

the Executor therein named, proposed the foregoing as the will of Julius Johnson, and A. S. Moman, May, D. M. 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 agreed 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. Cally, 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 prevent any misunderstanding among them do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament, hereby expressly 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 woman Mary and all her children

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

Fourthly- I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Henry Blount his heirs and assigns all the lands, I purchased of Elom and wife, Samuel Young, Thomas Trotter & Jno 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 an equal part of my estate it is my will and desire, that my estate shall be divided by my Executors with 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 Augustus Blount, and to my daughter Rucy 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 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 of }  
Thos. A. Demille, } William Ellison C.  
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 A Blount, the Executors therein named, and offered for probate & thereupon, it was duly proven according to Law by Thos A Demille & James Ellison the subscribing witnesses thereto. Let it be recorded. And Thos H Blount & William A 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.  
error 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 24th day of April 1853  
(signed) Goethe Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court

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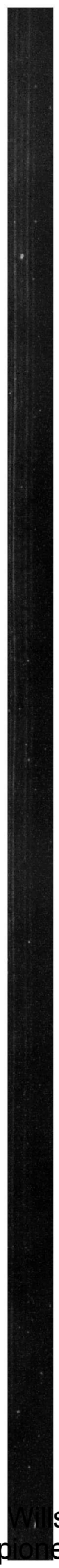
Burcomb County

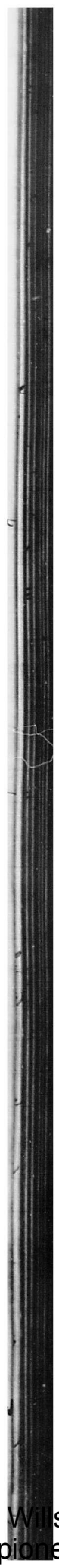
I know all men by these presents that this is my last will and Testament, of my property, both real and personal, as follows. My death for giving it is as follows. I have not got very much, and I have been sick and required a heap of attention, and expense to my friends, and I feel it my duty to provide for the care I have recd 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 Duckitt both by these presents give my son Edward J. Duckitt all my part of the land for his trouble and expense of taking care of me and he is to pay the Doctor bills, & and all my personalty. I give to my said son Edward J. and Daughter Sarah to have equally both the same. I have give 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 13<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Thos J. Furgerson  
Margaret Duckitt  
mal

P.S.  
I Margaret Duckitt 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 13<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Margaret Duckitt  
mal  
Thos J. Furgerson,

Burcomb County by Geo. Soper, Clerk.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Margaret Duckitt, dec'd is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said county, and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret Duckitt, by the oath & 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 will 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, and black  
hens, and two or three sheep and all the  
poultry. Secondly, all that boundary of land  
conveyed by Thomas Lane and wife, John W.  
Starnes, and J. M. Starnes to Jacob Starnes,  
by a fence to the butts and bounds as set forth  
by said three deeds will, more 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.

Third I will that my daughter and wife, M. D. Starnes,  
to their use and behoof forever, provided that  
they pay five dollars each to my brothers and  
sisters. Provided secondly that this indenture  
shall go into effect after my death or otherwise  
to remain undisturbed and exclusive and not  
to be altered, signed, sealed or in the presence of  
the witnesses. This November 6th, 1876.

J. M. Peuley }  
Thomas Lane }  
J. R. Starnes }  
Jacob Starnes (seal)

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. P. 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. M. Peuley, Thomas Lane,  
the other subscribing witnesses set out  
ed 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 witness  
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 the said testator sub-  
scribed his name to the said last  
will as aforesaid, and at the time  
of the present, 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

Severally sworn and  
Subscribed this 24th day of March 1891,  
before me.  
J. L. Coakley