

filed showing the amount of said advancements. I think ^{it} be my wife is wholly ignorant of all legal forms, & I desire to desire to relieve her of all trouble as far as possible I hereby direct & request that she at all not be required to return any inventory of my estate or make any settlement with the court or otherwise, now make public sale unless she desires it. And I hereby especially enjoin it upon my son Geo to take care of his mother during her remaining life time and to see that all her wishes are complied with and on this account I make no charge of accountments as to him up to this time. Revoking all former wills by me heretofore made I hereby declare this to be and to contain my true and only last will & Testament.

Quincy H. Seal, (Seal)

The last Will & Testament of William Miller
North Carolina, July 7, 1878.
Ashe County

I William Miller being sound in mind but weak in body & knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament. I will to my three youngest Daughters Elizabeth, Sepanna and Mary all my lands both and West of the branch running into the river opposite the old Cox place at a Spruce pine with the exception of eighteen acres which my eldest daughter Colline holds a deed for, adjoining the lands of George Cox David Doggs and Adeline Miller also another tract of lands I will to the said girls adjoining John Miller Adeline Miller & John Dare containing about 21 or 22 acres at my death Adeline is to have this last tract after she

makes a deed for the eighteen acres to the three youngest girls named in the above writing. I will that all my children are to all that one and my wife & they are well cared for. I also will will Elisabeth, Sepanna and Mary and my wife all my household and kitchen furniture and all my sheep and horses and two year old heifers which Mary is to have individually. I will that one bay horse is to go on my just debts and if there is any thing unpaid after that all my children are to pay it equally. I will to my two sons Lowry & Willie all my lands from the north of said branch at the Spruce pine up the river near the bend to an ash tree then with Adeline Miller's land across the hill to the still house branch and to the beginning. I further will that Lowry Miller pay William Miller my son, fifty-two dollars and fifty cents for his part of the land that Lowry sold and which I intended him to have. I will that Adeline pay Grelin my eldest son ten dollars and the three youngest girls are to pay him dollars. Grelin Lowry is to pay Grelin forty dollars and Opie is also to pay Grelin forty dollars. The debts I am not paid are of M. Ganson, J. D. Thomas & J. Seal & J. M. Colvance. If either of us me or my wife should become bed ridden the extra trouble shall be estimated and by a disinterested party and all the children are to pay for it out of what I give them signed in the presence of

Lallie ^{her} Cox
mark
George Cox

Wm ^{his} Miller
mark

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William Miller deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Dr. J. T. Colvard the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Dr. Colvard and execution of George Cox & Salio Cox the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both before and say and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will & testament of William Miller that the said William Miller 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 7th day of July 1898 and the deponent further swears that the said William Miller 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 this deponent did therefore subscribe 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 swears 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 William Miller 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

George Cox
Salio Cox
Sworn.

generally sworn and subscribed
This 7th day of August 1898 before me.

J. H. Gentry
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina

Ashe County
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of William Miller deceased, let the said will together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 9th day of August 1898

J. H. Gentry
Clerk Superior Court

The last Will & Testament of Brock Osborne.

State of North Carolina Ashe County.
I Brock Osborne being of lawful age and sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament.

First I will that after my decease I shall have a decent Christian burial.
2nd That all my just debts shall be paid
3rd That J. M. Osborne after my decease shall have all my real estate which I now own in Ashe County and that the said J. M. Osborne shall have the right to take said lands into his possession at any time from this date and use it as his own with all the rules and privileges thereto belonging, and that the said J. M. Osborne in consideration of the use of said lands shall maintain said J. M. Osborne during his natural life shall furnish him with a sufficiency of food and raiment and in case medical aid should be necessary then it shall be furnished and all other necessary care and attention shall be given such as becomes all Christian people provided the care and attention