

office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County of Buncombe. This the 29th day of April
A.D. 1889.

W. Y. Reynolds Clerk Superior
Court Buncombe County N. C.

I William Coleman do make this my last
will as follows at my death I leave to my two
sons Robert and Thaddeus after paying my
debts all my property of every description my
wife Ann Carolina however is to have an ample
support out of said property during her life

8th January 1864 Wm Coleman
Lucius H. Smith
M. A. Bassett

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County }

G. H. Gilbreath being duly sworn says he
is well acquainted with the handwriting
of M. A. Bassett having often seen him
write and that his signature to the paper
writing here to attached, purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of William Coleman
is in the best judgment of affiant genuine.
Affiant further swears that said M. A. Bassett
is now dead.

G. H. Gilbreath

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
5th day of August A.D. 1889

W. Y. Reynolds C.S.C.
By C. W. Malone D.C.

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County }

R. B. Vanele being duly
sworn says that he is well acquainted with

seal

In witness whereof
I have hereunto set
my hand and seal of said
Court at office in
Charlotte this 2nd
day of November 1887.
J. M. Morrow.
Clerk Superior Court
By W. J. Erwin
Dept. Clerk.

State of North Carolina }
County of Buncombe }

Upon the foregoing
copy of the last will and testament of
W. Johnson deceased and after probate and
proof thereof, all which is duly certified by
J. M. Morrow Clerk of the Superior Court
for the County of Mecklenburg under his
hand and his official seal of State of North
Carolina before whom the said will was duly
proved and probated, and which is duly
recorded in his office in said County, ^{Mecklenburg}
County, said testator resided at the time of his
death - being offered before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County of
Buncombe to be recorded in my office, and
it being made to appear satisfactorily to me
that said W. Johnson at the time of his death
owned land in this County of Buncombe
which is conveyed by said will -
Now therefore it is adjudged that the last
will and Testament of W. Johnson deceased,
late of the said County of Mecklenburg,
of which the foregoing will and
probate, is a duly certified copy, was duly
proven probated and recorded according to
law in said County of Mecklenburg - and
it is further ordered that the foregoing
certified copy of said will and of the probate
thereof, together with the certificate thereto
attached, and this certificate and order be

The hand writing of William Coleman having often seen him write and that his signature to the paper writing hereto attached purporting to be his last will and testament is genuine He further swears that said W^m Coleman is now dead

Robert B. Vance
sworn to and subscribed before me this
Aug 5th 1889. W. M. Reynolds C.C.
R. C. Malone D.C.

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County }

L. H. Smith being duly sworn says that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing here to attached purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W^m Coleman deceased, that the said William Coleman is now dead and that the said William Coleman in the presence of the deponent and M. D. Bassett the other subscribing witness there to subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which bears date 8th January A.D. 1866. and further that the said W^m Coleman did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament and this deponent and said M. D. Bassett did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto at the request and in the presence of the said William Coleman and in the presence of such other, and further that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will and Testament and at the time of said witnesses subscribing their names as aforesaid the said William Coleman 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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Aug 5th A.D. 1889

W. M. Reynolds C.C.
By C. M. Malone D.C.

State of North Carolina } Superior
Buncombe County } Court

Upon the affidavit of C. H. Breath R. B. Vance and L. H. Smith hereto attached it is adjudged that the paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W^m Coleman deceased is the Last Will and Testament of said W^m Coleman did and that said last Will and Testament is duly Proven Therefore let the same be recorded and filed.

W. M. Reynolds
Clerk Superior Court of
Buncombe County