

Burcombe County: In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the will of  
Mary J. Moody.

Chas. E. Mooney being duly sworn  
doth say: That Mary J. Moody late of said County is  
dead, having first made and published his last  
will and testament, and that he the said Chas. E.  
Moody is the executor named therein. Further that the  
property of the said Mary J. Moody consisting of  
real estate and choses in actions is worth  
about \$1500.00 &c. for as contained at the date of  
his application; and that Chas. E. Moody in the first place  
and E. E. Moody, J. D. Moody, Susan E. Moody, and Janet  
E. Moody upon a certain contingency, are the parties  
entitled under said will to the said property.

Chas. E. Moody

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1889.

W. J. Reynolds &c

Oath administered and letters issued this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept 1889.

W. J. Reynolds &c

Burcombe County in the Superior Court  
In the matter of the will of } Before W. J. Reynolds  
William J. Eller } S. C.

Ellen Eller & J. A. Eller being duly sworn,  
doth say:  
That William Eller, late of said County,  
is dead, having first made and published  
his last Will and Testament, and that  
Ellen Eller & J. A. Eller is the executrix and  
Executors named therein.  
Further that the property of the said  
William J. Eller consisting of Personal and  
Real Estate is worth about \$2000.00 so far  
as can be ascertained at the date of this  
application; and that Ellen Eller, Marnie  
Eller, are the parties entitled under  
said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, } Ellen Eller  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1889 } J. A. Eller  
W. J. Reynolds S. C.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior  
Burcombe County } Court.

A paper purporting to be the last  
Will and Testament of William J. Eller  
deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned  
Clerk of Court for said County, & by Ellen Eller  
& Joseph A. Eller the executors therein mentioned  
and the due execution thereof by the said  
William J. Eller by the oath and examination  
of W. C. Weaver & W. G. Moss, the subscribing  
witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth  
depose and say, and each for himself deposes  
and saith, that he is subscribing witness  
to the paper writing now shown him,  
purporting to be the last will and  
testament of William J. Eller that  
the said William J. Eller, in the  
presence of this deponent, subscribed  
at the end of said paper-writing

which now shew as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 0<sup>th</sup> day of April 1839. And the Depoent further saith, That the said William J. Eller, 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 depoent 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 depoent 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 depoents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said William J. Eller 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 depoent. And further these depoents say not.

W. E. Weaver  
A. J. Mose



Severally sworn and subscribed  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1839, before me }  
W. S. Reynolds C.S.C.

I William J. Eller of Flat-Creek Buncombe County North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament I give and bequeath and devise my estate and property as follows: that is to say,

- I That it is my will and devise that all my honest debts shall be paid out of my personal property that can be best spared from my family and what remains after paying such just debts consisting of mules horses cattle and farming interests to my household

and kitchen furniture I will and bequeath unto my wife Ellen

It is my will and desire that if there should not be enough personal property that could well be spared to pay my debts then I hereby direct that one of my mules be sold to help to pay the debts that I owe if so needed and required

III.

I give bequeath and devise all of my right title and interest that I now have in and to that piece or tract of land conveyed to myself and brother Joseph A. Eller, by our grandfather Adam Eller (for a more perfect description of the same see said deed from Adam Eller to myself, Joseph A. Eller and our mother) for one hundred acres more or less and adjudging the lands of Ph. C. Weaver on the South W. C. Eller on the east W. M. Robson on the North and W. R. Edmonds on the West unto my wife Ellen during her natural life or widowhood then to my little Leaky and her heirs forever

It is my will and desire and I hereby devise the same that in the event that my wife should marry then the above described premises shall go at once to my little daughter Leaky and her heirs forever.

And it is my further will and desire and I hereby devise the same that in the event that my little daughter Leaky should die without heirs of her body then I devise the above described premises to my brother Joseph A. Eller and his heirs forever

III

That I bequeath and devise all of that piece or tract of land (together with two acres of land lying immediately South and in front of the house of in which I now live to be taken from the Fisher tract) on which I now live being the piece or tract of land I purchased from Joseph R. Gentry containing about eleven acres for a more perfect description of same see deed from said Gentry to myself unto my wife Ellen for her natural life or widowhood

them to my little daughter Leakey and her  
heir heirs forever

It is my will and desire and I have devised the  
same that in the event that my wife  
should marry then above described  
premises shall go to my little daughter  
Leakey and her heirs at once

And it is my further will and desire  
and I hereby devise the same that in  
the event that my little daughter Leakey  
should die without heirs of her body  
then I hereby devise the same to my  
brother Joseph A. Eller and his heirs forever

IIII

That I give bequeath and devise unto  
my sister Martha Mannie Sophronia Ellen  
who now live with all of that parcel  
of land (except two acres above referred to  
lying on the South side of the house I  
now live in - the said land to run  
down the branch for enough to make  
two acres when run in westerly direction  
to Joseph Ellers line) known as the Fisher  
tract adjoining the lands of W. Patton  
W. E. Weaver Joseph Eller and others for a  
description of same see deed from Ed Fisher  
and wife to myself to the said Martha  
Mannie Sophronia Ellen and her heirs  
forever

IIII

That I hereby appoint and constitute  
my wife Ellen as executrix and Joseph A. Eller  
Executors of this my will

In witness whereof I hereby have signed  
sealed and published and declared this  
instrument as my last will and testament.

This April 6<sup>th</sup> 1889

W. J. Eller  
mark



The said William J. Eller at his home  
on Flat Creek in Buncombe County  
North Carolina on the said 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A. D. 1889 signed sealed this instrument  
and published and declared the same as  
his last will and testament and we at his request and  
in his presence and in the presence of each other

written our names as subscribing  
Witnesses

W. E. Weaver  
W. L. Lewis  
A. J. Mass

Buncombe County - In the Superior Court  
In the Matter of the Will of Deceased  
of David Henderson } Superior Court Clerk

James Frank being duly sworn, doth say:

That David Henderson, late of said County, is  
deceased, having first made and published his last  
Will and Testament, and that James Frank  
and Alex Conchton are the executors named  
therein

Further, that the property of the said David  
Henderson consisting of Notes bonds and  
shares in the Beema Creek Mill is  
worth about \$4,000 - so far as can be ascertained  
at the date of this application, and that  
Margaret Wright Davis bought and  
James Wright, as the parties entitled under the will  
to the said property. James Frank

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1890

W. J. Reynolds

State of North Carolina }  
Buncombe County } In the Superior Court.  
A paper purporting to be the last will and  
Testament of David Henderson deceased  
is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk  
of Court for said County, by Alexander Conchton  
and James Frank the executors therein mentioned  
and the due execution thereof by the  
said David Henderson by the oath and ad-  
ministration of W. E. Weaver, John Corneet & T. J.  
Craig, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who  
being duly sworn, doth upon and say, and  
each for himself doth depose and testify, that  
he is subscribing witness to the paper presented