

In the Name of God Amen
I William S. Murray of the County of Buncombe
State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and
memory and concerning the uncertainty of this
frail and transitory life do therefore make and
ordain publish and declare this to be my last
will and Testament. That is to say after all
my lawfull debts are paid and discharged
of the residue of my estate real personal I give
bequeath and dispose of as follows (to wit)

To My Two Sisters Saphrona A. Murray and
Permeala A. Murray, all my interest in a Tract
land lying in the Counties of Buncombe and
Henderson, lying on the east Side of Frenchman
River, known as the Stagner Tract joining
lands of Joseph Vance and Daniel Blake and
John Kyle; I give and bequeath and devise
all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal
property and debts due me (To wit)

To my Two Sisters Saphrona A. and Permeala A.
Murray

Likewise I make constitute and appoint
W.R. Murray to be my executor of this my
Last will and Testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made

In witness where of I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name and affixed my seal the
18th Day of May One Thousand and eight hundred and
Sixty eight

Wm S. Murray

The above written instrument was subscribed
by the said Wm S. Murray in our presence
acknowledged by him to each of us and
he at the same time published and declared
the above instrument to be his
last will and Testament and we at the Testator's
request and in his presence have signed our
names as witnesses here to and written opposite our
names our place of residence

W.R. Murray, County of Buncombe
W.R. Polley, County of Buncombe
J.L. Murray, County of Buncombe

Buncombe County }
In the Probate Court } A Paper purporting
to be the Last will and Testament of
Wm S. Murray deceased is exhibited before
me the undersigned Judge of Probate for
said County. W.R. Murray the executor therein
named, and the one execution thereof by
the said Wm S. Murray by the oath and co-
ordination of W.R. Murray and J.L. Murray
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
who being duly sworn do both depose
and say and each for him help before me
and sayeth that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown
him, purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Wm S. Murray, that
the said Wm S. Murray in the presence of
this deponent did subscribe his name at the
end of said paper writing which is now shown
him as aforesaid and which bears date on
the 18th Day of May A.D. 1868

And the deponent further sayeth that the
said Wm S. Murray the testator aforesaid did at
the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
declare that 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 a subscribing witness thereto, and at the request
and in the presence of said Testator, in this
deponent further sayeth that at the said
time that at the said time when the said Testator
subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid
and at the time of the deponent subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the

said Wm S. Murray was of sound mind and memory of full
age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to
know least information or belief of the deponent, and
further this deponent sayeth not

deponent being sworn to &c

W.R. Murray
J.L. Murray

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