

doth above, and say, and for himself doth
and sayeth, that he is the subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him, purporting
to be the last will and testament of Margaret
Duckett 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 March 1893, and the deponent
further sayeth that Margaret Duckett, the
testator did at the time of subscribing her
name, as aforesaid declare the said paper writing
to be subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her
last will and testament, and this deponent
did thereupon subscribe his name thereto, 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
sayeth, that at the said time when the said
testator subscribed her name as an attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid, the said
Margaret Duckett, was of sound mind and
memory, of full age to execute a will and
was not under any restraint to the to the
knowledge, information, or belief of this deponent,
and further these deponents sayeth not.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 15th day of
March, 1893, before me
J. S. Bathy, C. C. C.

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County }

- I William M. Penland, of the County of Buncombe and
State of North Carolina, being of Sound Mind and Memory,
do declare this to be my last Will and Testament.
- 1st I give and bequeath, to Sarah, Plummer, an equal
Share of the bedding, after R. P. Penland, gets two beds
and fixtures, also one Hundred Dollars in money.
- 2nd I give and devise unto Elizabeth A. M. Cracking, A. M. Penland
Matilda E. Reynolds, and R. P. Penland and their heirs a certain
tract of land, lying in the County of Madison, on the waters
of Spring Creek known as the Cherry flats, also Sixty nine
acres lying on the waters of Turkey Creek, joining Dick
Roberts and others, the above named lands to be equally
divided between the said, Elizabeth A. M. Cracking, A. M.
A. M. Penland, and Matilda E. Reynolds, and R. P. Penland,
and their heirs to share each and each alike after my debts
and funeral expenses is paid the remainder, of my estate to be
equally divided between the said Elizabeth A. M. Cracking
A. M. Penland Matilda E. Reynolds, and R. P. Penland
and their heirs.
- 3rd I give and bequeath to R. P. Penland, two beds and
fixtures, one bureau, one clock, and one Rock Stone.
- 4th I give and bequeath, thirty Dollars to J. R. Jones and
B. G. Judger, Trustees of the Methodist Church, known as
Penlands Church, to be expended on said Church,
for recovering the same.
- 5th I appoint, R. P. Penland, and John M. Cozer, Executors of
this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th day of April
A. D. 1899,
Subscribed by the testator
in the presence of each of us the
time declared by him to us his last Will
and Testament.
John M. Cozer,
B. A. Bloemsoell.
- Wm. M. Penland Seal

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Wm. Penland, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by R. P. Penland & J. M. Barber, the executors, therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Wm. Penland, by the oath and affirmation of D. A. Blackwell and John M. Barber, the subscribing witnesses, thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is subscribing witness to the paper writing, now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm. Penland, that the said Wm. Penland, in the presence of this deponent Subscribed, acknowledged to D. A. Blackwell his name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 19th day of April, 1877.

And deponent further saith, that the said Wm. Penland the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name, as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing 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 Wm. Penland, 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.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
This 23 day of March 1878.
J. L. Galtley C.

John M. Barber Seal
D. A. Blackwell Seal

I John D. Gale a Citizen of Buncombe County and State of North Carolina, being feeble in body but sound in mind, and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, hath by my own free will and accord, made this my last will and Testament, as follows, after recommending my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner, To dispose of my earthly property, I will and bequeath

I That all my just debts be paid.

II I will and bequeath to my beloved brother, James M. Gale, a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Buncombe, and State of N.C. joining lands of Mary C. Gale, Wm. Gale, now W. K. Chambers, Geo. Gentry and others, on the waters of Flat Creek and bounded as follows, Beginning on a paper on Mary, C. Gale's line, running South twenty poles to a stake, thence west to a Hickory tree corner, thence North west to Wm. Alex. Hale W. K. Chambers line, thence North East with said line to top of mountain, thence with the top of the mountain and George Gentry's line East to Mary C. Gale's corner, thence with her line to the beginning containing fifty acres more or less.

III, I Will and bequeath the remainder of my Real and Personal property to all my Brothers and Sisters, to be sold at Public auction and proceeds of the same to be equally divided between them of their heirs

IV I also choose W. S. Roberts as my Executor
Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of 3
Entered before assigning
January 13th 1877.
John D. Gale

W. M. Kilpatrick,
E. J. Chambers.

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John D. Gale, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County by W. S. Roberts the executor.