

Will & Testament
of
Abner Wall
dec'd

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State of North-Carolina
County of Burke
I, C. W. Berry, Clerk of
said County, do hereby certify that the
recognition of the within will was duly proven by
the oath of Mr. R. Thompson & James M. Hays, and
the same is recorded as to be recorded. Witness
my hand & seal of said County, this 22nd day of
Oct. 1866.

In the name of God Amen:

I, Rebecca Scott being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind memory & understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of time thereof, to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world when it may please God to call me hence, have determined what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease, and after considering the Circumstances and Conditions of my heirs at law, or the objects of my affection, in my judgment my little Estate, amounting to between three and four hundred dollars should be distributed, and to that end I do make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament,

It is my will after my decease for my body to be decently buried by the side of my beloved son William B. Durall, late deceased, in the public Burying Ground at Morgan-
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ton, and a plain marble slab put up at my grave with the usual inscription thereon, and that my funeral charges and just debts be first paid, by my Executor, hereinafter named, and as to the residue of my property with which God has pleased to bless me, I give, devise, and dispose of as follows,

I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Children William Durall and his sister Julia Rebecca Durall, the two youngest Children of my son William B. Durall dec'd, the balance of my said Estate, or property for their support and Education during their minority, in case that cannot
be done from the rents and income of their Estates left

them by their late father, then, in that case for the little
legacy I leave them, to be used in part, or the whole, shall
it be necessary for that purpose - for them to share & share
alike and equally in its division

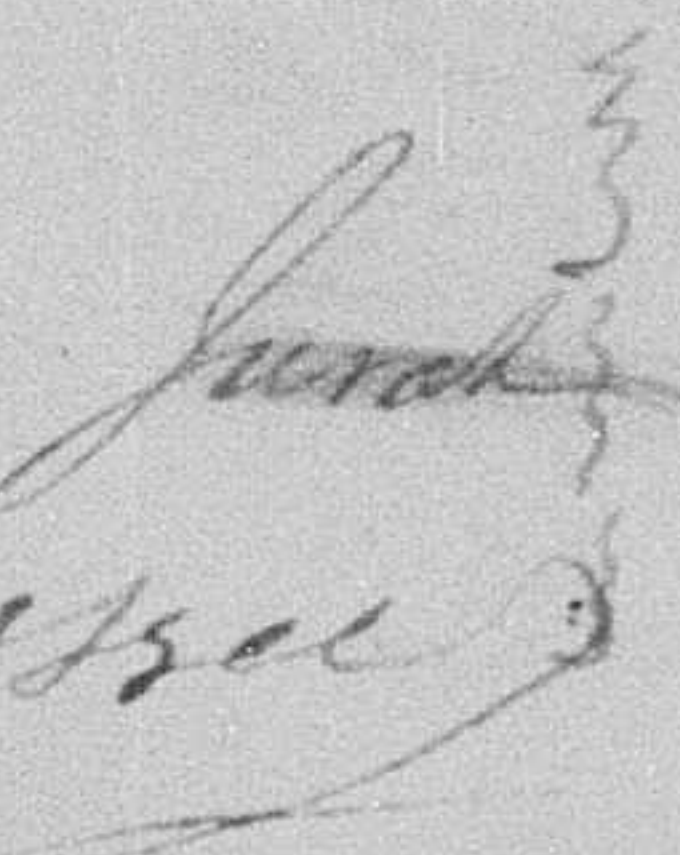
On the contrary, shall it not be necessary to use this
fund for their support & education during their minority,
it is my will that the money be put out on interest and so
remain untill they attain the age of twenty-one years, when
each one shall be entitled to receive its portion, with the interest
accrued thereon, and in case of the decease of either of the said
children during their minority for the surviving party to inherit
the whole estate, herein named.

My reason for making my two younger Grand Children
special objects of my bounty, is that they have been left at an
early age fatherless and uneducated, while their elder sisters
have received an education, given them by their father in
his life time.

It is my will and desire that my friend S. A.
Bettor, who has in hand my claim, shall be my Executor,
to carry out this my will, and I do hereby nominate
and appoint him to that office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal, this day of June, A.D. 1866,
signed, sealed and acknowledged in

presence of

J. C. McArthur ~~James~~ Rebecca ^{her} Scott 
W. T. C. Thompson  ^{her} ^{mark}

Will & Testament
of
Abigail Scott dec'd

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State of North-Carolina
Burke County
I, E. W. Dorey Clerk of
Burke County - Court, do hereby Certify that the
recitation of the within will was duly proven by
the oath of Mr R Hennefree & James McKelley, and
the same is ordered to be recorded & filed.
Oct. 2^d 1866. E W Dorey cll