesses as aforesaid the said Mary Ann
Hardin was of sound mind & memory of full
age to execute a will and was not under