

I Marcus R. London of the County
Burke and State of North Carolina,
Being of Sound Mind and Memory,
but considering the uncertainty of my
Earthly Existence do make and declare
this my last will & Testament in manner
and form following, That is to say,

First, that my Executor hereafter named provide
for my body a decent burial according to the
wishes and desire of my friends and pay
the expenses of the same with the first
money paid in, or collected

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Secondly, That my beloved wife, Nancy London
shall have my lands, to hold and to manage
according to her own will during her natural
life. I also will and bequeath to her all house-
hold and Kitchen furniture, including every
thing I now possess appertaining to house
keeping, also all that appertains to the
farm, including all my farming tools, waggon
and everything necessary for keeping up the
farm. Also all the stock, including horses
Cattle Sheep & hogs,

Thirdly, That at the demise of my consort
that my estate be Equally divided between
my children or their lawful heirs

Fourthly. I appoint and hereby declare my
belov'd wife Nancy London my Executrix to
manage my estate to collect all debts due
to me and to settle and pay all that I am
due to others, of the effect that she can
 spare the best,

Made acknowledged and signed
by me, this April 26th A D 1866

his
Marcus L London
mark

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This is to certify that we were
present when the above will
was made and signed, and by
the request of the S^r M^r. R. London
have witness the same.

R. R. Brookshire
Thos. Neill

Sworn to by R. R. Brookshire & Thos. Neill witnesses
13th Sept^r 1871. and duly proven before me
at Office in Morganton and letter Testa-
mentary issued & oath taken & subscribed to
Let the said Will with Certificate be recorded
J. D. Liven
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State of North Carolina, { ss. **In the Probate Court.**
Surte **COUNTY.**

I, *Nancy London*, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of *Marcus R. London* deceased; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor, agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law; so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this *22nd* day of

September 187*1*.

J. D. Levin
Probate Judge.

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Nancy X London
mark
W. F. Avery

Burke County:—In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will of

Marcus R. London

Before

J. D. Levin

Probate Judge.

Nancy London

being sworn doth say :

That Marcus R. London, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament ; and that Shel

Nancy London is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Marcus R. London consisting of Real and personal property

is worth about \$ 1500.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application ; and that, Nancy London, and after her death,

Mariam London, Elizabeth E. London, Thomas Mc-
London, Julia A. London, J. W. London, & G. Mc-
London

are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,)

this 22nd day of Sept, 1881.)

J. D. Levin

Probate Judge.

List.

W. H. Avery

Nancy London
X
witness