

To help me go to
Thos. W. Patton
Sworn and subscribed before
me this 25th day of February 1889
W. T. Kynolds
C. S. J.

I Nathaniel Brown of the State of
North Carolina and County of Buncombe
do make and publish this my last will
and testament in manner and form
following to wit

First After the payment of all my just
debts by my executor here in after named
I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth Brown the tract of land on
which I now live for the term of her natural
life together with all the rents issues and
profits arising out of the same on any
lands that I may die seized of and after
the death of the said Elizabeth Brown then to
John H. Collins and his heirs forever and in
case of the death of John H. Collins alias

John H. Brown with out heirs of his body
before that of my wife then and in that case
it is my will that the same shall be sold and
the money divided among my brothers and sisters
or their heirs equally for it is not my will
that Burtin Brown should ever share any
more of my property

also all cattle horses or other stock that may
be on hand at the day of my death together
with all house hold and kitchen furniture to be
for the use and benefit of my wife for and during
her widow hood and in case of the death or
marriage of the said Elizabeth Brown then the same
or so much thereof as shall then be on hand I
will unto the said John H. Collins should he be
living also all moneys that may be on hand at
the day of my death I will to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Brown. all my carpenter tools I
will unto the above named John H. Collins this
May the 11th 1876 it is my will and I do herein
constitute and appoint J. L. Murray my true and
lawful executor of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand
and seal

Nathaniel Brown

attest
W. D. Tucker
J. A. Bruce

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Buncombe County }

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Nathan Brown deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by J. L. Murry the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Nathan Brown by the oath and examination of W. Ducker and H. A. Lance the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nathan Brown that the said Nathan Brown in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 11th day of March 1886. And the Deponent further saith, that the said Nathan Brown 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 this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request of and in the presence of the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will and Testament as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Nathan Brown 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.

W. Ducker
 H. A. Lance

Severally sworn and subscribed this
 9th day of March 1889 before me
 H. J. Reynolds

This writing examined and attested by the Court for the said paper-writing and every part thereof with last will and Testament of the said Nathan Brown, and the same is duly read to the said executor and the said deponent, and the said J. L. Murry executor or executor of the said Nathan Brown and the said H. A. Lance the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said H. J. Reynolds Clerk of Court.

State of North Carolina } In Super Court
 Buncombe County }

J. J. L. Murray, do swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Nathan Brown deceased; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, as help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me
 this 9th day of March 1889
 H. J. Reynolds

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Buncombe County }

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Embler deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Superior Court for said County, by J. B. Rogers the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph Embler by the oath and examination of J. B. Gosnell and J. B. Gosnell the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Joseph Embler that the said Joseph Embler in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 8th day of Sept 1888. And the Deponent further saith, that the said Joseph Embler the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name