

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Silas James, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Court of said County, by William Redburn and the due execution thereof by the said Silas James by the oath and examination of D. A. Looman and J. W. Anderson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Silas James; that the said Silas James, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which was date of the 12th day of April 1886.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Silas James, the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declared to said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request came 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Silas James 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.

D. A. Looman a Clerk
J. W. Anderson a Clerk

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 25th day of Apr 1887, before me

M. T. Reynolds C. C.

And I do hereby give and bequeath to my son William Young of Buncombe County and State of North Carolina of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

I do hereby give and bequeath to my grand son James Young that piece or lot of land lying and being in my upper tract, adjoining land of the late Peter Miller and Lewis Sniggleton, known as Lot No. 1, containing 140 rods, beginning at a stake in the Peter Miller line and runs N 88° 15' pole to a stake, thence S 2 West 10 poles to a stake, thence S 88 E 15 poles, thence North 20 West 10 poles to the beginning.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the heirs of dead daughter Caroline Love that piece or lot of land adjoining the above known as Lot No. 2, containing 140 rods. Beginning at a stake Jesse Young's corner and runs N 88 E 15 poles to a stake, thence S 20 W 10 poles, thence S 88 E 15 poles, thence N. 20 W 10 poles to the beginning. I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Violet Looman that piece or lot of land known as No. 3 containing 140 rods, beginning at a stake Klein of Caroline Love's corner, and runs N 88 W 15 poles, thence S 20 W 10 poles, thence S 88 W 15 poles, thence N. 20 W 10 poles to the beginning corner.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda, leaving that piece or parcel of land in my lower tract adjoining land of William Steen, and known as No. 4, containing 100 acres, more or less, (137) rods, beginning at a stake, Violet Looman's corner and S 88 W 13 1/2 poles to a stake on gulch, and thence with the gulch S 6 E 13 poles, thence East 1/2 pole - thence S 8 E 1 pole to a stake, thence West 9 poles 7 links to a stake, thence N 20 N 14 poles 20 links to the beginning.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my son William Young that piece or lot of land known as No. 5, adjoining the above, containing 85 poles rods. Beginning at a stake Matilda's corner and runs East 9 poles 7 links to a stake, thence S 8 E 14 poles 7 links to the Haywood

roads, then with the Haystack road, 2735
6 poles to line to stake & then 22.20 w 15 poles
5 links to the beginning corner.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my
daughter ^{James} ~~James~~ Swann that piece or lot
of land known as No 6, adjoining lands of
Walton Stearn and others - Beginning at a Spanish
Oak and run S 88 1/2 7/2 poles to heavy wood road
thence with the heavy wood 15 poles & links to a
stake, thence N 8 1/2 W 14 poles, 7 links & thence East
6 poles 19 links to the beginning corner.

It is my will and I do hereby order
that my wife Sarah Young, and during her life
term do occupy and live unmolested in the
house, I now reside, said house being
given and bequeathed to my ~~son~~ son William
Young, and lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint Jefferson Young as my executor of this
my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have set my
hand and seal this 6th day of June 1887

Witness: W. Hume
Walton Stearns.

Lewis Young

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A paper purporting to be the last
will and testament of Lewis Young deceased
is exhibited upon me, the undersigned clerk of
the Superior Court for said county, by Jefferson Young
the executor therein mentioned, and he has executed
thereof by the said Lewis Young by the oath and
examination of Walton Stearn and W. Hume
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly
sworn, doth depose and say, and each for
himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting
to be the last will and testament of Lewis Young,
that the said Lewis Young in the presence of the said
witnesses his name at the end of said paper
writing which is now shown and sworn to
and which bears date the day of June 1887

And the deponent further saith that the
said Lewis Young the testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing his name as
aforesaid declare the said paper
writing as subscribed by him and
exhibited, to be his last will and
testament and the deponent did there
upon 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 the deponent further saith, that
of the said time, when the said
testator subscribed his name to the
said last will as aforesaid and
at the time of deponent subscribing his
name as an attesting witness thereto
as aforesaid the said Lewis
Young was of sound mind
and memory of full age to
execute a will and was not
under any restraint to the knowledge
or information or belief of the
deponent and further these depo-
nents say not,

Walton Stearns
William Hume

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 20th day of November 1887
before me W. H. Young
C. S.

I Lewis Young of Buncombe
County and State of North Carolina
of sound mind do make and publish
this my last will and testament
in manner and form following to
wit, I do hereby give and
bequeath to my grand son James
Young that piece or lot of land lying
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