

Will of Paul C. Cameron.

North Carolina } Superior Court
Orange County } January 17th 1891

For the matter of }
The Last Will of } Examination of the masses.
Paul C. Cameron }

J. W. H. Graham and Bernehan Cameron
being duly sworn say that the paper writing
dated February 28th 1890 signed by Paul C.
Cameron and in his handwriting was found
in his travelling valise among valuable
papers and effects of said Paul C. Cameron
who died January 6th 1891, upon examination
of said valise after his death.

J. W. H. Graham.
B. Cameron

Severally sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 17th January, 1891.

S. M. Tattis, C. J. C.

R. H. Hammett, James Hobbs, Jr. and C. M. Parks
being duly sworn say that they are acquaint-
ed with the handwriting of Paul C. Cameron
and the paper writing now shown them
and every part thereof including the name
of said Paul C. Cameron inserted therein
and subscribed thereto dated the 28th of February
1890, they verily believe to be in the handwriting of
said Paul C. Cameron who died on January
6th 1891, at his residence near Hillsboro.

R. H. Hammett to w.

James Hobbs, Jr.

C. M. Parks

Severally sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 17th January, 1891.

S. M. Tattis, C. J. C.

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On this 17th day of January 1891, before me,
S. M. Tattis, Clerk of the Superior Court of
Orange County, North Carolina, a paper
writing without subscribing witnesses,
purporting to be the last will and testament
of Paul C. Cameron, is exhibited for pre-
sentation in open court by J. W. H. Graham and
Bernehan Cameron executors thereof
named, and it is thereupon proved by
the oath and examination of said J. W.
H. Graham and Bernehan Cameron
that said will dated February 28th 1890,
was found in the travelling valise of
Paul C. Cameron among valuable
papers and effects of the said Paul C.
Cameron after his death, and it is
further proved by the oath and examina-
tion of three competent and credible wit-
nesses, to wit, James Hobbs, Jr., R. H. Ham-
mett and C. M. Parks that they are acquaint-
ed with the handwriting of said Paul C.
Cameron and verily believe that such will
and every part thereof is the handwriting
of said Paul C. Cameron and that both
the name subscribed thereto and inserted
therein is the name of said Paul C. Cam-
eron written by him.
It is therefore considered that said paper
writing dated 28th February 1890, is the last
will and testament of said Paul C. Cam-
eron, sufficient to receive and give both real
and personal estate, and the same is ordered to
be recorded and filed, and that Letters Testamen-
tary on the same be granted to Bernehan
Cameron, R. B. Peebles, John W. Graham and
Mrs. Annie Cameron upon taking the oath
prescribed by law which is done in the open
court.

S. M. Tattis

Clerk of the Superior Court

I Paul M. Cameron, a citizen of Orange County, a farmer, with my own hands and in the possession of memory, judgment and affection, desire to make a just, equitable and distribution of the large property now in my possession, as I have been debarred all the circumstances; being the only survivor of the large family born of my father Duncan Cameron, and my mother, the late Bonnehard my sister, Margaret McCord and Michael Cameron, having died intestate and all their property real and personal, descended to me, which I sought for many years and through some very painful process and perpetuate little thinking it would all descend to me and by me to be divided amongst the children of my own family.

Item 1. That I did free of debt, or nearly so, for as I have lived and so I wish my children to do, but it is my earnest wish that all I owe shall be promptly paid by my executors, hereinafter named, after my death.

Item 2. I constitute and appoint my friend and brother in law, P. B. Ruffin, of Hillsboro, my agent and representative, and if it will, make his power now complete and perfect, and execute, for the special purpose of making a division of my personal property and to settle all questions or conflicts of interest, that may arise amongst my children or their representatives - as I have the most implicit confidence in his sense of justice, his desire to serve and protect all from any wrong, and I most earnestly request my children that they accept his award as final. And as some compensation for his service in this office, and as a token of my affection and gratitude to be paid one thousand dollars by my executors, hereinafter named.

Item 3. As a large part of my property is personal, consisting of bank, railroad,

stock, mill stocks, State, railroad, and city bonds, the bonds of individuals, with and without mortgage, or promissory notes or other choses in action, or at issue, owing the process of collection, it is impossible for me to dispose of the same specifically and with perfect justice, as the values are unsettled, and my desire for the best equity may be defeated. It is my wish and will, that my valued friend and brother in law, P. B. Ruffin, shall in his own time and according to his best judgment and sense of duty and justice, make an equal division of all these items of personal property of estate between my children living at the time of my death, and the issue of those that may be dead per stirpes, but it is to be understood, that for all advances made to any of my children, living or dead, by me, they shall be charged with the same, and they shall account with P. B. Ruffin for all - save their nurture and education during infancy (of which I purposed to leave a memorandum, though partial and imperfect) and also the proceeds of any part of my real estate, that I may order to be sold by my executors, to be paid over to Mr. P. B. Ruffin and by him to be divided as personal property under the clauses of my will. And it is also to be understood, that my good wife, Anne Cameron, is to be paid a full child's part or portion in the division of my personal property, and the proceeds of any said sale of any part of my real estate by the requirements or order of my will.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my good wife, Anne Cameron, as here tofore tenant at child's part of my personal property, but also give and bequeath to her the entire proceeds of my life policy in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, for ten thousand dollars.

Both items to be a absolutely here to dispose
of at her own view and pleasure.

Item 5. I give, devise and bequeath to my
good wife, Anne Cameron, my residence,
at Shirts Ford adjoining the village, the lot
and garage and of St. Matthew's Church, pur-
chased by me of the late Chief Justice Ruf-
fin, of whom I purchased it and who also de-
vised it to me by his last will, he having
failed to make me a deed of fee, also
that part of the land purchased of the late
John W. Newcomb, the same land, and what
is known and called still the "Law Garden
Lot," and conveyed to me by W. W. Graham, ad-
ministrators of William's land, containing
between one and two acres also what is known
in the village as the "Turner's Lot," and the old
lumber school house lot, both now in one lot,
making about nine or ten acres, South of
Margaret Lane, and extending South to the
Burr road, with the household furniture
and effects, books, portraits, musical in-
struments, silversware, carriages, horses, mules,
cattle, hogs, wagons, carts and tools to my
wife for life, and should she die without
issue at her death, to my grandson, Paul
Cameron Graham, in fee simple. But should
my daughter, Mildred, survive, my grandson,
Paul Cameron Graham, to be by her, disposed
of by her will.

Item 6. I also give and devise to my wife,
Anne Cameron, the family residence
near the City of Raleigh, built by my father
Edward Cameron, on 10 acres of land
purchased of the late William Byrd, on the
South side of the Hillsborough road and immedi-
ately in front of the St. Mary's school buildings,
which he by his last will and testament, devised
to his surviving daughters, Margaret and
Mildred C. Cameron, with the right of
survivorship. Margaret, the survivor, inter-
married with the late Geo. W. Mendenhall and
she dying without heirs ^{and} intestate, this prop-
erty descended to me, as next of kin, and

heretofore, I also give and bequeath to
my wife all the household furniture
and fixtures, all books, portraits, musical
instruments, silverware, plate and table
ware, with all the kitchen furniture, with
all carriages, horses, mules, everything on
the lot during her life, granting her the
right to select anything for distribution
to her own daughters, as mementos of
the family, in the household, except the
portrait of the late Geo. W. Mendenhall, which
I give and bequeath to his niece, Mrs.
Allen Mendenhall, I also ^{will} and bequeath
to my daughter, Mildred Stokes Cameron,
a life interest in all the above named,
should she survive, her mother and
with to occupy as we now do, partly at
Hillsborough and partly at Raleigh, but if
for any cause both her mother or Mild-
red shall prefer not so to occupy it and
take the life estate devised, then, it is my
will and desire that the residence, pre-
sently on the 10 acre lot on the South side of
the Hillsborough road shall fall, and go
with the devices of the St. Mary's school build-
ings, and land belonging to that property,
to my several daughters, and to Anne Gra-
ham as shall be hereinafter named and
provided. In making this disposition
of this term of property, I have followed
the lead of my father to unite the prop-
erties and perpetuate it in the family,
and to enable my wife, as far as she
shall feel able, consistent with her health
and comfort, to aid in shaping the train-
ing and education of our grand-daughters
for useful lives, especially those without
parents.

Item 7. I give and devise to my daughters,
Mrs. Annie R. Collins, the wife of Geo. P.
Collins, and Mrs. Margaret B. Peebles,
the wife of Robert B. Peebles, and Mrs.
Pauline L. Shepard, the wife of Mr.
B. Shepard and Miss Mildred C. Cam-

eror, my daughter, and to Anny Cameron, my grand-daughter, as the representative of her mother, Rebecca Bennehan Graham, late the wife of John H. Graham, and to the survivor of them all, that tract or parcel of land near the City of Raleigh, and just over the eastern boundary, containing one hundred and forty or fifty acres more or less (perhaps more, as it embraces the Lewis Beck land). In a grove of some 25 acres stand the buildings attached to the St. Mary's School, two stone and two brick buildings, a chapel of wood without houses, now rented from year to year, and for a few half century the St. Mary's School, being the land conveyed to the Episcopal Church school, and purchased at public sale, made by the authorities of the same, to my father, Duncan Cameron, I also give and devise to my daughters, Annie R. Collins, Margaret B. Pebles, Pauline C. Sheppard, William C. Cameron, and my grand-daughter, Annie Cameron, I give as the representative of her mother, Rebecca Graham, that certain tract of land just North of the St. Mary's tract and of the New Avenue towards the East gate of the fair grounds, lying between the old and new Hillsborough road, and sometimes called the Beaver Dam land, perhaps 130 or 140 acres, the exact quantity is only to be known by a survey, as Mr. Mordecai made some small sales during his life - all or nearly all now in wood. In the devise of the real-estate property near Raleigh, the St. Mary's School Building tract and the Beaver Dam tract, to my daughters named, Annie Collins, Margaret Pebles, Pauline Sheppard, William C. Cameron, and grand-daughter, Annie C. Graham, the representative of her mother Rebecca or the survivor of them all - my desire is to let law the lead of my father, and to her letuate the property in the family. The annual charges and taxes to be first

paid, and the rent and profits to be then divided between my daughters and my grand-daughter as herein named, so long as they live until the right of survivorship shall fall to the longest liver, as all these items are herein to be devised. My meaning is that the survivor, or the longest liver shall take and hold and have an estate in fee simple. And, if by reason of the growth of the City of Raleigh, or any other commanding necessity, it shall be deemed advisable to make a sale, it shall be done only by all the owners joining in a petition in the proper court, that may order a sale by a decree requiring the proceeds of sale to be held as real property invested and reinvested as such, and allowing only the annual interest, as it shall accrue, to be divided alone among the survivors, until the last survivor shall be reached, when the accumulated sales shall be paid over to the longest liver or survivor, treating it as real estate and absolutely hers and inherited as such. But the grove of 25 acres, in which St. Mary's School buildings now stand, not to be sold, but held and owned, as it now is, as a female school of high grade, unless in proper or unreasonable taxes shall be imposed on it. I give, devise and bequeath to my only son, Bennehan Cameron, all the land owned and held by me in the forks of Enn and Little river, under the name of Stagville and Little river, devised with the lower quarter to me by my uncle, Thomas O. Bennehan, and Fairmont and Enn, the Cairn land and Harris place, devised to me by my father, A. Cameron, all then in the County of Orange - now in Durham County - including the Red mist or Bennehan mist, on the South side of Enn river, with some

three or four acres, all surrounded by the river, except on the East side by the Bar. sig. 2nd and 3rd. I also give and bequeath to my son Bennehart a full share of my personal property, including all sales to be made by executors, deducting all advances made to him or loaned to him.

I also give, devise and bequeath to my son, Bennehart and his heirs, all that square in the City of Raleigh, known as the Bennehart square, on which stand four brick and two wooden cottages, and known in the plans of the City of Raleigh as lots No. 141, No. 142 and No. 150 and No. 157, containing four acres - it being purchased by my grandfather, Richard Bennehart, at the first sale of the City lots by the State, and the only lot in the hands of a descendant of an original purchaser, it is believed. This square and the lands that make up the farms of Stagoille and Guin took in the County of Durham, will, the pe, long be held and owned by the heirs of Richard Bennehart and Muncey Cameron and to which they were strongly attached.

I also give and devise, to my son, Bennehart and his heirs, an orange grove, purchased by him as my agent, of W. Wells, near Plant City, in _____ County and State of Florida, containing _____ acres.

I give and devise to John W. Graham and his heirs, in trust for his children, seven in number now surviving, born of my daughter Rebecca Bennehart Cameron to wit: Paul W. Graham, George W. Graham, William W. Graham, Joseph W. Graham, Isabella D. Graham and Annie C. Graham, a full share of my personal property, as shall be declared by Mr. Peter Brown Ruffin in the division of my personal property.

I also give and devise to John W. Graham, as aforesaid, in trust for my grandson and namesake, Paul W. Graham, until Paul

shall come of age - then he shall inherit and take in fee simple, all that is known and called the brick house plantation, purchased by my father, Muncey Cameron, of my grandfather, Richard Bennehart, on his marriage with my mother, Rebecca Bennehart which stood the first brick house built in Orange County by Tyree Harris, the Sheriff of the County also the Leonard Laws land, adjoining on the North side of Flat River, being in all 1,700 acres, to Paul when he comes of age in fee simple.

I also give and devise to John W. Graham as trustee aforesaid, for his son, George W. Graham, all the lands known and called as the "Leathers" "Buggs" "Pearis" and "Sauter" land, on the South side of Criss, and on the Raleigh and Roberson and the Hillsboro and Hillsboro roads, and all now in Durham County, and all title deeds registered in Orange, and containing between 1,500 and 1,700 acres to George and his heirs, a full inheritance in fee simple, when he comes of age. I give, devise, and bequeath to George P. Cotten the husband of my daughter, Annie P. Cotten and Frank Hood, the husband of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca W. Hood, as trustees, for and in trust for my daughter, Mrs. Annie Cotten, and her children, seven in number now surviving, to wit: Five daughters, Annie W. Cotten, Rebecca W. Hood, the wife of Mr. Frank Hood, Henrietta P. Cotten, Mary Arthur and Alice W. Cotten, and the two sons, George W. Cotten and Paul W. Cotten, my namesake, during the life of my daughter, a full share of my personal property, or so much of the income of both real and personal property as may be required for the reasonable and proper living of herself and family of children during her life.

and the residue of her children with
her but the capital of her real personal
and all property not to be invaded or di-
minished for any reason or anticipated
and all surplus to be invested and reinvested
as it shall accrue, for the benefit of the sev-
eral children who may survive her, I also give
devise and bequeath to George P. Collins
and to Frank Hood, as trustees, for and in
trust for my daughter, Annie P. Collins,
and her children as named above, all the
property or land known and called on
the Greig & Co. deed as the Snow Hill farm,
with all the places annexed, under the name
of the South River, or Little River fields, the
Penny the Blue Hill field, with the mill
site on Crooked River, formerly the residence of
Master Ulric, late of the State of Kentucky,
and purchased by my father or him, since
by him devised to my brother Thomas for
life, with remainder to my sister, Margaret
and the third of the surveyed all now in the
County of Durham, and all between Little
River and Crooked River, containing some 2,000
or 2,500 acres more or less - all the title deeds
subregistered in Orange County, and to be
found with my father's title papers.

I also give, devise and bequeath to Major George
P. Collins and Frank Hood and their heirs, in
trust for my daughter Mrs Annie P. Collins,
and her children, the house and lands, now
occupied by me with Major Collins, as his residence,
in the forks of the Raleigh & Chapel Hill
roads, and on both sides of the North Carolina
railroad, from the Chapel Hill road to Gates
Creek, near the village of Hillsboro, purchased
by me in two lots, one from H. C. and M. W. Mail,
of Salisbury, the other from the late John H. Woodward.
The quantity not now remembered by me of
either lot to my daughter Annie for her life,
with remainder to her son, Paul Cameron
Collins, if he survives his mother and be-
comes of age; but if he dies and leaves his
mother surviving, then to be by her disposed

of, by her last will and testament, in
the best interest of her children as a
home for the family.

Item 11. I give, devise and bequeath to W. B.
Reebles and his heirs as trustee, for and
in trust for my daughter, Margaret B.
Reebles, his wife, and her daughter, Annie
B. Reebles, a full child's part of all my
personal property, as shall be made
by P. B. Ruffin on a full division of the
same, deducting all advances.

I also give, devise and bequeath to W. B. Reebles,
as trustee of the said, all the lands
included under the names of the Ar-
rord, the Geer and the Jones lands, all
East of the Raleigh and Reebles road, and
South of the new river, in Durham County,
and the title papers all with my sister
Margaret's papers in the Citizens
Bank at Raleigh.

Item 12. Having purchased for my
daughter, Pauline C. Sheppard, the wife
of W. B. Sheppard, of Edenton, a plantation
called the Roberts place of some 700 or 1,000
acres, and conveyed the same to her by
deed of gift, to her and to her heirs, and hav-
ing also purchased a lot in Edenton
known as the Page garden lot of one or
two acres, and conveyed the same to her
and her daughter Annie C. and having
made all these pairs on the Thawen
marriage, now owned by her,
all the items amounting to full five-
teen thousand dollars, I consider that
she has had her full share of my real
estate with the items bestowed on her
and her husband with the services of
my will.

I give, devise, and bequeath to Mrs B.
Sheppard, the husband of my daughter,
Pauline C. Sheppard in trust for her and
her daughter, Annie Cameron, a full
child's part of my personal property,
when and as it shall be declared and

set out by Peter B. Ruffin, in the division
of my personal property.

Item 13. I give, devise and bequeath to George
W. Wootton, my grandson, all the lands
or property I own on the North side of the
river, now called and known in the neigh-
borhood, as the hunt place and the Seely
place, or lands lying on both sides of the
Durham & Norfolk railroad, immediately
adjoining the station, on said railroad, now
called Greens Depot or station, and adjoining
the lands now owned by Thomas Goly
and son, and the depot lands of Greens
and others. It has also recently been survey-
ed by Mr. W. D. Ruffin, this survey will no
doubt give the correct location and quan-
tity, for I cannot now do so exactly. These
lands are given to my grandson, George
Wootton, and his heirs and assigns, in fee, unless
he dies without marriage and a child or
children of that marriage, then to his
sister, Annie R. Wootton, in fee.

Item 14. So that and that I may make as free
and equitable distribution of several
valuable items of property, I deem it best
for the interest of my entire family, espe-
cially my daughters and their children,
to direct the selling of the items herein named,
either at public or private sale, for cash
or on credit, but in no instance, shall title
be passed until the principal and interest
shall have been paid. My children, if
they desire it, may become purchasers with
the consent of my executor, if such purchaser
shall consent to have it deducted from or
charged on his distributive share, or which is
part of my personal estate to be divided by
P. B. Ruffin, and so shall. Having sold a lot
to the Raleigh & Gaston railroad for a Round
House, and a lot of six acres to the Raleigh
& New Mill Company on the West side
of the railroad, and it is likely that other
portions of the "Meadow Lot" may be required
for other industries in the City of Raleigh

and to be cut up by streets, shall be sold,
when, and as my executors shall deem best,
what shall remain of the Meadow Lot
at my death.

Also the house and lot on East Jones street,
in the city of Raleigh, built and occupied
by P. A. Thiley, and mortgaged to me by
said Thiley for \$5000, and which I had
to purchase with unpaid taxes, also the
two brick stores on Fayetteville Street, con-
veyed to me as the interest of Thomas R.
Routledge, in payment of debt for money
loaned, owned by him as joint tenants
with his sisters and brothers and others.

Also the old banking house of the Bank
of Mecklenburg, in the City of Charlotte,
and its entire lot with the addition
of the store house, and some surround-
ing lots on Graham and other streets.

Also all the lands in Person County,
remaining unsold of a body of land
devised to my brother, Thomas and my-
self, with remainder to myself, of 6,000
acres, of which I have sold about half,
at from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per acre, and on which
much is now due, and as the Lynchburg
& Durham railroad has been located
through with the price has been advanced.

Also a tract of land sold to Etmore & Sons,
it being a tract taken from Mr. Joel Woods
in payment of a debt, on the person and
Orange line, the quantity not now
remembered.

Also I order to be sold a large tract of land,
known in the Counties of Buncombe, Har-
derson and Transylvania, in the State
North Carolina, containing 15 or 16,000
acres, jointly with the wife of V. S. Lusk
of Asheville. This land sold under a de-
ree of the United States District Court
for Eastern North Carolina, by George
Snow and W. W. Fuller, as Commis-
sioners of said court, and who executed to
me the deed for the same. These lands

and being penetrated by long lines
of railroads building and to be built.
And of great value, it is believed, for its
timber, minerals, metals, and the in-
crease of population and wealth in all
Western North Carolina.

Also the several lots in the village of
Chapel Hill, and small tracts of land near
the village, sold under a decree of the United
States District Court of Eastern North
Carolina, by the same commissioners, Free-
be & Knowlton, who executed to me the deed, and
the surveys made by the late Professor
Graves, will be found in my trunk, in
the National Bank of Raleigh - both these
purchases made to secure doubtful debts.
Unwilling to follow myself, the fortunes
of the Valley of the Mississippi, or to induce
any of my children or sons-in-law to
connect themselves with any large
interest in that valley, I order the sale of a
large plantation which I purchased in
the County of Sumner, purchased of the
late Samuel Tate, then the President of the
Memphis & Charleston railroad, on the
waters of Indian Creek and Beech Island
Bayou, back of what was known as the
Andrew Park, the Burns, and the Hatkins
place, two or three miles from the Missis-
sippi river, containing three sections and
a half, or about 3,240 acres, of which some
twelve or fourteen hundred acres are now
cleared and now in cultivation, and now
leased for a term of three years to the Tate
Brothers of Memphis. The lease will not
expire before the 25th December 1891, & this
property has been leased by the agency of
Hamminger, an Attorney at Law of the
City of Memphis, a most valuable and
intelligent agent, and who if living at
my death, can sell it to better advantage
and more safely than either of my executors.
It is leased for 3,500 a year and I paying
the taxes, as I hope to leave but little debt.

no sacrifices should be made, and the
property should be made to bring its value.
I also order the sale of the Hillsboro Mil-
itary Academy, with all the buildings
on the 40 acres on which it stands, a
mile or so west of Hillsboro, fronting
on the County road, leading west to
the North, and fronting south, the in-
line lot is on the side of the North Caroli-
na Railroad, sold under a decree
of Orange Superior Court and con-
veyed to me by Thomas the Board
Commissioners. Also a tract of land
in Citrus County in the State of
Florida, of some 1400 or 1600 acres, in the
neighborhood of Camp Izard near
the Mithlacoochee River in the phospha-
te belt.

I also order the sale of my 1000 shares in
the "Heather Island (Orange Grove
Company) on the "River", containing
5000 acres of land, and a great variety
of fruit and on which have been started
several very promising groves of fruit
trees.

Also a tract of land on which Mr. Joe
Moods and his family reside, and it is
I believe partly in the counties of Dur-
ham and Granville, lying on both
sides of the Hillsboro and Oxford roads,
about one mile east of the Flat River
Bridge at the Stagville crossing. Mr.
Moods sold me this land in payment of
debt, reserving to his wife a life estate, a
daughter of the late William Lipscomb -
the deed drawn by J. W. Graham.

I also order the sale of the two farms on the
River near, that my uncle Thomas O.
Bennehart devised to my sister Marg-
aret, wife of the late Geo. W. Mordican and
that descended to me as heir at law and
next of kin, called and known in the
neighborhood as the "Hills & (Farm) Phor-
tation" and the "Peatexville Place".

to be seen they surveyed and the quantity not yet reported the quantity about 100 acres - fine tobacco land and much well timbered, and the Durham & Henderson Railroad passes across both tracts, and will put it at an easy way between two excellent tobacco markets, Durham and Oxford.

Item 15. I give and devise to my wife Anne Cameron and my daughter Mildred a life estate to each, in what is known as the Ruffin's Wood Lot, 3 miles south of Hillsboro, on both sides of the Hillsboro and Chapel Hill road - devised to me by my wife's father, the late Chief Justice Ruffin, with the remainder to my grandsons Paul W. Graham and Paul L. Nothman to be held by them as joint tenants unless they shall wish to divide then each to take his half in fee simple.

Item 16. And to provide for any omission I name and declare my daughter Mildred Cameron the Residuary Legatee to receive and take all that shall be omitted, or that shall fall in and become mine, either in law or equity, and that she shall be paid her full child's part on the division of my personal property, without any deduction for any advances, as she has needed none and received nothing beyond what she deserved for her's and of her parents and as a member of my family.

Item 17. Having built for Mrs. Mary B. Cameron, the widow of my son, a neat and comfortable cottage of 6 rooms on a lot of land purchased for her and two which she holds a deed of gift from him, at Lake Macomaw, at a cost of \$3,000, and at her request I do not deem it advisable to enumerate her or her three children little daughters, Mary Marcell, Pauline C., or Rebecca Bennehaw with real estate.

I give and bequeath to their uncle Bennehaw

Cameron and Robert Peebles as trustees for these dear little grand-daughters, the representatives of their father, Duncan Cameron, a full child's part or distributive share of my personal property - Mr. Ruffin first deducting all advances made to him in his lifetime and the payment of all debts by me after his death. She said and so devised to said trustees to be safely invested, and their nurture, clothing and education to be provided for by the annual interest that no investments shall be made of the principal, and any surplus shall be invested and reinvested, for a legal division when they shall come of age, or marry with the approval of their mother and uncle Bennehaw Cameron, and should either of them die before they come of age or marry, then to the survivor, or the last survivor, and then if their mother shall survive all of them, then to their mother Mrs. Mary B. Cameron as her absolutely as to all their interest, unless they shall have married and leave issue then to be divided amongst the living representatives of each, and all of these three grand-daughters.

Item 18. I give, devise and bequeath to Miss E. W. Jones, of Hillsboro, the daughter of Mr. Pude Jones, my cousin, one thousand dollars, to be paid as soon as convenient by my executor. I also give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Miss R. 1000 this, one thousand dollars, to be paid by my executor as soon as convenient.

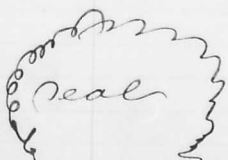
Item 19. I also give and bequeath to Annie Davis, the maid servant of my sister Mildred, five hundred dollars, and also to Serena Jeffries, the maid servant of my sister Margaret, a like sum of five hundred dollars, for their long and faithful

services in their respective offices and
to the entire family.
I then go out for the full and first execu-
tion of my wishes. I name, constitute
and appoint my wife Anne Cameron
as executrix, and Major J. M. Graham
and Benjamin Cameron and Robert
B. Peebles my executors, and requesting
them to report all sales, made by them, to
Mrs. Cameron in writing. Also requesting
Mr. P. B. Ruffin to file with her, the division
made of the personal property belonging
to my estate - to be kept by her as a family
recess for the use of my children.
Witness my hand and seal this the
28th of February, 1890, at Hillsboro, and by
me declared my last will and testament,
and by me deposited with my valuable
papers at Bank in the City of Raleigh.
Paul C. Cameron, (Seal)

North Carolina } Superior Court.
Orange County } February 28th, 1891.

J. S. McGather, Clerk of the Superior Court
of Orange County, State of North Caro-
lina, do hereby certify that the foregoing
contains a full, true and perfect trans-
cript of the will of Paul C. Cameron, and
the probate thereof, and the qualifications
of Mrs. Anne Cameron, executrix, and
of B. Cameron, J. M. Graham and
R. B. Peebles as the executors of said will,
as the same appears of record in my
office.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said court at
office in Hillsboro this 28th February, 1891.

J. S. McGather.
Clerk Superior Court.



North Carolina }
Orange County } In the Superior Court.
To all whom these presents shall come
Greeting:
It being satisfactorily proved to the
undersigned, Clerk of the Superior
Court for Orange County, that Paul
C. Cameron, late of said County, is
dead, having made his last will and
testament, which has been admitted
to probate (a true copy whereof is here-
unto annexed), and Anne Cameron
the executrix, and Benjamin Cam-
eron, J. M. Graham and R. B.
Peebles, the executors named therein
having qualified as such according
to law.
Now these are therefore empowered
the said executrix and executors to
enter in and support all and singular
the goods and chattels, the rights and
credits of the said deceased, and the
same to take into possession where-
ever to be found, and all the just debt
of the said deceased to pay and satisfy,
and the residue of said estate to dis-
tribute according to the directions of
said will.
Witness my hand and seal of
said court, this the 17th day of Janu-
ary, 1891.
J. S. McGather
Clerk of the Superior Court.
Recorded in this office June 2nd, 1891
J. S. McGather, C. C.
Per H. B. Stevens & Co.