

✓ John C. Chambers of the County of Buncombe  
and State of North Carolina, Being of Sound Mind  
and Good Memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life  
and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my  
last will and testament. Be it:

I. I will and bequeath unto my wife Martha during  
her natural life or widowhood all of that piece or  
parcel of land on which I now live situated in the  
County of Buncombe, of North Carolina and on the  
South Side of Flat Creek, Being a Part of the land settled  
by my father to me April 8<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Beginning at a Wild Cherry tree South of the Creek, in  
line K. Chambers line and runs South 65° West 91 Poles  
to an Old Stable, then South 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° West 122 Poles to a  
Chestnut Oak in Grangers line, then with his line North  
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  Poles to a Pine Stump his corner, then  
with his line North 55° East 84 Poles to a Sassafras  
tree with his line South 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East 114 Poles to a Stake,  
then North 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East 77 Poles to a Stake then with W. R.  
Chambers line North 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° West 160 Poles to the beginning  
containing 180 acres more or less, to have and to  
hold as her own during her natural life or widowhood,  
at the close of her natural life or widowhood,  
then it is will that the above described land go to  
my Children, viz: Mary Hill, James Chambers, Wily  
Chambers, Joseph Chambers, Elvert Chambers, Ellis  
Chambers, Willard Chambers, Cordelia McDavid,  
Delcena Angel, and Gilbert Chambers as tenants in  
common to them and their heirs forever, they to do  
as they shall agree after her death or marriage as to the  
division of said tract of land.

II. I will and bequeath that my wife have all of the house  
hold and kitchen furniture to gather with two Hogs  
two Sheep and one Young Cow.

III. I will that the remainder of my Personal Property  
(or any other property that may by rule or title belong  
to me not otherwise disposed of in this will)  
be sold, by ~~any~~ <sup>public</sup> auction, to the highest bidder, and  
the proceeds be equally divided among my children  
as above named, after deducting the expence of said  
Sale.

IV. I have by name and ~~constitute~~ and appoint my  
friend C. E. Chambers as my Executor to this  
my last will and testament and that he takes  
all the expenses of the same.

in Said Will,

In witness whereof I, Henry in the presence  
of the Subscribing witnesses and with my own hand signed and  
Sealed this paper as my last will and testament this 16 day  
of June 1894.

John C. Chambers. Seal

In presence of  
James T. Myers.  
J. C. Myers.

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

A. Paper, purporting to be the last will  
and Testament of John C. Chambers, deceased is exhibited before me  
the undersigned Clerk of Court of Said County by C. E. Chamber  
the Executor herein mentioned, and the due execution thereof  
by the said John C. Chambers by the oaths and examinations of  
James T. Myers, and J. C. Myers, the Subscribing witnesses here  
who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself  
deposith and saith that he is Subscribing witness to the paper written  
now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament  
of John C. Chambers, that the said John C. Chambers 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 16th day of June 1894.

And the deponent further saith, that the said John C. Chambers  
the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name  
as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him  
and exhibited, to be his last will and Testament, and this deponent  
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 John C. Chambers was of sound mind and memory, of  
full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint  
to the knowledge of informants or belief of this deponent  
And further these deponent say not.

J. T. Myers Seal  
J. C. Myers. Seal

Swear to and subscribed this 29 day  
of July 1894, before me  
J. L. Cathey C. S. C.

number one or weavewood acre of land Reale and  
Parcel of land on which I now live Situated in the  
County of Buncombe, of North Carolina and on the  
South Side of Flat Creek, Being a Part of the land added  
by me further to me April 8, 1876.

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Special Care of all Property mentioned in

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J. C. Myers,

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of John C. Chambers, that the said John C. Chambers in the  
presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of  
said paper writing which now shewn as aforesaid, and which  
bears date of the 26th day of June 1894.

And the deponent further saith that the said John C. Chambers  
the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name  
as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him  
and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent  
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the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's  
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the said John C. Chambers was of sound mind and memory of  
full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint  
to the knowledge of information or belief of this deponent  
And further these deponent say not,

J. T. Myers Seal  
J. C. Myers Seal  
Sworn to and Subscribed this 29 day  
of July 1894, before me  
John Cather C. S. C.

Buncombe County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court, upon the foregoing affidavets and statements of J. T. Myers and J. C. Myers, the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, that the same and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of John C. Chambers, deceased, and the same with the foregoing continuations, and the certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed this day of July 1890.

J. L. Coffey  
W<sup>t</sup> Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Buncombe County North Carolina

Fulton County, }

I, Georgia Christiansen of said state and county being of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing that I must shortly depart this life herein it right and proper both as respects myself and my family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has or may blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and testament.

First:

I give and bequeath equally share and share alike, to my said husband Christian Christiansen and my son Wilhelm Christiansen any and all real or personal property which I may own at my decease, or which I may hereafter leave from my grand father Canada Cowen or otherwise.

Second:

I hereby constitute and appoint and appoint my beloved husband Christian Christiansen Executor of this my last will and testament he is to do all without giving bond or making returns to the Court of Ordinary.

This October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1889.

Georgia Christiansen  
The foregoing signed sealed, declared and published by Georgia Christiansen as her last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testatrix at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

This October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889.

J. L. Coffey (S.S.)  
F. L. Peterson (S.S.)  
Mrs. E. G. Green (S.S.)  
J. M. Bentall (S.S.)

State of Georgia, } To the Ordinary of Said County.  
County of Fulton, }

The petition of Christian Christiansen a resident of said State sheweth that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1889, Georgia Christiansen a resident of said County, departed this life owning valuable real and personal estate in said State, having provisions to that time secured a habendum entitled