

said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witness thereto, at the request and in the presence of said Testator And these deponents further say, 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 deponents, subscribing their names as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said William Lump 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 the deponents. And further these deponents say not.

J. F. Pinland

John H. Ballard

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1875

J. E. Reed  
Judge of Probate

Upon reading the foregoing affidavit it is ordered and adjudged that the foregoing will be registered and that the Executor therein named be allowed to qualify as required by law. This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1875

J. E. Reed  
Judge of Probate

Whereupon the said William H. Lump comes into Court, and takes, and subscribes the oath required by law and takes letter of Executorship, and is duly constituted Executor of the last will and Testament of William Lump deceased according to law this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1875

J. E. Reed  
Judge of Probate

Entered on Record this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of August  
AD 1875.

I James Bulley of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but Considering the uncertainty of earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. That is to say First That my executors (herein after named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the worth of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, to gather with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may justly come into these hands as part and parcel of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my son Adolphus Brum Bulley the undivided moiety of all my Land (containing Consisting of Sixty six acres more or less) to be set out by meats and boundaries on the west end of the tract whereof River lies so as to include my mansion house all out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to him and his heirs in full simble for ever.

Item I give and devise to my son Alfred Bulley the other undivided moiety of all my land (consisting of Sixty six acres more or less) to be set out by meats and boundaries on the east end of my tract whereof River lies to have and to hold to him (the said Alfred Bulley) and his heirs for ever in full simble for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Adolphus Brum Bulley all my house hold and Kitchen furniture two beds and furniture, four head of sheep, two plows and one pair of gears, one to the chest, four head of hogs one clock one ap. matoek and one iron wedge

Item I give and bequeath to my son Alfred Bulley two beds and furniture two head of sheep, one cow, three plows and one pair of gears, two head of hogs one saddle one ap. matoek and one iron wedge

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Adolphus Brum Bulley and Alfred Bulley to be used between them or to be otherwise

by them as they please, are four horse wagon  
and harness, are Log Chaise ~~one~~ one grind  
stone and are out of hope.

I do hereby make, ordain and constitute  
A Blackwell and B H Rogers Executors of  
this my last will and testament, hereby  
renouncing all former wills, by me at any  
time made to purify made, and do declare this  
to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said James Emsley  
have to this my last will and testament  
set my hand and seal, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
September ~~1874~~ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

James Emsley  
<sup>man</sup>

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the  
said James Emsley, as and for his last  
will and testament, in the presence of us,  
who have hereunto subscribed our names  
as witnesses thereto, in the presence of said  
testator, and in the presence of each  
other, and at his request,

(Signee) J. G. Harvey  
A H Polk

Buncombe County, in the Probate Court  
A paper writing purporting to be the last will  
and testament of James Emsley, deceased is  
exhibited before me the undersigned judge  
of Probate for said County by B H Rogers  
one of the Executors there in named, and the  
true execution thereof by the said B H Rogers  
by the oath and examination of J G Harvey  
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that  
he is a subscriber witness to the paper  
writing known them him, purporting  
to be the last will and testament of  
James Emsley, that the same was signed  
in the presence of this before me.

Subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing  
which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears  
date the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of April ~~1874~~ A.D. 1867. And the deponent  
further saith that the said James Emsley the Testator  
aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as  
aforesaid before said paper writing, so subscribed by  
him and exhibited to be his last will and testamen-  
t, and this deponent thereupon subscribe his  
name at the end of said will as a testifying witness  
thereto at the request and in the presence of 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 when when the deponent subscribed his  
name as a testifying witness thereto as aforesaid the  
said James Emsley 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 this deponent says not

(Signed) J. G. Dancy  
Sworn and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1874

(Signed) J. G. Reed, Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina  
Buncombe County, in the Probate Court.

Pursuant to a paper writing purporting to be the last will  
and testament of James Emsley, deceased, and which bears  
date the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of April <sup>1867</sup> Buncombe County, A.D. 1867,  
& I C. Shelton <sup>1874</sup> make oath in due form  
of law, and say on oath that J H  
Polk the other subscribing witness to the said  
last will of James Emsley is dead and that they  
are well acquainted with the hand writing of  
the said J H Polk, having often heard  
him write, and that the name of the  
said J H Polk as subscriber to the last  
will and testament of James Emsley as  
a subscribing witness thereto is his  
1868-1889 signature. A. M. Lummey  
(Signed) J. C. Shelton  
J. C. Liddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1875

J. E. Reed

Surgeon Private

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court, that  
the said Last will and Testament of  
James Bentley, be admitted of Record and  
that the said B. F. Rogers one of the Executors  
therein named, at one of the Executors be  
allowed to qualify as one of the said Executors,  
therein named, the other Executor not having  
appeared to qualify this the eleventh day  
of October 1875.

Signed J. E. Reed, Surgeon  
Private

Whereupon the said B. F. Rogers comes into  
Court, and Takes and subscribes the  
oath of Executor of the said will as  
required by Law and is hereby taken  
the Lister of Executorship this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1875

J. E. Reed  
Surgeon Private

I John S. Weaver of Weaverville NC do make  
publish and declare this my last will of all my  
property both real and personal that is to say:  
I devise to my two sons John & James  
Weaver, all that portion of my land known  
as the Creek tract, except that portion herein after  
denoted viz; To begin on a Stake at the head of  
the sawmill lane and running nearly south  
with said lane to the head of the main ditch in  
the Meadow thence with said ditch to Creek wagons  
old line then with said line around to the begin  
ning containing about acres more or less  
I also further except the saw mill for the period of  
ten years by which I do not intend that my  
sons James C. & John A. shall be denied the use of  
said mills, but that it may be used by all my  
family living near by. And I further devise  
that a portion of the timber on the south side  
of the Creek and on the above named premises  
be used for necessary repairs of fence houses &c  
of the homestead as the majority of my timber  
is on that side of said Creek I hereby further  
except my cabin made on the Creek  
I devise to my wife Mary S. Weaver all of the  
homestead tract upon which I live, known as  
the tract I purchased from William Mayes  
containing one hundred acres, and also that  
portion of the old "Creek" tract not devised  
to my two sons John & James Weaver  
commencing at the head of the sawmill  
lane and running south with the old Creek  
line to the end of the same thence a stake  
concourse to the old wagon spring road to a  
stake then up said road north to a stake  
at cross fence or fork of the road  
leading to the mill, thence east to a  
stake at the first branch then up that  
branch to the wagon line running east  
& west then west with said line to its  
corner then with said line to the Branch  
1868-1899 with said line to the beginning  
of main and to hold during her natural