

Will

On the name of the Father, Son & Holy
Ghost Amen -

I, David White of the City of Selma
State of Alabama, but residing in the town of
Sherille, State of North Carolina, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, free of
uncertain & weak bodily health, and being desirous
to settle my worldly affairs whilst I still have
strength & capacity to do so, do make and publish
this my last will and testament -

I hereby constitute and appoint my dear
wife Joanna White executrix of this my last will
and testament -

After the payment of my just debts and
charges I dispose of my estate as follows:
I give and bequeath to my Brother Patrick
White of the City of Charleston State of South
Carolina the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be
paid him by my said Executrix from the
proceeds of certain deeds in trust on land
in the town of Sherille N.C. hereinafter more
particularly described, when the money there
received shall have been collected.

I also give and bequeath to my said
brother the sum of Five hundred & fifty dollars
to be paid by my said Executrix from the
proceeds of the aforesaid deeds in trust, when
the money shall have been collected, in trust
for the benefit of my brother John White of
the City of Charleston State of North Carolina, to be
used for the benefit of my said brother John
according to the judgment of my brother Patrick -

I also give and bequeath to my wife's nephew
Michael Walsh son of John Walsh of the City of Selma
Alabama the sum of One hundred Dollars, to be paid
by my said executrix in the same manner and
from the same fund as the foregoing bequests.

I also give and bequeath to my niece Kate
Patterson daughter of my brother John White now
married and living in Asheville N.C. the sum
of One hundred Dollars, to be paid by my said
Executrix in the same manner and from the same
fund as the foregoing bequests.

All the net residues and remainders of my property, both
real and personal I give bequeath and devise to my
dear wife Joanna and her heirs, and I name finally
and lastly the real estate in the City of Selma State of
Alabama, as the Tugwood tract, consisting of a lot
and two tracts, and lot on the George W. Baker Addition
in East Selma, also all rights title & interest in cer-
tain deeds in trust on the property of Mrs C. L. Shumaker
& her H. Goodlock in the town of Ashville N.C. the
latter being subject to the bequests heretofore
named, in testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal, this 28th day of Decem-
ber 1878 David White Seal

Signed, sealed, published & declared as his last will
and testament by the testator in our presence,
who at his request and in his presence, and in
the presence of each other, have hereunto set our
hands as witnesses, this 23rd day of December 1878

John D. Vangilder
Jno S. Hammond
Diggie M. Hammond

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Buncombe County, March 25th 1879

A Paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of David White deceased is exhib-
ited before the undersigned judge of Probate for the
County & State aforesaid by Johnnie White the
Executrix therein named who, J. G. Martin Esq her atty,
and the due execution thereof by David White is
thereupon proved by the oath and examination of
Thommas Vangilder & Jno S. Hammond two of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, dep-
and say and each depouch and oath, that each
a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
David White deceased, that the said David White in
the presence of the deponents subscribed his name at
the end of said paper writing which is now shown
as aforesaid on the 23rd day of December 1878
and the deponent further says that the
said David White the testator aforesaid, died at the

Types of inscribing his name as aforesaid, declares the said paper writing so subscribed by him & has exhibited to his last will and testament, this Deponent did thereupon subscribe deponent's name at the end of said will as an attesting witness that at the request and in the presence of the said testator.

And the Deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will and testament as aforesaid, and at the time Deponent subscribed Deponent's name as an attesting witness, as aforesaid, the said David White was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was under no restraint & the knowledge, information or belief of this Deponent, and further these Deponents say me

Jos. J. Van Gilder
Jas. J. Harrison

Observed, signed & subscribed before me this 24th day of March A.D. 1879

E. W. Handlow
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina } In The Probate Court
Buncombe County } March 24th 1879

Johanna White named in the will of David White deceased Executive thereof - applies to the Judge of Probate for the County and State aforesaid to have the said will admitted to probate.

And the said Johanna White being duly sworn says:

- I That she is the Executive named in the will of the said David White.
- II That the real and personal property of the testator amounts to about twenty seven hundred & fifty dollars and consists of Real estate in Alabama articles of personal property, cash, and notes & bonds, some secured by deeds of trust on real property in North Carolina.
- III That White one of the legatee named in the said will resides in the City of

South Carolina, John White also named in the will resides in Charleston State of South Carolina, Michael Walsh resides in Selma State of Alabama, with his father John Walsh, said Michael is under fourteen years of age. Kate Patterson a minor but a found Cora, and resides in Asheville N.C.

The said Michael Walsh has no guardian -
Johanna White

State of Alabama }
County of Dallas } Before me Jos. J. Johnston
Commissioner of deeds for the
State of North Carolina resident
at Selma Ala. personally came Johanna White
who is known to me and who being to me first
duly sworn on oath says that the statements and
allegations in the foregoing petition are true and
thereupon the said Johanna White subscribed the
said petition in my presence and on this the
13th day of March 1879.

I In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal at my office in the
City of Selma State & County aforesaid on this 13th
day of March A.D. 1879

Jos. J. Johnston
Commissioner of Deeds for the
State of North Carolina

State of North Carolina } In The Probate Court
Buncombe County } March 24th A.D. 1879

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David White deceased is exhibited for probate by Johanna White the Executive there named through J. S. Martin her Attorney and the due execution thereof by the said David White is proved by the oath and examinations of Mrs. J. Van Gilder and Jos. J. Harrison two of the subscribing witnesses thereto hereto attached.

It is therefore considered by the Court and is hereby so certified that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said David White and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed together with this certificate - And thereupon the said Johanna

White, executive as aforesaid, duly qualified as
such by taking the oath required by law

E. H. Wainwright

Notary Judge

I, Johanna White do solemnly swear upon
the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that I
will support the Constitution and laws of
the United States, and of the State of North
Carolina not inconsistent therewith and that
I will discharge the duties of executive of the
will of Daniel White according to law, to the best
of my knowledge & ability.

To help me God

Johanna White

State of Alabama

County of Dallas

Before me Jos. D. Johnston
a Commissioner of Deeds

for the State of North Carolina

residing at the City of Selma in the State of
Alabama, personally appeared Johanna White, who
is known to me, and who being by me first duly
sworn, made and executed the foregoing oath in
my presence and on this 21st day of March A.D. 1879.

And the said Johanna thereupon subscribed
her name to said oath in my presence and on
the day aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal as Commissioner
as aforesaid on the day aforesaid, and at
my office in said City of Selma

Jos. D. Johnston
Commissioner of Deeds for the
State of North Carolina

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Will

J. R. Roberts

Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of Nov-  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred & seventy four James Riley Roberts of the  
County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina  
being of sound and disposing mind, but bodily  
afflicted and knowing the uncertainty of life and  
the certainty of death, do make foolish and deluded  
the following to be my last will and testament in  
the following order and figures, (to wit)

I bequeath my body to the ground & to interred  
in a plain & decent manner, and my soul  
to God. Amen!

I bequeath to my beloved wife Rachael Roberts  
all my personal property of every description  
during her lifetime, and then to my son James  
Harry Roberts and his heirs forever, after paying  
all my just debts -

I further will & bequeath all my real estate  
containing about five hundred acres more or less, to  
my three sons James Harry, Jacob Riley, & Elbert  
Franklin and their heirs forever to be equally &  
to be divided in value, and if they cannot agree there-  
unto, that it shall be divided by three Justices  
men chosen by themselves for that purpose and their  
award to be final, and it is my desire that they  
make the division as they may choose, so that they  
may make such improvements as they may fancy  
according to their own taste & means.

I have therefore conveyed and given to my son Gordon  
McDaniel Roberts his full and equal share of my  
real and personal estate, which is all that he is to  
inherit of my estate, and further it is my will  
that James Harry have his share of the land to  
include my present dwelling & household, & to  
have the support and maintenance of myself &  
wife during our lifetimes out of the proceeds of my  
estate -

I hereby constitute and appoint my sons  
James Harry and Elbert Franklin Roberts my  
executors, to this my last will and testament  
and they or either of them will fully  
carry out my will and desires according to the