

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County
I Harriet Cochran
of the County and
State above named being verrey weak
in body but of Perfect mind and memory
do make and Publish this my Last will
and Testament Hear by Revoking all former
Wills by me at any Time made and
Published

First I give my Soul to god from
Whome I Received it and my body
to the dust to be buried in a neat &
decent burial and to such worthy
Estate as it hath pleased god to bless
me with I dispose of it as follows
I give to Moses Cochran
of Bed & Furniture to keep it comfortable
Four Best Covered Fire of the Best Bed
Quilt's Four of the best Blankets Four
under Sheets one Stand of Long Curtains
Two Sets under cutting one Trunk & chest
I give to William & James Cochran

I give to Rebecca Cochran nine dresses
Four of my best under dresses Four collars
worth of handkerchiefs & aprons and Four
Table Cloths one Stand of Calico curtains
and Five of the Best Counter Pins also
I direct that Matilda Walker & ~~Harriet~~
Dorinda Ruthe. to divide the Balance of
my things Equally between my heirs
I do hereby make and ordain J W
Walker Executor of this my Last
Will & Testament in Witness Whereof
I Harriet Cochran Testator have to this
my Last Will & Testament Set my
hand and Seal this the 3 day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty eight signed
Sealed and Delivered in the presence
of us who have subscribed in the presence
of us who have subscribed in the presence
of each other

State of North Carolina in the Probate Court
Buncombe County a Paper writing Purports
to be the Last
Will and Testament of Harriet Cochran
died is exhibited before me the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County
J W Walker the Executor therein named
and the due Execution by said Harriet Cochran
by the oath of J B Lancer and of Mary
Mc Stewart the Subscribing thereto who
being duly sworn both depose and say
and each for him self depose and say
that they are subscribing witnesses to the
Paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the Last will and Testament of
Harriet Cochran that the said Harriet Cochran
did in the presence of this deponent subscribe
her name at the end of said Paper
writing which is shown now shown as
afore said and which bears date 3^d of
day of February A D 1868 did in the
presence of this deponent acknowledge
the assigning the said Paper writing
and the deponent further said that
the said Harriet Cochran the Testator
afore said did at the Time of subscribe
ing her name as afore said declare the
said Paper writing so subscribed by
her and exhibited to be her 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 Testator and this deponent
further sayeth that at the said Time
when the said Testator subscribed her
name to the Last will as afore said
and at the Time the deponent subscribed
her name as an attesting witness thereto as
afore said the said Harriet Cochran was of
sound mind and memory of full age to
make a will and was not under any
duress or the Knollys information or belief

of this Dependant & further his Dependant
Suzette Wat

J. E. Lance

Marcy M. Stewart

Servely sworn and
subscribed this 30 day of
October A.D. 1868

J. E. Reed
Probate Judge

in the Name of God Amen

I J. A. K. Johnson in the County of Buncombe
& State of North Carolina being of sound
mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence do make & declare this my last will
to testament in manner & form following that
is to say first that my Executor herein after named
shall provide for my body a decent Burial
Suitable to the wishes of my Relations &
friends & pay all the funeral Expenses together with
my just debts however & to whomsoever owing
and of the money that may first come
into his hands as a part or parts of my
estate I give & devise to my beloved wife Marcy
all my Land from the lower line of the home
tract up to the Big Ditch above the old Middle
field that runs from the river to the road
including my dwelling house & all out places
Prepared to be about two hundred acres to have
to hold to her the said Mary for & during the term
of her natural life in Satisfaction for & due of her
Dower & third of all my real estate I give
& devise to my daughter Nancy wife of John Hunter
a portion of my home tract on the west side of the
river including 12 acres bought from J. B. Sittling
beginning on a forked Black oak the South east
Corner of the home tract & run north to a Sarsis
at the edge of the Swamp then with the fence to the Birch
& Gum Corner on the river Bank then down the
meanders of the river to the mouth of the Spring branch
that Bishop used water out of then up the Branch
passing the Spring a Straddle Course to where the road
crosses the fence at the gap of ridge above J. M.
Lones then crossing the big road the same direction
to the east & west line of the home tract then east with
that line to the beginning containing about 1/2 p. acres
inspecting more or less to have & to hold to her the said
Nancy & her said heirs free & independent to her said
husband John Hunter to have & to hold to her the
said Nancy & her heirs of her body in fee simple forever
I give & devise to my son James all that portion of
my home tract that I have ~~now~~ given to my wife

This correction
of the record
made March
22nd 1892 on
inspection
original
will on file
in the office
of L. C. Cathey Clerk

Supervisor

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