

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us, who in
his presence, & in presence
of each other hereunto witnesses
and subscribe our names

Joshua Potts
Robt. Potter

Recorded agreeably to an act of the Genl. Assembly,
Special Session 1908 - Ratified Feby 1st 1908.

Copies from original Will on file.

No. 232

I Henry S. Swain of Charlotte, County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being in sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament to wit:-

First My Will is that Mrs. Eliza Brown shall sell my real estate, which includes all of my lands, at public auction to the highest bidder, and also that the said Mrs. Brown shall make a deed to the purchaser, and give the proceeds of the sale in following manner. To give my mother (Mrs. L. R. Holden) thirty dollars, and to Mr. John S. Brown twenty dollars, and if more expenses shall be made during my sickness than the twenty dollars, my will is that Mr. J. S. Brown have enough in addition to the twenty dollars to pay said expense, and the remainder of the proceeds of said sale to be given to Miss G. H. Sellars for her child, to be given to her yearly for four years, equal proportions each year.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of February 1910.

Henry S. Swain (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published
and declared, as and for his
last Will and Testament, by the
above named testator, in our
presence, who have at his request
and in his presence and in the presence
of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

State of North Carolina } In The Superior Court.

Brunswick County,

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Swain deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by John S. Swain, C. T. A. and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Swain by the oath and examination of G. H. Sellars and F. M. White the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Swain that the said Henry Swain 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 22nd February 1910.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Henry Swain the testator aforesaid, did 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, 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Henry Swain 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 three deponents say not.

G. H. Sellars
F. M. White
mark

Specially sworn and Subscribed this 11th day
of March 1910, before me.

R. S. Newsted
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In The Superior Court.

Brunswick

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 Henry Leveaux dec'd. Let the said Will with the Probate, be recorded and filed.

This 11th Day of March 1910.

R. S. Newton

Clerk Superior Court.

State Of North Carolina

Brunswick County August 8th 1859.

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Rowell being of a sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First

It is my will that my Executors pay all my just debts including my burial expenses out of money I may have at the time of my death.

Secondly

I give to my beloved wife Charlotte Rowell Twenty one hundred and fifty one acres of land it being all of my home tract, all my stock of cattle and hogs my horse Dobbin and Twenty Hundred Dollars, as long as she lives or remains single and at her death or marriage, the property given above to be equally divided among my heirs share and share alike - I further give to my beloved wife Charlotte all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all my farming tools and utensils of every description what ever.

Thirdly

It is my will that my daughter Adeline have the girl Mavens as part of her share of the negroes at the value she may be assessed at by the Commissioners appointed to divide my property among my heirs.

Fourthly

I give to my grandchildren - children of my son Samuel F. Rowell Three Hundred Dollars to be equally divided among them.

Fifthly

I give to David C. Annis Five Dollars and he never to have any more of my estate what ever.

Sixthly

It is my will and desire that the distribution share that falls to Adeline Burdout be hers as long as she lives and then go to her children to be

Seventhly

equally divided, share and share alike.

It is my will and desire that the balance of my estate be equally divided among my four heirs to wit: Adeline Burdout - William H. Rowell - John C. Rowell and the children of my late son Samuel E. Rowell.

Eighthly

I do hereby appoint my sons William H. Rowell and John C. Rowell Executors to carry out this my last Will and Testament

Samuel Rowell (Seal)

Signed in the presence of
Joseph Grew
John S. Lennow.

Recorded agreeably to an act of the Genl. Assembly, Special Session 1908. Ratified Feby 1st 1908.

Copied from original will on file.

No. 100

North Carolina

Brunswick County.

I William Gaston of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

I give and devise to my friend John Dawson and his heirs in fee simple my tract of land in Town and Township, Brunswick County, adjoining the lands of late Samuel Rander and estate of Caroline Loftin containing ninety (90) three acres. Being the tract I purchased from D. L. Russell. I hereby constitute and appoint my true friend D. R. Warner my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said William Gaston do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of April 1901.

William Gaston (Seal)

Witness
George H. Cannon
J. C. Thornwell