

North Carolina }
Buncombe County } ss. In Supr. Court

I Jeanette H. Martin, do swear (or affirm)
that I believe this writing to be and contain
the last Will and Testament of Edwin Henry
Berrick deceased; and that I will well
and truly execute the same by first paying
his debt and then his legacies, as far as the
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; so help me God

Jeanette H. Martin
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 5th day of March 1889.
J. C. Ray, notary
C. S. C.

North Carolina }
Buncombe County } ss. In Superior Court.

In the name of God Amen -

Be it known that I, P. C. Shackelford,
being of sound mind, and therefore convinced
of the uncertainty of this life, and warned by my
present sickness, do make, publish and declare, this
to be my last Will and Testament - in words following:
First, I appoint, Thos. H. Patton, my sole executor,
and give him full and unrestricted authority and
control of my property, with power to sell either pub-
licly or privately, such parts or all of same, as he
may deem best to carry out my wishes according
to their true intent and meaning, according to his
understanding of them as herein expressed.
Second, I wish my said executor to pay all of my
just and honest debts.
Third, I wish him to provide so far as my estate
will enable him to do, for the comfortable support
and maintenance of my dear devoted wife, Phebe,
and in any sales that my said executor may
contemplate making of my property, I wish him
to consult my said wife, and to be guided by
her wishes unless they are directly opposed
to his judgment of what is best for her.
In such event he is to have the right to decide.
Fourth, Should any portion of my property
remain, after the death of my wife, I
wish the same to be divided by sale or
otherwise, as my executor may deem best, in
equal parts and given to Phebe Neel and to Rella
Neel, or to their children surviving in case of
death of either of them before the death of my
wife.
Fifth, Should my wife survive my said executor, I
do in that event appoint her my sole executrix with
same authority and power, and responsibility as attaches to my
said executor, T. H. Patton. In testimony hereof I do hereby
execute this as my last will and testament, this 25th day of January
A.D. 1889. P. C. Shackelford

Signed and sealed by testator in my presence, who witnessed the same at his
request and in presence of each other S. C. Cannon

State of North Carolina } In Super Court
Buncombe County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of P. C. Shackelford deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Thos. W. Patton the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said P. C. Shackelford by the oath and examination of Charles Williard and S. C. Cannon the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth 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 P. C. Shackelford, that the said P. C. Shackelford, 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 25th day of January 1889.

And the deponent further saith, that the said P. C. Shackelford 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 and 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said P. C. Shackelford 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.

Charles C. Williard
S. C. Cannon

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 1st day of March 1889, before
me
H. T. Reynolds
Clerk

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

In the matter of }
The Will } Application for
of }
P. C. Shackelford } Letters of Testamentary.

Thos. W. Patton being duly sworn, doth say that P. C. Shackelford, late of said County is dead having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that he the said Thos. W. Patton is the Executor named therein. That the property of the said P. C. Shackelford testator consisting of Town Lots in the City of Asheville and of personal property household furniture, etc. is worth about Five Thousand Dollars so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application. That Penelope Shackelford, widow, residence Asheville N.C. Penelope Hill, residence Asheville N.C. and Rilla Ingle residence Asheville N.C. (none of whom are minors) are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property
Thos. W. Patton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
28 day of February A.D. 1889
H. T. Reynolds C.S.C.

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Buncombe County }

I Thos. W. Patton, do swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of P. C. Shackelford 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.

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