

July Sepion 1838

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Be it Reminded that at a Court of pleas and quarter
Sepion opened and held for the County of Buncombe
at the Court house in Asheville on the first Monday in
July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and
thirty one the following last will and testaments were
duly proved in open Court and the said to be Recorded

The Last Will and Testament of James Arrington of
State of North Carolina (May the 15th 1838)
Buncombe County In the name of God Amen

I James Arrington being but in a low state of health, but in sound
mind and knowing that I have but a few days to live do hereby
make my last will and testament in manner and form follow-
ing that is to say, First I desire to give my poor soul to God who
gave it Second my poor Body to be buried with solemnity in
as decent a manner as possible in the earth from whence it
came. And as to what little property the Lord has bestowed
with the assistance to me it is my will that after my decease that
my dear beloved wife Milly Arrington to have the land that
we now live on at this time and all my stocks of all kinds
and to remain her own as long as she lives and at her
death for her to dispose of it as she pleases and also the
household furniture to remain hers as long as she lives
and as I have but little property I leave my children no
more than the law allows them

Witness my hand
Attest Levi Bailey

Elijah H. ^{his} Thanks
mark

(Signed) James Arrington
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This will was duly proved in open Court and Recorded