

I John Gray Blount of the Town of
 ington and County of Beaufort being
 sound and disposing mind and
 memory, desirous of disposing of my
 and personal estate in such manner
 to render the property of my children
 nearly equal as possible and at the
 time to prevent any misunderstanding
 among them, do make and ordain
 my last will & Testament hereby
 revoking all others by me made
 In the first place I wish all my debts
 to be paid as soon as possible and to
 make my executors to do so they are
 authorized and required to sell any
 part of my estate, either real or
 that they may think proper and in
 manner they may deem most to the
 interest of my estate.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto
 grandson William Blount Rodman
 his and Adam Negro woman Mary
 all her children.

Thirdly, I give unto my daughter
 Olivia Blount her executors and
 a negro girl named Lucinda.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath unto
 son W^m Harvey Blount his heirs and
 assigns all the land as I purchased of
 Ebron and wife Samuel Young. Thos
 Potter & John Bonner near the Town
 of Washington and bounded on one side
 by the public road leading to Bath
 known by the name of Sams Sover.

Fifthly - as it is my wish that all
 my children shall inherit an equal

part of my estate, it is my will and desire
 that my estate shall be divided by my ex-
 cutors into six equal parts as near as
 may be, including that property which I
 have heretofore given to any or all of my
 children estimating such property at its
 value at the time I gave it them.

To my sons Thomas H. Blount, John Gray
 Blount & William Augustus Blount and to
 my daughters Lucy, Olivia Blount and
 Patsy Baker Blount, I give and bequeath
 to each of them their heirs executors and assigns
 one sixth part and to my executors herein
 after named their executors & assigns the
 remaining one sixth part - In trust, that
 as soon as either Will Blount Rodman,
 Mary Marcia Rodman or Mary Olivia
 Rodman (the children of my daughter
 Polly Ann Rodman) or the survivor or
 survivors of them shall arrive at age
 then the one sixth part of my estate so
 set apart shall be equally divided
 among them or their survivor or survivors
 of them their heirs and executors and
 during their said minority they shall
 be educated and supported from the
 profits arising from the said share
 so allotted for their use as equally
 as may be and if all of said chil-
 dren should die before either of them
 come of age then the said one sixth
 part shall be equally divided among
 surviving children their heirs executors
 and assigns.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto Will
 B. Rodman any balance he may own

me, or shall stand charged in
books at my death.

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint
my three sons, Thos H. Blount John
Blount & Will A. Blount my only
executors to this my last Will and
Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 25th day
March in the year of our Lord 1833
signed, sealed

J. G. Blount
Published & declared to
be the will of John Gray
Blount in presence of us
Thomas A. Darnell
James Ellison.

February Term 1833 of Beaufort County
Then was this paper writing purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of John
Gray Blount produced in open Court
by Thomas H. Blount & William A. Blount
the executors therein named and offered
for Probate and thereupon it was duly
proved according to law by Thomas A.
Darnell & James Ellison the subscribers
being witnesses thereto. Let it be
and Thos H. Blount & Wm A. Blount two
of the executors therein named came
into open Court and qualified
such according to law
J. G. Ellison

State of North Carolina
Beaufort County
J. G. Wilkins Clerk Superior Court

Beaufort County do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true and exact copy of
the original will now on file in this office
Witness my hand and official seal this
the 3^d day of March A.D. 1874.

J. G. Wilkins
Seal

C. S. C.

In the name of God, Amen. I Jeannine Shaw
Wife of Harkers Island in the County of
Currituck and State of North Carolina being
of sound mind and disposing memory
nevertheless being mindful of the uncertainty
of human life, do make publish and
declare this my last will and Testament
hereby expressly revoking all former wills
and Testaments by me at any time here-
before made, published and declared, in
manner and form following, viz:
I give devise and bequeath to Enock Lewis
and Charles E. Ames of the City of Philadelphia
and State of Pennsylvania and William E.
Clarke of the City of Newbern, County of Currituck
and State of North Carolina whatever
real estate and personal property I may
own at the time of my death, on Harkers
Island in the County of Currituck and
State of North Carolina, to be by them
held in trust to be used by them
for educational purposes on said
Island and the Banks adjacent thereto
for the Education of Children, both male
and female

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to
Mary T. Lewis and Mrs Annie Lewis Burn

have daughters of Enoch Lewis residents of Philadelphia Pennsylvania my two old mahogany tables now in my home on Harkers Island Currituck County North Carolina to be given to them by my executors hereinafter.

Item Three If after giving the matter a fair and faithful trial, my executors to this will should deem it more advantageous to expend said money and said real estate for the interest education, I hereby fully authorize and empower them to use said real and personal property for children anywhere in North Carolina, that they may deem best and I give them full power and authority to manage said educational matters according to their best judgment and discretion.

Item Four I hereby nominate constitute appoint said Enoch Lewis, Charles Ames and William E. Clarke named in item one of this will, the executors of this my last will and Testament.

Item Five In case of the death or resignation of any of my executors and trustees herein mentioned, I hereby authorize and empower the survivor or survivors to fill the vacancy, by nominating some discreet person or persons to fill the same and each one of the said trustees shall be a resident of the state of North Carolina.

In testimony of my full consent ratification and approval of this

my last will and Testament, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of October A.D. 1886.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix.

Jeannie S. Bell to be her last will and testament in our presence and we, in her presence and in the presence of each other and at her request have hereunto set our hands and seals hereto as witnesses to this her last will and testament, this 11th day of October A.D. 1886.

Jeannie S. Bell

John Furlow
D. S. Robinson
David S. Sanders } witnesses.

State of North Carolina } ss.
Currituck County

The above paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jeannie S. Bell was this day produced before me and the due execution of the same is proved by the examination under oath of John Furlow and D. S. Sanders two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who testify that at the time of its execution she was in their opinion of sound mind and memory. The said paper writing is therefore adjudged to be her last will and Testament admitted to Probate and ordered to be registered.

Witness my hand this 15th day of June 1894.

L. A. Potter
Clerk Superior Court.