

request in his presence and in the presence
of each other have hereunto ~~subscribed~~
subscribed our names as witnesses.
This the 8th day of Sept 1888.

G. W. Gossnell
J. B. Gossnell.

North Carolina
Buncombe County

I Eliza G Woodfin of Asheville in the
County of Buncombe and State of North
Carolina, declare this to be my last will
and testament.

I give devise and bequeath all
my estate both real and personal, after
paying out of my debts, to my children to be
equally divided among them, share and
share alike.

And I declare that the shares which my
daughters Lilly F Jones and Mira M D. Hallam
shall take under and by virtue of this will
shall be held by the trustees herein after named,
for the sole and separate use of my said
two daughters and that their receipts for
personal property or money, notwithstanding their
present or any future marriages shall be a valid
and effectual discharge of the same.

It is my desire that
in case of the death of any of my said children
without leaving issue the share of such child
of both real and personal property divided
under this will, shall after the death of such
child as aforesaid go to those of my
children surviving her to be held by such sur-
vivors in like manner as the shares they take
directly under this will, I hereby devise
and bequeath that portion of said property,
real and personal hereinbefore declared,
to be for the use and benefit of my two
married daughters before named, to-wit
Lawrence Pulliam and James B. Merriam as
Trustees for the sole and separate use of

each of said daughters, and that said trustees deal with
each of said daughters directly, without regard
to the husbands of either in managing said property.
And I hereby authorize the said
Trustees, or the survivor to appoint by Deed
or Will their or his successor or successors
to carry out the purposes hereinbefore
expressed in case of the removal or
death of either of them.

I hereby appoint Lawrence Pulliam
the executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the 3rd day of May A.D. 1876

E. G. Woodfin Seal.

Signed sealed and delivered in the our presence
by the testatrix, and subscribed by us as witnesses
in her presence and at her request and
in presence of each other, the day and date
above written.

H. L. Billiard
C. M. McDond

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County } In Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will
and testament of E. G. Woodfin deceased, is ex-
hibited before me, E. R. Reid the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County by Lawrence
Pulliam, the executor therein named, and the
due execution thereof by the said E. G. Woodfin,
by the oath and examination of H. L. Billiard
& C. M. McDond the subscribing witnesses thereto
who being duly sworn both depose and say that
each for himself depose and oath, that
he is a subscribing witness thereto to the
paper writing now shown him purporting to be
the last will and testament of E. G. Woodfin
in the presence of the deponent subscribed her
name with his and of said paper writing.

which is now shown a foresaid and which
 have date the 3^d day of May A.D. 1886
 And the deponents further say that
 the said E. G. Woodfin the Testator ^{of aforesaid}
 did not at the time of subscribing her
 name as aforesaid. Declare the paper
 writing as subscribed by her and exhibited
 to be her last will and testament, and
 this deponent therefore subscribe
 his name at the end of said will, as
 attesting witness thereto and at the
 request and in the presence of the said
 testator; And this deponent further
 saith that at the said time when the
 said testator subscribed her name and at
 the time the deponents subscribed their
 names as attesting witnesses thereto as
 aforesaid the said E. G. Woodfin 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 than
 deponents say not.

C. M. McLoud
 W. L. Hoilliant

Severally sworn and subscribed
 this 3^d day of July 1876
 J. E. Rios
 Judge Probate

North Carolina
 Buncombe County

I, Lula M Brookshire, of Bun-
 combe County and state of North Carolina
 impressed with the uncertainty of life
 and the certainty of death, desiring to dispose
 of my property by will, while in the enjoyment
 of all my mental faculties, do make, publish,
 and declare the following as my last will and
 testament, as follows:

- 1st. I will and devise unto my husband James
 M Brookshire all my real estate, consisting
 of about Three Hundred and six acres of land
 situated on Swannanoa river in said County
 adjoining the land of John Chesboro, Thos
 Reed, and there being the portion of my father's
 estate allotted to me by Commissioners appointed to
 divide the lands of my father, after his death,
 among his children and heirs at law. I desire
 that my said husband Jas. M Brookshire shall have
 use and possess the real estate above mentioned, and
 which is all I own, only so long as he shall remain
 unmarried after my death. And in the event
 that he shall re-marry after my death, then I
 will and desire that said land shall immediately
 become the property of each of my brothers and
 sisters as shall at such time be living, to be divided
 equally between them. In other words I will and
 desire for my said husband James M Brookshire
 to use, occupy and enjoy said real estate just
 as long after my death as he shall remain
 single, and no longer and if after my death
 he should again marry, I will and desire that
 all my estate of whatever kind or description
 immediately become the property of my brothers and
 sisters then living, to be equally divided among
 them. Witness my hand and seal this 19th
 day of February 1887.

Lula M Brookshire Seal