

In the name of God Amen. I, Mary R. Sellers of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but in feeble health, and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make this my last Will and Testament:

- First, That my Executor (hereinafter to be named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives out of the proceeds of my property.
- Now, I give and bequeath to my brother Peter G. Sellers the sum of fifty dollars on a tract of land which I formerly sold to him for the sum of sixty two and one half dollars.
- Now I give and bequeath to my sister Emma J. Ballaway the sum of thirty five dollars on a tract of land which I formerly sold to her and her husband Harrow H. Ballaway for the sum of sixty two and one half dollars.
- Now I give and bequeath to my sister Ella J. Skipper thirty six acres of land which was deeded by Edward H. Taylor to Peter G. Sellers and known as the Smith land.
- Now I give and bequeath to my brother Peter G. Sellers my interest in the tract of land laid off as a dower for my mother.
- I give and bequeath all my personal property to my sister Mary G. Sellers and also all my real estate not otherwise disposed of.
- Now I hereby constitute and appoint my brother Peter G. Sellers Executor to this my last will and Testament.

Made and signed this 4th day of August in the year of our Lord 1893.

Mary R. Sellers

Witnesses-

John A. Bennett
Edward H. Taylor.

State of North Carolina,

Brunswick County } SS. In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary R. Sellers deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk Superior Court for said County, by Peter G. Sellers, the executor, therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary R. Sellers by the oath and examination of John A. Bennett & Edward H. Taylor the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary R. Sellers that the said John A. Bennett & Edward H. Taylor in the presence of the deponent subscribed their names at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4th day of August 1893.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Mary R. Sellers the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And the deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mary R. Sellers 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 these deponents: And further these deponents say not.

John A. Bennett
Edward H. Taylor.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 23rd day of October 1893, before me.

L. P. Tharp, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Brunswick County.

In the Superior Court.

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 Mary R. Sellers, deceased. Let this said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 23rd day of October 1893.

L. P. Tharp
Clerk Superior Court.