

In the name of God Amen

I, William P. Marshall of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect memory (Bless to God) do this 20th. day of August eighteen hundred and sixty-three, I do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say, first.

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas E. Marshall all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting beds and bedsteads, mattresses & bed furniture, pictures on the walls, all my books, tables, chairs, glasses, also my guns and all my farming utensils, ploughs, hoes & harrows, also my horse and mare & colt and one yoke of sheers, all of my stock of hogs. I give and bequeath to my grand son William T. Davis one cow and calf to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my grand son Winfield Scott Davis, one cow and calf, to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grand son David B. Congleton one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever. The three mentioned boys, their cows and calves is to be delivered to them by my son Thomas E. Marshall which I empower him to select, and pass over to them also I give to my son Thomas E. Marshall the balance of my stock of cattle, the ear mark, being swallow fork and under bit in the left ear, and a hole & under bit in the right ear, with some of them duflaps slit. Also I give to my son Thomas E. Marshall all of my growing crop, or that which is housed, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend James Rumley Executor to this my last will and testament in witness I the said William P. Marshall have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the date and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said William P. Marshall, the testator as the last will and

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testament in presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Lockhart Gibbs

J. J. Howland.

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Wm. P. Marshall

William P. Marshall

Carver County Court February Term A.D. 1866.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William P. Marshall deceased, is exhibited for probate, in open Court, by James Rumley the executor therein named; and the execution thereof, by the said William P. Marshall is proved by the oaths and examination of Lockhart Gibbs and Jepheneiah J. Howland, the subscribers thereto. It is therefore considered by Court, that the said paper writing, and copy thereof, is the last will and testament of the said William P. Marshall; and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said James Rumley Executor, qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

Jas. Rumley

Beaufort Sept. 15th 1852.

I, John P. C. Davis do make this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath unto my wife Charity C. Davis my house and lot where I now live and also one thousand dollars, and the balance of my property, both personal and real, after paying all of my debts I wish to be equally divided between my widow and my children.

Lastly, I appoint my three brothers, Louis Davis and Corneliusth Davis and Allen Davis, with my wife Charity C. Davis my executors to this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal.

J. P. C. Davis

North Carolina. Currit County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term 1866.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John P. C. Davis deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by Allen Davis, one of the executors therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of the said Allen Davis, that the said will was found among the valuable papers of the said John P. C. Davis after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to wit, John Rumley, Josiah P. Bell and William H. Poir, that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said John P. C. Davis, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said John P. C. Davis, subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, are in the hand writing of the said John P. C. Davis.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said John P. C. Davis, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. Thereupon Allen Davis, one of the executors named in the said will, qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law. And thereupon