

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 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 15th 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 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 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, saith not

M. F. Stevens (Said)
J. A. Frady (Said)

Severally sworn and
Subscribed the 3rd day of April 1886
before me M. J. Reynolds

Per M. J. Baird

State of North Carolina,
Brunswick County } In the Superior Court

I, Francis M. Stevens do swear 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, on the law will change one 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 F. M. Stevens
Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 3rd
day of April 1886 M. J. Reynolds
Clerk Superior Court

Rebecca Lanning Will

I, Rebecca Lanning of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, Being of Sound Mind and Memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows "Viz. My will is my Body, be buried with a decent Burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends and that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come in to his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate

Item first I give to Martha L. Owenby and Amanda Owenby and Philitus H. Lanning, jointly my whole tract of Land to be equally divided among them, And I hereby appoint P. A. Lanning Guardian for P. H. Lanning and I also appoint O. D. Owenby, Guardian for Martha L. Owenby & Amanda Owenby -

Item 2nd I give to Sarah L. Harper the tract of Land that I now live on

Item 3rd My will is that the residue of my property be equally divided between Martha L. Owenby, Amanda Owenby and Philitus H. Lanning

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend R. W. Brank my Lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby Revoking and disclaiming utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in Lanning, whereof I the said Rebecca Lanning do hereunto set my hand and seal
June 10th 1873 Rebecca Lanning (Said)

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by
Rebecca Lanning, to be her last
Will and Testament in presence of
us, who at her Request read in her presence
do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto
J. W. Mitchell
J. J. Pittillo

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Rebecca Lanning deceased, is exhibited before
me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court by Johnson
Ashworth the Executor therein mentioned
having renounced his right to act, in writing
and the due execution thereof by the said
Johnson Ashworth, was proven by the oath
and examination of J. W. Mitchell and J. J.
Pittillo the subscribing witnesses thereto who,
being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each
for himself depose and say, that he is a sub-
scribing witness to the paper writing now shown
him purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Rebecca Lanning, that the said Rebecca
Lanning in the presence of this deponent, subscribed
her name at the end of said paper writing
which now shown as aforesaid and which
bears date of the 15th day of June 1873

And the deponent further saith, that the
said Rebecca Lanning, the testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing her name as
aforesaid, declare the said paper writing
to be subscribed by her and exhibiting to be her
last Will and Testament, and this deponent
did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of
said Will as one 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 her 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 Rebecca

Lanning 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

secretly sworn and
subscribed this 8th day of
March 1886 before me
W. J. Reynolds Cfc

J. W. Mitchell (read)
J. J. Pittillo (read)

Beaufort County:— In the Superior Court

In the Matter of the Administration } Before
of the estate of Rebecca Lanning } W. J. Reynolds, cfc

Johnson Ashworth being sworn doth say: that
Rebecca Lanning late of said County is dead
having a last Will and Testament and that
R. W. Frank the Executor therein named, has
renounced his office of Executor in writing.
The said Johnson Ashworth therefore applies
for Letters of Administration with the will
annexed, on the estate of the said Rebecca
Lanning. Further, that the value of said
estate so far as can be ascertained at the
date of this application is about \$7500 and
that Martha C. Overbay, Amanda Overbay
Children of Lanning and Sarah C. Harber
are entitled as heirs and distributees thereof
Johnson Ashworth

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 3th day of April 1886
W. J. Reynolds

State of North Carolina }
Beaufort County } In the Superior Court
You swear that you believe, Rebecca Lanning died leaving
a last Will and Testament that you will well and truly ad-
minister and singular the goods and Chattels, rights and
credits of the said Rebecca Lanning and a true and perfect
inventory thereof return according to law, and that all other
duties appertaining to the charge reposed in you, you will well
and truly perform according to law and with your best ability
and ability so help you God. W. J. Reynolds Clerk Superior Court