

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County } February 29th, 1841.

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of
R. Williamson, a subscribing witness thereto, and admitted
of Record. *R. Williamson*

The last will and testament of William Cochran.

Buncombe County }
State of North Carolina }

I, William Cochran, of the County, and State above
named, being very weak in body, but of perfect mind and
memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all former wills by me at any time made, and first, I give
my soul to God, from whom I received it, and my body to the church to
be buried in a neat and decent burial, and as to such worldly estate
as it has been pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of it as follows:
I give to my two youngest sons, Elmes and Nathaniel, two hundred
acres of land, whereon we now live is one hundred, and the other hundred
lying adjoining Swan Cochran. Item - I give to my two daughters,
Nella and Harriett, one hundred acres of land, whereon a thrashing
machine now stands, called the Parter tract, to be equally between
them two. Item - I give my daughter, Clara Rodgers, one cow and
calf. Item - I give to my two little Grand Children, children of
E. R. Prayton, a two year old cow with a piece. Item - I give my son
Swan, five dollars, and the balance of my property, to wit:
all the balance of my stock of all kinds, together with my
household and kitchen furniture, I give to Elmes, Nathaniel, Nella,
and Harriett, and they are to take care of their mother, and
support her decently out of the same; and I do hereby make and
ordain Elmes and Nathaniel Cochran, Executors of this my last will
and testament. In witness whereof, I, William Cochran, the testator,
have to this my will and testament set my hand and seal, this the
Tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and forty-one.

William ^{by} _{mark} Cochran

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in the presence of us, who
have subscribed, in the presence
of each other.

Thomas H. Burnett

E. B. Prayton

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County } July 29th, 1841.

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of E. B. Prayton, a subscribing witness thereto and admitted of Record.
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