

State of North Carolina  
Ashe County

In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph King deceased, is exhibited before, me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by John Pennington one of the Exeute therein mentioned and the due Execution thereof by the said Joseph King by the oath and examination of John Pennington the subscribing witness thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph King that the said Joseph King 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877. And the deponent further swears that the said Joseph King the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibit the same to be his last Will & 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 the said testator. And this deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Joseph King 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 this deponent says not

John Pennington

Specially sworn and subscribed  
this 13 day of May 1877 before me

W. H. Lantry

Probate Judge

William Waters Will  
State of North Carolina }  
Ashe County

In the name of God

I William Waters of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do this the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say  
1<sup>st</sup> First I give and bequeath after paying all my just debts to the heirs William J. Waters deceased except Mary the wife of Isham Blivins. All of my real estate and personal property the same to be divided equally between said heirs after paying said debts and I hereby make and declare my worthy friend Patterson Grayham Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said William Waters have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal This day and date above written

William Waters  
his mark

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said William Waters the testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who was present at the time of signing and sealing thereof  
Attest

James Sampson  
John Welch  
Isham Blivins

Probate to Wilbarn Waters Will

State of North Carolina }  
Ashe County

John the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wilbarn Waters deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Patterson Graham the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Wilbarn Waters by the oath and examination of James Thompson and John Welch two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn each depose 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 and Testament of Wilbarn Waters that the said Wilbarn Waters in the presence of this this document subscribes his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1879. And the deponent further swears that the said Wilbarn Waters 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 request and in the presence of the 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's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Wilbarn Waters 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 this deponent says not

Generally sworn and subscribed } James Thompson  
this 19 day of May 1879 before me John Welch }  
W. H. Lentz }  
Probate Judge }

Arion Johnsons Will

I Arion Johnson of Ashe<sup>County</sup> State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>

I will and devise that my body have a burial subject to the wishes of my relatives and friends and that all my last debts be paid whosoever and to whosoever owing by my Executors hereinafter named out of the first means coming into their hands.

I will and devise to my beloved wife Jane Johnson all my estate both real and personal during her natural life and to have full control of the same during her lifetime.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>

At the death of my wife Jane I will and devise to my son William H. Johnson all the lands I have lying East of a line beginning on a Chestnut on the top of the ridge a spur of the Roanoke Mountain running a few degrees East of South to a Chestnut near the wagon road then South to the top of the Carver Knoll to John Hawthorns old line supposed to contain about seventy five acres.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>

I will and devise to my son Richard G. Johnson all my lands lying west of the above described line at the death of his mother Jane Johnson.

Item 5<sup>th</sup>

I will and devise that my son William H. Johnson pay the sum of one hundred dollars. The said amount to be paid to my son Thomas Johnson John Johnson