

of Noah Morgan, that the said Noah Morgan
in the presence of these deponents subscribed
his name at the end of said paper writing
which is now shown as aforesaid, and
which bears date the 27th day of January
1870. And the deponents further sayeth that
the said Noah Morgan the testator aforesaid
did at the time subscribing his name
as aforesaid paper writing do subscribe
by him, and exhibit to be his last
will and testament, and these deponents
thereupon subscribe their names at the
end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto
and at the request, and in the presence
of the said testator and these deponents
further sayeth that at the said time
when the said testator subscribed his name
to the said last will as aforesaid
and at the of the of the deponents
subscribing their names thereto as attesting
witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said
Noah Morgan 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
sayeth not.

(Signatures) H. Blackstock
" J. R. Patterson

Sworn to and
subscribed before
me this the 2nd
day of April 1870

J. E. Reed
Judge of Probate

11 J. Hugh Pinner of the County of Buncombe
& State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory but Considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence so
make and declare this my last will and
testament in manner and forme following
that is to say
First That my Executor herein after named
shall provide for my body a decent burial
and pay all funeral expences to gother
with all my just debts, however and
to whome so ever owing, out of any
money that may first come into his
hands as a part or parcel of my estate
I give, and bequeath & devise to my beloved
wife Martha Pinner all my real landed
property & estate consisting of several tracts
of Land adjoining & where I reside at pres-
ent there being in all sum three hundred
and Twenty acres The said Lands are to be
the Property of my said wife Martha
Pinner for her use and support during
her natural life, and at her death
and at her death I desire and will that
the said Lands & pertinents ~~be~~ are to be
& become the property of & for the use of
my two children by my present wife
Martha to wit, by name Delona and
Hugh Pinner, the said Landed Property
is to be jointley the Property of the aforesaid
Delona & Hugh Pinner at the death of my
said wife Martha, or the property of
the surviving one of said children in
case one or the other of said children shall
depart this life, before their said mother
I further desire that if both of either
of said children Delona & Hugh die previous
to their said mother, leaving legible
heirs or issue then and in that case
the said ~~two~~ Delona & Hugh's' children
are to have said Lands & pertinents

I give & bequeath to my grand Son Monroe Pinner, son of my daughter Sarah one often called and known by the name Joe also my sett of Blacksmith Tools and the Two guns I have on hand at that time also Two Pistols to go together with some Surplus wagon Slaves & Tyre iron on hands

I give & bequeath to my said wife Martha all my Cattle Sheep Hogs & Poultry to come with all the grain that now is or may be on hand at my Daddys Shucks Barn & also all the hay & other Ropeness for the use of said Stock of cattle Hogs, as also all of my other personal property of every sort & kind what so ever that I may be owner and possessor of at the time of my death except as herein after named

I will and bequeath that my greater Niece after mentioned (Leander Pinner) is appointed Executor to execute & carry out this my said Last will and Testament in full

I will & request that the said ~~Leander~~ Executor Leander Pinner is to receive the Brandy (Spirits) on hand and is to sell the same and out of the proceeds of said Liquor he thed Leander as executor is to pay the aforesaid Some, and funeral expences as also pay to each of my other three children Burrell, Leander, Sarah, Jane, and Margaret Pinner the sum of Two dollars Each the aforesaid legacy or payment is to be paid within one year next after my death

Hearby revoking and declaring all the aforesaid wills all other wills & Testaments by me made to the same

In testimony whereof I the Said Hugh Pinner do hereunto set my hand and seal this 2^d day of January A.D 1869.

Signed Sealed published & declared by the Said Hugh Pinner, to be his last will & Testament - Hugh Pinner ^{Seals} in presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
W. J. Brown
Robert Green

Be it Known this 15th day of February 1869 that I Hugh Pinner do hereby this day add the following Codicil to this my foregoing last will and Testament this additional provision to wit I do hereby authorise my said Executor (Leander Pinner) full power & authority to rent lease and let also the ~~conducting~~ and superintendence of the slaves and premises as desired in said will and to exercise such authority and supervision of the ~~slaves~~ the said Estate as will concur to and be of the greatest advantage to the said heirs and devisees there in mentioned, in all cases allowing and appointing the said heirs to have and occupy said slaves and possessions such as said Heirs desire to have and attend until such time as the youngest living heir comes of age and then the said executor is to end and cease as said executor

I do also direct and allow said Executor to be paid a reasonable compensation out of said proceeds for his trouble when acting as said Executor. Said Executor is to account for all money and effects arising from the management of said estate and to pay over to said heirs any money and rents that comes into his hands after paying all necessary expenses and a reasonable compensation for his time and trouble as aforesaid in the management of said estate given under my hand and seal the year and day as aforesaid

Buncombe Co NC Wills, Bk B 1868-1899
In presence of
J. L. Brumfield

Hugh Pinner Esq.

Buncombe County

In the probate Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and
testimony of Hugh Pinney deceased is exhibi-
ted before me the undersigned Judge of Probate
for said County. Leander Pinney the executor
therein named, and the due execution thereof,
W.H. Brown, and Robert Green, the subscribers
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth
depose and say and each for him self depothe
and sayeth, that he is a subscribing witness to
the paper writings now shown him purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of
Hugh Pinney, that the said Hugh Pinney in
the presence of this defendant subscribed his
name at the end of said paper writings,
which is now shown as aforesaid, and
which bears date on the 28th day of January
A.D. 1869. And the defendant further saith
that the said Hugh Pinney, the testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing his name as
aforesaid, declared the said paper writings to
be subscribed by him, and to be to be to be
his last will and testament, and this
defendant did thereupon 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 defendant 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 the defendant subscribed
his name an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid
the said Hugh Pinney, was of sound
mind and memory of full age to execute
a will, and was not under any restraint
to the knowledge of defendant or himself
of this defendant, stand for the these
defendant saith not W.H. Brown
subscribed before me & Leander Pinney
Robert Green
witness
Probate Judge

In the name of God, Amen,

I Adam Eller of the County of Buncombe
and State of North Carolina being of sound
and perfect mind and memory blessed be
God; do this ~~28~~ day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty nine make and publish this my
last will and testament in manner
and form following viz

I am first My three Sons Adam Jr. William C. and
John C. have each received their portion
and hence I bequeath them nothing more
than my blessing.

I am second To my daughter Eliza Fox I will and
bequeath that part of a tract of land granted
unto John Williams lying West of the
Ball Mountain Road begining at the
North east corner of the Fresh field
Known as the Finkins field and running
a north westerly course with my line to
to the North corner of said field then south
to the South line of said tract

I am third To my daughter Christina Reece I will and
bequeath all that part of my land lying
west of the beginning in the preceding item

I am fourth To my daughter Martha Patten and Rebecca
Eller I will and bequeath the tract of land
on which the said Martha Patten now resides
each to have an equal share

I will and desire that my personal
property be equally divided between my
four daughters after my eldest son
receive the value of twenty five
Dollars said son Joseph P. Eller having
heretofore received the part intended for
him

I desire that my two Sons William C.
Eller and John C. Eller act as executors of this
my last will & testament, believing they will
sticke to observe my requests this 4th day of
November A.D. 1869

A. Eller

W.W. Jones