

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 Nathan Brown, that the said Nathan Brown, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15th day of March 1886

And the deponent further saith that the said Nathan Brown 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 saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Nathan Brown 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 deponents, saith not

M. F. Stevens (Said)
J. A. Frady (Said)

Severally sworn and
Subscribed the 3rd day of April 1886
before me M. J. Reynolds Cfe

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County } In the Superior Court

I, Francis M. Stevens do swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Nathan Brown deceased; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts, and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, on the law will change one and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me and according

to law so help me God F. M. Stevens
Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 3rd
day of April 1886 M. J. Reynolds
Clerk Superior Court

Rebecca Lanning Will

I, Rebecca Lanning of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, Being of Sound Mind and Memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows "Viz. My will is my Body, be buried with a decent Burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends and that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come in to his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

Item first I give to Martha C. Owenby and Amanda Owenby and Philitus H. Lanning, jointly my whole tract of Land to be equally divided among them, And I hereby appoint P. A. Lanning, Guardian for P. H. Lanning and I also appoint C. D. Owenby, Guardian for Martha C. Owenby & Amanda Owenby -

Item 2nd I give to Sarah C. Harper the tract of Land that I now live on

Item 3rd My will is that the residue of my property be equally divided between Martha C. Owenby, Amanda Owenby and Philitus H. Lanning

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend R. W. Brank 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, and every part and clause thereof, hereby Revoking and disclaiming utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in Lanning, whereof I the said Rebecca Lanning do hereunto set my hand and seal

Rebecca Lanning (Said)