

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 Depoant, and further this
Depoant sayeth not
Sworn to and subscribed
this 5th day of September 1871
before me J. B. Reed
Probate Judge

W. P. Fortune

I John Lanning of the County of Buncombe and State
of North Carolina being of the same mind that
I was in 1865 on the same subject, on the
divideing of my land among my children
em but conceiving the uncertainty of
my Earthly Existence do make and
declare this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following, that
is to say

First

I give and devise to Ed Lanning the pla-
ce where he now lives on a cordance to
notes that was surveyed for him also a
piece that was surveyed on the mountain
number one joining his pine knob tract
on the north side

Second

I give and devise to Rebecca Lanning
the Webb's Creek place according to the
way it was surveyed last, and a piece
on the mountain number four that comes
the Water pack with its notes

Third

I give and devise to Syntha Quinnhay
the place where she now lives on the mountain
meadow branch with its notes, and a
piece on the mountain number three the
Brookshen Gap with its notes

Fourth

I give and devise to Sarah Harper a piece
on the mountain number two Spring between
number one and number three with its notes
and a piece joining Harney on the west
side to make her Equal with the rest

Fifth

E. R. Lanning his wife I tried to get her
stay with me and make a living till
got so contrary, and abbdine that with
three things that I could not stand, any to
I wish her to have that arbitration so
that she is sue me. E. R. Lanning his two
children James Marion and Candis Ang
I want them to have Twenty Five Dollars
a piece in money when they when they
become of age

Sixth

I wish my wife to have her share
of the place with the products of her work
I know live

Seventh

The Childrens Land with a reserve of my
own ~~benefit~~ of record, and the power to
off any intrusion that may occur in any
way to me or my heirs to neither
~~neither~~ rented ~~land~~ sold with out
my leave, and a full settlement on
my estate then it to be theirs and
their children, and should they die before
that their husbands or wives be allowed to
live thereon during their ~~lives~~ widowhood
widow hood and no further than the
to be long to their children in true he-
ir, no attention to be made in assessment
because they improve or do improve so far
the land is concerned, the children is to
and acknowledge them selves satisfied
all rated at three hundred dollars a piece
With out our assignments Ed Lanning,
Rebecca Lanning,
Syntha Quinnhay
Sarah C. Harper

Eighth

I wish that my children would see that
E. R. Lanning's two children get what
have allowed them when they are twenty one
years of age, and see that the farms is in
a Ken Cear of and their mother well taken
Cear of off of the place and regulate the pro-
of the place in a way that they think it
right, and if they suffer call on two sound men

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 saith not

sworn to and subscribed
this 6th day of September 1871
before me J. B. Reed

Probate Judge

W. P. Fortune

I John Lanning of the County of Buncombe and State
of North Carolina being of the same mind that
I was in 1865 on the same subject, on the
sixth day of my said will among my children
em but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence do make and
declare this my last will and testament
in manner and form following, that
is to say

First I give and devise to Lot Lanning the pla-
ce where he now lives on a cordance to
notes that was surveyed for him also a
piece that was surveyed on the mountain
number one joining his pine knob tract
on the north side

Second I give and devise to Rebecca Lanning
the Webb Creek place according to the
way it was surveyed last, and a piece
on the mountain number four that covers
the Water pack with its notes

Third I give and devise to Syntha Churnbary
the place where she now lives on the small
meadow branch with its notes, and a
piece on the mountain number three the
Brookshur gap with its notes

Fourth I give and devise to Sarah Harper a piece
on the mountain number two lying between
number one and number three with its notes
and a piece joining Harney on the west
side to make her equal in to the lot

Fifth

E. R. Lanning his wife I tried to get her to
stay with me and make a living till she
got so contrary, and abhuline that with
three things that I could not stand, any longer
I wish her to have that arbitration set
that she is sue me. E. R. Lanning his two
children James Marion and Fancis Angeline
I want them to have Twenty Five Dollars
a piece in money when they when they
become of age

Sixth

I wish my wife to have her support of
of the place with the proceeds of her when
I know live

Seventh

The Childrens Land with a reserve of my
own ~~interest~~ of record, and the power to keep
off any intrusion that may occur in any
way to me or my heirs to whether he
~~meant~~ rented ~~land~~ sold without
my leave, and a full settlement made
on my Estate then it to be theirs and
their children, and should they die before me
that their husbands or wives be allowed to
live thereon during their ~~own~~ widowhood or
widowhood and no further than the land
to be long to their children in true heredi-
ty, no attestation to be made in settlement
because they improve or do improve so far as
the land is concerned, the children is present
and acknowledge them selves satisfied
all rated at three hundred dollars a piece
Witness our assignments Lot Lanning
Rebecca Lanning
Syntha Churnbary
Sarah C. Harper

Eighth

I wish that my children would see that
E. R. Lanning's two children gets what I
have allowed them when they are twenty one
years of age, and let that the farm is well
taken care of and their mother well taken
care of off of the place and regulate the proceeds
of the place in a way that they think is
right, and if they differ call on two sound minis-

men to help them, and I wish my children
to let all the surplus property Equal among them
selves and have no tale and I wish if there is
an agent needed in any thing that Let the
Lanning would fill it and get decent
pay for his in testimony, whereof I have
heard to let my hand and affix my
seal this 11th March 1871

test P. A. Readman,
Joshua Jenkins
witness

John Lanning

Buncombe County, in the Probate Court
A Paper purporting to be the Last will
and Testament of John Lanning was exhib-
ited before me the under signed judge of
Probate for said County by Let Lanning
(there being no Executor there in named) and the
due Execution thereof by the said John Lanning
by the oath and Examination of P. A.
Readman and of Joshua Jenkins, the
subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
severally sworn depose and Sayeth, and
each for him self depose and Sayeth
that he is a subscribing witness to the
Paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the Last will and Testament of John
Lanning that the said John Lanning in
the presence of these deponents subscribed
his name to the end of said Paper writing
which is now shown as aforesaid and which
bears date 11th March 1871

And the deponents further Sayeth that the
said John Lanning the Testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing his name as
aforesaid declare the said Paper writing to
be his Last will and Testament, and that deponen-
ts did there upon subscribe their names
at the end of said will as attesting
witnesses thereto, and at the time of
in the presence of the said Testator

And these deponents further Sayeth, that
at the said time when the said Testator
subscribed his name to the said Last
will as aforesaid, and at the time of their
deponents subscribing their names as
attesting witnesses thereto; as aforesaid the
said John Lanning was of sound mind
and memory of full age to execute
a will, and was not under any
restraint to the knowledge and belief
information or belief of these depon-
ants, and further these deponents
Sayeth not

Severally sworn
and subscribed before
me this 9th day of
September 1871

P. A. Readman
Probate Judge

Joshua Jenkins
witness