

State of North Carolina  
Buncombe County

I paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Miller deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by J S Miller the executor thereof named, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Miller, is proved by the oath and examination of A A Matthews & A A Jamison the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will & testament of the said Henry Miller, that the said Henry Miller in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name, at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878. And the defendant further says that the said Henry Miller the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament as an attesting witness thereto, each deponent speaking for himself, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And the defendant further says, that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said will and at the time of the defendant's deponent's subscribing his name, as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Henry Miller was of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further the deponent says that he is generally known and

on this September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1878  
E. W. Tindon  
Judge of Probate

North Carolina } In the Probate Court.  
Buncombe County }

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Reynolds deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned judge of Probate in and for said County and State by F. S. H. Reynolds, one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said John Reynolds, by the oath and examinations of J. P. Gaston and D. M. Reynolds, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself and herself, that they are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last will and testament of John Reynolds, that the said John Reynolds in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the day of November, A.D. 1875. And these deponents further swear that the said John Reynolds the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the 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 witnesses thereto.

And these deponents further say that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will and testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said John Reynolds was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of the

J. Reynolds

deponents say not

J. P. Gaston  
D. M. Reynolds.

severally sworn  
and subscribed this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878  
before me E. W. Vandown  
Probate judge

### Will

I, John Reynolds of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina make this my last will and testament

I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Ann Reynolds the house where I now live together with the twelve acres of land on which it is situated, also all the household and kitchen furniture belonging to the same, also about thirty acres of land adjoining F. S. H. & W. W. Reynolds land, the property before mentioned, is to belong to my wife Ann Reynolds during her life, at her death the lot and house, that is the twelve acre lot, shall fall to W. W. Reynolds provided he pays to the estate eight hundred dollars -

If James A. Reynolds heir should make application she is to be paid out of my estate two hundred dollars, if not this amount to be equally divided with the other heirs

At the death of my wife I wish all my the household and kitchen furniture to be sold at public auction and the proceeds to be equally divided between my heirs.

I wish the thirty acres of land joining F. S. H. & W. W. Reynolds at the death of my wife to fall to the heirs of J. D. Reynolds -

I wish all other property belonging to me to be sold at public auction, and the proceeds to be divided equally with the heirs.

I wish all my heirs notes and debts to be collected and equally divided among

I appoint my sons W. W. & F. S. H. Reynolds



of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have ~~hereunto~~ signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will at home on the - day of November A.D. 1875

John Reynolds

The said John Reynolds on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1875 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and testament and me at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses -

J. P. Gaston  
J. M. Reynolds

The foregoing will was on this the - day of November 1875 duly admitted to probate, and the same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said John Reynolds, and to be duly attested.

In the Superior Court

North Carolina  
Buncombe County, ss.  
By the Probate of the said Will and Testament of John Reynolds, deceased.

The foregoing last Will and Testament of John Reynolds, deceased, is found in my office this day and exhibited before me, as Clerk of the Superior Court for Buncombe County and State of North Carolina as the last Will and Testament of said testator, said Will being dated on day of November A.D. 1875. Therefore, upon the foregoing affidavits and depositions of J. M. Reynolds and J. P. Gaston, the subscribing and attesting witnesses to said last will and testament, which depositions are duly subscribed and sworn to by said attesting witnesses: It is considered, ordered and adjudged, by me, as Clerk of the Superior Court for Buncombe County, that the foregoing paper writing and copy past thereof, dated on day November A.D. 1875, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John Reynolds, deceased, and to which said J. M. Reynolds and said J. P. Gaston are the subscribing witnesses, is the last will and testament of the said John Reynolds, deceased, and as such it is admitted to probate and together with this certificate and the paper is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Done at my office in Asheville in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1876

Manning Egan  
Clerk

S. M. Banks  
Will

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court  
Buncombe County } January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879

Your petitioners sheweth unto this Honorable Court, that Samuel M. Banks late of the County and State aforesaid died on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1878, that he left a last will & Testament, which is now offered to the Court for Probate, in which your petitioners the wife of the deceased is appointed executrix of the estate, that the deceased left both real and personal property;

Your petitioners asks the Court that said last will and Testament be probated & the said that she may enter upon the duties of executrix of said estate, which is duty bound need and pray

J. D. Banks  
Petitioner

Submitted and sworn to before me this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1879

E. W. Henderson  
Probate judge

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court  
Buncombe County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. M. Banks deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned judge of Probate in and for said County, by Julia B. Banks the executrix thereof named, and the due execution thereof by the said S. M. Banks, by the oath and examination of Thomas W. Patton and J. N. Whitesides the subscribing witnesses thereto, being duly sworn both deponent and each and every for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of S. M. Banks. That the said S. M. Banks in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as last will, and which bears date on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1877. And the