

Record of Will

= and I further signified to my daughter Charity
Emeline wife of Martin C. Bryant the just sum
of two hundred dollars out of my personal
property that may be on hand at the death of
my said wife & in value daughter Mary Ann
Kilpatrick or in other words at the death of which
she may be the survivor of the others.

At witness whereof I have signed and sealed
and published and declared this instrument at
my own house in Cherokee County, North Carolina
the Eight day of May 1888

E. M. Kilpatrick

We have E. M. Kilpatrick at his house on the
Eight day of May 1888 signed and sealed this
instrument and published and declared the
same as and for his last will and we at his
request and in his presence and in the presence
of each other have signed to this our names
as subscribing witnesses.

J. S. Passavant

W. L. Hall

R. F. Lawrence

State of North Carolina, Office of Judge of Probate
Cherokee County 3 January 19th 1888

A paper containing purporting to be the last will and
testament of E. M. Kilpatrick deceased is exhibited for
probate in open court by W. S. Bryant one of the heirs of
E. M. Kilpatrick deceased, and the due execution thereof is
duly proven by the oath of W. L. Hall and R. F. Lawrence the
subscribing witnesses.

It is therefore concluded by the Court that the said
paper containing the last will and testament of the
said E. M. Kilpatrick deceased, and the same is read
the record and filed.

Attest J. B. Holy Judge of Probate at office in
in receipt the date above written.

J. B. Holy Judge of Probate

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This is the last will and testament of Benjamin Pitt.
In the name of God amen.

I Benjamin Pitt of the County of Cherokee and State of
North Carolina, being of the age of near eighty years old,
and possessing reasonable and sound sound mind and
becoming the shortness of life and the certainty of death
make this my last will as follows.

First I will my body to the dust from whence it came.
When ever it is the Lords will to assume me from the life,
and my soul to God who gave it resting doubting
and to Society success and prosperity and to my loving
wife and children success in life prosperity in Religion
and that they may so live in this world as to merit the
 joys of life eternal, and as for my property, I will that
whenever it pleases God that I shall die that I may be
Buried in the usual fashion of good Society and our
country in plain but decent apparel and that my funeral
expenses be paid, and that third my loving wife Martha
she will take full and final control of my estate
and and execute this will in the following manner
first that all my just debts if any appear shall be
paid out of the personal estate and my said wife shall
have and control all my lands known as the premises
where I now live in said Cherokee County, together with
the Mills heretofore owned, appurtenances rights and principal
and every thing pertaining thereto together with all the
personal property to be controlled and used by her for the
special purpose that she ~~may~~ shall have a comfortable
and ample living during her natural life and that
she shall have the care and custody of our two living
daughters namely Elizabeth Jane & Margaret Matilda, and
said children shall be maintained and supported
and education having due regard to opportunities
and the circumstances and that the said wife shall
recover any and all debts due one and one the same
to the support of herself and said two daughters
be excepting however a debt of the amount of three
hundred and twenty dollars that for loans money in
the house of Leavenworth & Co. in Marion County
Tennessee that money I will to remain on interest in said
house and the interest only to be collected and used
priority money require in support of my said wife

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= and Children and that said wife & children to be
 come for and supported out of said estate during
 the natural life of my said wife and after her
 death and the defraying of her funeral expenses
 then all remaining Estate both real and personal
 money goods & provisions of whatever description
 to attend and issue to our said two daughters
 their & their heirs and assigns & poster both all
 properties money & diamonds due and owing to said
 Estate from any other persons whatsoever to assume
 to our two daughters for ever and to the said & to be
 testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal on the 2nd day of May 1881

Hezekiah Will

State of North Carolina, Office of Judge of Probate
 Cherokee County 3rd January 1881

After viewing purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of Hezekiah Will Decane it
 exhibits for Probate in Open Court by Eliska Craig
 One of the Petitioners thereto. And the due Execution
 thereof is duly proved by the oath of Lorana
 Colomana and Eliska Craig the Subscribing
 Witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the
 Court that the said paper containing and every
 part thereof is the last Will and Testament of
 the said Hezekiah Will Decane, and the same is
 Ordered to be Registered and filed.

Witness J. L. Haley Judge of Probate
 at Office in Murphy the date above written
 J. L. Haley Probate Judge

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State of North Carolina

In the name of God Amen;

I John Donley of the County of Cherokee N.C. being sound in
 body but failing in mind, do hereby make and declare this
 day the eight day of March one thousand eight hundred
 and eighty four (1884) my last Will and Testament and
 dispose of my Estate in the following manner (viz)

And in the first place, I will all my just & honest
 debts be paid and satisfied in the following manner
 to wit, by the sale of my Stock of Hogs,

2nd I bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline one Spoked
 Cart and her contents,

3rd I bequeath to my two minor children Robert Lee
 and Alice a portion of my Real Estate as follows that
 portion of land lying and being on the West side of
 the public Road where I now live Beginning on a line
 on the side of the public adjoining Sawyers line then
 East a long point the Mountain of said Road until
 reaching the dwelling house then runs so as to
 include the dwelling house south one acre of land
 on the north side of said Road, then down said Road
 until come with a crop fence which runs directly up
 the Mountain Corners on a line on the side of said
 Road then south the said crop fence in a South West
 direction to the original line then follow said
 line to the beginning Suppose to contain one
 hundred and forty acres more or less Also all the
 Farming tools my house hold and kitchen furniture
 excepting one bed and two Blankets.

The remainder of my Real Estate not mentioned
 above I bequeath to my beloved children (Robert
 Nancy Chambers P. S. Donley Martha Crow (Robert
 Donley my Grand Son) all equally in interest.
 And further I bequeath to my daughter Martha
 Crow one Red Cow & calf my Bed and two Blankets
 And also I bequeath to my minor children Ruth and
 Alice my gals of Steers & two Horses.
 And I do hereby appoint J. G. Crow my legal
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 Signed before me the forame