

the Executor therein named, proposed the foregoing as
the Will of Julius Johnson, and A.S. Moman & May, D.
Duffy, the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who each being
Sworn says, that Julius Johnson, declared published
and subscribed the same in their presence, and
that they each subscribed the same in his presence
and in the presence of each other, as witnesses thereto
of his request. It is therefore adjudged that the
foregoing, and every part thereof, is the last Will, and
Testament of Julius Johnson, deceased. Enrolled and ordered
to be recorded.

J. L. Calkley, Clerk.
Buncombe County N.C.

I, John G. Blount of the town of Washington and County
of Beaufort, being of sound and disposing mind and
memory, desirous of disposing of my real and personal estate
in such manner as to render the property of my Children
as nearly equal as possible and at the same time to pre-
vent any misunderstanding among them do make and +
ordain this as my last Will and Testament, hereby ex-
pressly revoking all others by me made heretofore.

In the first place, I wish all my just debts to be
paid as soon as possible, and to enable my Executors
to do so, they are hereby authorized and required to
sell any part of my estate, whether real or personal
that they may think proper and in any manner they
may deem most to the interest of my estate.

Secondly- I give and bequeath unto my Grand son
William Blount Rodman his Executors and Administrators
my negro woman Mary and all her children

Thirdly- I give and bequeath Lucy Olivia Blount, her
Executors + Administrators a negro girl named Rouseinda.

Fourthly- I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Henry
Blount his heirs and assigns all the lands, I purchased
of Brown and wife, Samuel Young, Thomas Trotter & Mrs
Bonner near the town of Washington and bounded on
one side by the public road leading to Bath, known
by the name of Saw's Lane.

Fifthly- As it is my wish that all my children shall
inherit on equal part of my estate, it is my will and
desire, that my estate shall be divided by my
Executors into six equal parts as near as may be
including that property which I have heretofore
given to any or all my children estimating such
property at its value at the time I give it them

To my son Thomas H. Blount, John G. Blount & William
Angustus Blount, and to my daughter Lucy Olivia
Blount and Patsy Boker Blount, I give and bequeath
to each of them, their heirs, Executors + assigns one sixth
part and to my Executors herein named their
Executors or assigns the remaining one sixth part in
trust as soon as either William Blount Rodman
Mary Marion Rodman or Mary Olivia Rodman (the
Children of my daughter Polly Ann Rodman) or the
survivor or survivors of them shall arrive at age
the then one sixth part of my estate so set apart
shall be equally divided among them or the sur-

Executors and during their said minority, they shall be educated, supported from the profits ~~arising~~ from the said share allotted for their uses as equally as may be and if all of said Children should die before either of them comes of age, then the said one sixth part shall be equally divided my surviving children their heirs Exrs & Adms.

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto William W Rodman any balance he may owe me or stand charged with on my books at my death

Lastly I hereby institute, make, and appoint my three sons Thos H Blount, Jno G. Blount & Will. A Blount my only Exrs to this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 15 day of March in the Year of our Lord 1823.

(signed) J. G. Blount

Signed, sealed, published }
& declared to be the last } Recorded in Orphan's Book B
Will of John Grey Blount } pages 223 & 224
in presence in presence of } William Ellison C.
Thos. A. Darnice, }
James Ellison }

February Term 1833 of Beauford County Court
Then was this paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of John Grey Blount, presented in open Court by Thos H Blount & William W Blount, the Executors therein named, and offered for probate & thereupon, it was duly proven according to law by Thos A Darnice & James Ellison the subscribing witnesses thereto. Let it be recorded. And Thos H Blount & William W Blount, two of the Executors therein named, come into open Court & qualify as such according to Law.

State of North Carolina)
Beauford County } I Goethe Williams, Clerk of the Sup.
erior Court of Beauford County, hereby Certify, that the foregoing is a full & Complete Copy of the last Will & Testament of John Grey Blount as filed in my office & recorded in Orphan's Book "B" pages 223 & 224, as witness my hand & seal, this 30th day of April 1883
(signed) Goethe Williams
Clerk of the Court

State of North Carolina,

Buncombe County

I know all men by these presents, that this is my last will and Testament, of my property, both real and personal, as follows. My desire for giving it is as follows. I have not got very much, and I have been sick and required a heap of attention, and expense to my friends, and I feel it my duty to provide for the care I have received and I don't want what little I have to be disturbed after I am gone. my interest and part of this land I now live on which is one half. I Margaret Duckett both by these presents give my son Edward J. Duckett all my part of the land for his trouble and expense of taking care of me and he is to pay the Doctor bills, &c and all my personalty. I give to my said son Edward J. and daughter Sarah to have equally both the same. I have given all my children that is married and left me all that I have to divide. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this March 13th 1892
Test
Thos J. Furgerson
Margaret Duckett
her
mailed

P.S.

I Margaret Duckett give each one of my children that is married and left me one cowbat & Blount a piece. In witness of this I make my mark in the presence of the Subscribing Witness. This March 13th 1892
Margaret Duckett
her
mailed
Thos J. Furgerson,

Buncombe County by me Supior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Margaret Duckett. declared is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said county, and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret Duckett, by the oath of Examination of Thomas J. Furgerson, the Subscribing





day of March 1891.

J. L. Coakley
Clerk Superior Court Buncombe County

In the name of God amen,
I Jacob Starnes of the County of Buncombe
State of North Carolina, being very sick
and, low and being of sound mind, do
make this my last will and testament as
follows, this the 6th day of November 1876.
First I wish that my wife M. D. Starnes & shall
have all my household and kitchen furni-
ture and all farming implements, three
acres and a half, five head of hogs, one black
cow, and twelve head of sheep and all the
poultry. Secondly, all that boundary of land
conveyed by Thomas Jones and wife, John W.
(Starnes, and J. M. Starnes to Jacob Starnes,
by a former to the butts and bounds as set forth
by said three deeds will most fully appear
to have and hold the same for her use and
behalf during her natural life, after which
to be equally divided between her heirs. To
Jacob W. Starnes and daughter Land Creek, to
their use and behoof forever, provided that
they pay five Dollars each to my heirs and
sisters. Provide & securely that this indenture
shall go into effect after my death or otherwise
to remain in full force and effect as
here to fore, Signed, sealed and in the presence of
the witnesses This November 6th, 1876.

J. W. Starnes
Thomas Jones
J. R. Starnes

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Buncombe County } S. S.

A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of Jacob Starnes, deceased, is ex-
hibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the
Superior Court for said County, by all the
legates and devisees therein mentioned, and
the Due execution thereof by the said

Starnes by the oath and examination
of J. R. Starnes, one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn,
doth depose and say, that he is subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown
him, purporting to be the last will and
testament of Jacob Starnes, that the
said Jacob Starnes, in the presence
of this Deponent, & J. W. Starnes, the other
subscribing witnesses, subscribed
his name at the end of said paper
writing, which now shown as aforesaid,
and which bears date of the 6th day of
November 1876.

And the Deponent further saith, that the
said Jacob Starnes the testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid, declare the said paper writ-
ing so subscribed by him and exhibited,
to be his last will and testament, and
this Deponent did thereupon sub-
scribe his name and the other witnesses
also, subscribing his name as an at-
testing witness thereto, and at the request
and in the presence of the said testator, and
this Deponent further saith, that at
the said time he saw the said testator sub-
scribe his name to the said last
will as aforesaid, and at the time
of the Deponent's and the other witnesses
also, subscribing his name as an at-
testing witness thereto, as aforesaid, the
said Jacob Starnes 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 these
Deponents say not

J. Starnes
Sincerely sworn and
Subscribed this 24th day of March 1891,
before me.

J. L. Coakley