

Book 1122

4th I will that the proceeds of the sale of my land and for disposing
of my little estate by auction may be given to my children
namely to John, Robert, Elizabeth, Harriet, James, and Geo-
rgina and to their children & descendants. To & Harriet, to my &
Harriet and John Geo. Harriet. 5th I will that Richard & Harriet have
my land and house being at present at my house and at present at present
& Harriet and Geo. Harriet. 6th I will that Richard & Harriet have

John Blackman
Potato-Dealer.

Robt. Lundy

Bound & filed with will.

Volney Cooke of the county of Suffolk, and State of North Carolina, being
 of sound mind and memory, do hereby certify and declare this my last
 Will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to
 wit:

I do hereby certify that I desire to be buried in a plain but decent
 manner. My mind is in full command to God, my Creator
 and Redeemer.

I do desire that my executor shall out of the sum of money which he
 receives from my personal and real estate and all other
 just debts.

I do hereby certify that I desire to bequeath all my
 personal and real estate, of all my household and kitchen furniture
 in a suit of my clothing, beds, bedding, books & prints, also
 all my money, to my nephew the Savings Bank in Salem,
 Mass. I do hope that I shall never pay anything again, or
 from any other source whatever.

I do hereby certify that I do hereby bequeath to my sisters
 Sarah and Elizabeth Stearns during their life time, after their
 death to be divided equally to my brother Abraham Stearns,
 during his life time, and after his death to his heirs.

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I have Susan's statement of the money given to her by Father
 Carolina, being, I think, hardly necessary, but showing the
 uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, to which, I think
 will induce her to follow me, and I will not be averse.

Feb. It is my wish and desire that all my friends should be preserved
in perfect health, but I am not a little troubled by a cold which has
been paid out of the great reservoir of cold which my frame has the power
of accumulating in the lungs.

I have not opportunity to send V. Letter copy of the Letter past copy
 is enclosed and returned for it and contains a list of personal
 property belonging to me and my family except some immovables
 which is not required to be there in the 10th line is here
 and I will send you a letter and money to the school & liberate
 me from this debt so on V. Letter is not the subject to the
 power of control, I believe we desire to understand the said Wm.
 Letter and if the said Wm. Letter should die without
 making a valid disposition and if I get any more money, or
 any part thereof, it is my will and desire that the same
 should be used to set some of my children free and then
 others, but in case of the death of all her children or either
 of them having no surviving issue I want in the place of
 said children to be my son present.

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I have been thinking of you a great deal lately, and
 wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are
 well and happy. I am still in the same
 old place.

Partly dissiminated and other than, but by the Edwards & Ball.
The species of this and other plants, and animals, and
and others, are either with great or small, and
the Edwards & Ball of the same name, being first and
lastly, by the Edwards & Ball. 8.

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1891. C. G. A. R.

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In the Probate Court for said County,

The foregoing paper bearing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Sarah Ann Libbey - died within 8 days - January 1892 - being filed for probate before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by E. J. Reed the executor therein named and the decedent there - by the said Sarah Ann Libbey - is duly proved by the oath and examination of E. J. Reed and is acknowledged by the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper is writing & conveyance thereof is the last Will and Testament of Sarah Ann Libbey & the same is ordered to be recorded and saved.

And therefore the said A. A. Phil. of color as a person of
qualifications as such by taking the oath required by law.

W. D. Markham
Bellevue, Ind.

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James Craft

James Craft
Sole Clerk

James Craft being called upon further to be the Sole Clerk and Testimony
of said Court was called for first to before the undersigned and
Judge of said Court by Richard S. Craft the executor
therein named and the undersigned there by the said James Craft
to be called by the said Court and examination of James S. Craft and
S. H. Craft the undersigned witnesses there to is therefore considered
in the Court that the said James Craft, being first called, is the
Sole Clerk and Testimony of the said Court and the same
is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore the said
Richard S. Craft executor as aforesaid, being qualified as such
by taking the oath required by Law.

R. S. Craft
Sole Clerk

* severally in and subscribed this
Order of Court 1869 before me

R. S. Craft
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H. S. Craft
C. H. Craft

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State of North Carolina

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is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore the said
Richard S. Craft executor as aforesaid, being qualified as such
by taking the oath required by Law.

North Carolina and the State of South Carolina
do hereby certify that the above mentioned matter, so
much as respects the English will and testament that is to
be entered there,

His mother had seen that my speaking and singing
benefited her greatly, she wrote this first money received
parental consent to my singing and my first note.

fully to give several and some taking in, such as the horse
back and when you see a little and all your hands adjoining
them to have to hold in your life.

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After the said document to my daughter's mother. Read for her
self and her own. I will let to her husband control
the residue of the monies arising from the sale of the lands
after the payment of said debts. I give also to my said
daughter's husband, to her use & above all the household
goods which he now has in his possession of mine.

25th. He bequeathed, gave and gave to his son P. B. King his house &
a piece of ground, the same part of land and such of any lands
as he had in fee simple, and he gave to his wife estate, also devised
to himself, &c.

They also own a large tract of land also the Shedd's
own a large tract.

John Wilson is admitted to my wife Susan and two sons Adam and James to share his interest in the stock bearing in mind that Wilson had to such things legacies as will give the most to them.

8th 1841. I have written and desire that executors sell such of my
personal effects as may suit. I can say no need of
such as the under world wish.

1849. I sincerely trust that our Government shall have
been able to afford us the protection herein before
desired, including the proceeds arising from the sale
of the Indian Indian Tracts of land. T

10th I'm going out and down the valley the valley of my wife.
There's all my heart of a personal matter of every kind
to me and I'll be this vision the woman and such
is one since from the side of the hills and a distance

That I had heard of the celebrated negroes and that I had seen
 in the same place at the death of my grandfather all the rest of
 my life and that I had been a witness to the same and that I
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Dr. Richard D. Webb, Treasurer

Dr. John B. Watson

...

Dr. Lawrence C. Henderson 1825.00

As it is a well known the railroad of Canada receive
a dividend of the other two Eastern Rail receive more than
share with this advantage to the sum of \$400,000.00
or before 1840 the Eastern receive a dividend the wisdom
of my countrymen and I don't believe of my own times
C. Brown first in a movement made with their relative
interest is seen of 1840. 4.

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signed, sealed and declared to be the last
will and testament of the testator herein as
upon his free mind and of his own accord
and with our names as witnesses thereto
the day & year above written.

John W. Taylor

Carol Lee

Wm. L. Wilson

Eizabeth B...

Wm. the son of E. B. ...

Eizabeth B... of the County of ... State of ...
 Carolina, being of legal age, do hereby certify that ...
 do hereby certify that ...

- 1st Whereas that my late husband ...
- 2nd ...
- 3rd ...
- 4th ...
- 5th ...
- 6th ...
- 7th ...
- 8th ...
- 9th ...
- 10th ...

1st It is my will that my ...
 2nd It is my will that my ...

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 ... of the said ...

to those following in our footsteps.

Wentworth, William & Benjamin, Esqrs. New York
 Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land in the town of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, &c.
 Wm. H. H. H. H.

State of New York }
County of _____ } S. S. State Court.

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The State of the Air Exposed as in certain days further as
such by taking the columns will be true before.

P. M. Beckmann Leipzig in Prussia.

Der Herr Backhaus Ludwig v. Podak.

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from a fine and beautiful young daughter - Prudence said
to me "I'm not unhappy - I'm not but I'm very lonely & wish you,
my dear friend were better." I wrote her a letter.

Shew - I have sent by express to my friend Maria wife of Christian
Rogers a pair of Bibles, to be sent to the poor.

How I want to meet to compare our notes, and
 to have the same to tell me.

Sten - Högrenska Kampen i skidspåret i Linn
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Shew that the money they have in hand is in the
money due out at the time of our death, not otherwise.

be divided into four equal shares, to wit: one share to

children, Pauline, Maria, Lucia, Sidney, & Nathaniel each
to have a separate apartment, & a separate room.

the various ways in which his big Christian love to show
itself to the world.

Stated at the termination or remainder of my personal property to be worth \$1000.

Handwritten note: ... für den ...
... der ...

Carburer le gaz avec une proportion de vapeur d'eau.

very little with our Regiment, & the few without were among
of the same and very few had not been there.

and I do hereby revoke & declare utterly void all other wills
testaments by me hereafter made.

Received of Miss Anna Schenck Taylor, 10

Account of the first trial of the 2^d June. The patient was
found to be in a state of 80% of the 1st trial.

Tricus, scaber, pubescens *Tricus, scaber, pubescens* *Tricus, scaber, pubescens*

Received, for the 2nd vol. of the
to be sent to the Editor.

in the same way, it has
 never been before. *Page 100*

in the water by the side. L. H. L.

State of S. C. Caroline
South Carolina. In the Probate Court

to be the best will & to be the best will & to be the best will

recovered, says John Adams, "the wedding's over."
Probably Virginia Cavalry. By Nathaniel Vinton.

Creditors - they would, and the debtors. They
 had the right to be heard - both sides.

Annals of the Subscription for the Anti-Slavery Cause, 1840-1841

deposits and with that they are a substitute in value to the laborer.

the paper-covers of new volumes. I have been told that one Customer of a second-hand bookshop in London has been told that the

one - the said income determined by the sum of
these deposits multiplied per annum at the rate of 2 per

John L. ...
Date of the 20th day of April 1858

and the Wharfedale, with the south, the the side around the
river the history of record, did in the time of recording.

Der Name *glossaria*, Section *la* ist jedoch nicht zu
subscribere, da hier *glossaria* nicht zu beschreiben ist.

Postmark, and those before it did stamp on subsiding
their way, at the end of some hill collecting water for their

and at the request, and in the presence of the said restorer, and
three defendants, either party, that at the said time when the said

is stated subscribe her name to the same list with as
Hermanic, and at the time of the subsequent subscription other

various, collected in winter, but not in summer, the same
 Sierra Nevada. Paper was a small kind of wood, of the

on to make a bill, and was ordered by the President to the
House to inform the Chief of the Salaries, and get the

These I forward to pay - mch.

Dr. Spink
Lewis Spink

State of North Carolina
Horry County

Let the Probate Court

The foregoing paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John T. Holder, deceased, exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Wm B. Doub, the Exr. shown & named, in the due & lawful manner, & read by the said John L. Hotten - by the oath & examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do depose and say, under oath, for themselves, depose & recite that the said subscribing witness to the said writing, can show & prove purporting to be last Will and Testament of John T. Holder.

That the said Thos. J. Hutter in the possession of these documents subscribed
has occurs at the end of said paper writing, which is more chosen as afore-
said, and bears date of the 24th day of January 1870.

And the deponents further oath, that the said John T. Holder the testator of foresaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid addres the said paper, writing as subscribed by him, republished to John last Will & Testament and the deponents as a Thompson subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses should &c. at the request & in the Presence of the said Testator. And these deponents further oath that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses should as aforesaid, the said John T. Holder was of sound mind & memory, of full age to execute a Will & was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information & belief of these deponents, &c. further these deponents say, not.

Secretally permits & authorized this
5th day of Decr 1876 before me
J. M. Blackburn
Probate Clerk

Mr. B. Jones, here, called to see the water to be used to contain the last fire, & saw
some fishes in the water. But, we could not find the same, probably having be-
lieved them to be common, & not taking care to observe the circumstances, & that
some were not taken, & would be found in the water, & not in the first net, & others
were not taken, & were not taken, & were not taken.

Wm. L. Smith, Esq.

Benjamin Griggs of the County of Essex in the State of
Massachusetts do hereby certify in good faith and in good
faith, but notwithstanding the usual order of my worthy ex-
ecution, he will not deliver this copy of the last will and
testament of my deceased father, but will deliver it to the
executor and executor of my father's estate, and shall provide
for my father's estate and shall provide for the wishes of my
deceased father and shall pay all funeral expenses, together
with my father's debts, and shall administer on the estate of
my father, and shall provide for the wishes of my father
and shall provide for the wishes of my father.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Drusilla I laugh all and every part of my estate both real and personal to have and use as her own right & property during her life, and such property as she does not wish to keep either real or personal it is my desire that it shall be sold at public sale or a lawful sale but the money arising from such sale to be laid out to use it as she may think best or proper but should there be any of the proceeds of my estate left at the death of my wife I wish & desire it to be disposed of as herein after directed.

then should my father be able at any season to desire to live
in the best place where he now lives it is my will and desire
that that tract of land remain undivided but this to be at
the discretion of my Executors & Executrix but they must
maintain my father during his life out of the proceeds of
that plantation but not to take the proceeds of any of my
other properties to maintain any of my family in his lifetime
but to use the best means in their power to make the
proceeds of that plantation sufficient to maintain him
if possible either by reserving it to the best advantage or by sale
if the interest of the Remondal brings will be more than the
rent, but should my father become very old and helpless
it would require more than the rent or interest of the
plantation of one acre to support him then & in that case
it is my desire that the principal of the sum which
it may sell for be used for his support so far as it will
hold out but my wish & desire is that no part of my other
properties be used for his support

After the death of my wife Henrietta Sprague I give and bequeath all the property, money or effects which may be left of my estate to the then surviving Minister & Consistory of the Church at Freeburg and their successors of said Freeburg Moravian Church, to be under their absolute control.

disposal of the said Minister & committee for the purpose
of being shown out, & the content of the paper is to be used
by them for such charitable purpose in supporting the
Minister & poor of said Freeburg Church as in their
discretion they may think proper & best.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Henrietta Sprague & friends & relations Thomas Sprague
(son of J. H. Sprague) my lawful Executors & Executor
to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will & last
Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the
same & every part & clause thereof - hereby revoking and
declining utterly void all other wills & testaments by me
heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said
Benjamin Sprague do hereunto set my hand & seal
this 29th day of August A.D. 1805 -
Benjamin Sprague

signed sealed published
and attested by the said
Benjamin Sprague to be his
last will and Testament in
the presence of us who at his request
in his presence & in the presence
of each other do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto -

C. L. Bassner

H. W. Tice

State of North Carolina

Toronto County in Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will & Testament of Ben-
jamin Sprague deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County, by Mrs. Sprague Executor
& Henrietta Sprague Executrix thereon named, & at the de-
claration thereof by the said Benjamin Sprague by the oath
and examination of H. W. Tice one of the subscribing witnesses
thereof, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and for
himself doth depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be last
Will and Testament of Benjamin Sprague.

That the said Benjamin Sprague in the presence of this deponent
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is
now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 29th day of August
1805 -

and the deponent further saith, that the said Benjamin Sprague
the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by
him and as exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and
this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of
said Will as attesting witness thereto, and at the request and
in the presence of the said Testator. And this deponent
further saith, that at the said time when the Testator sub-
scribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the
time of the deponent subscribing his name as attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Benjamin Sprague
was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a
will, and was not under any restraint to the contrary,
information or belief of this deponent and further this
deponent says not.

Given under our hands this

28th day of February 1871 before me

W. H. Blackburn

Probate Judge

H. W. Tice

Toronto County in the Probate Court -
A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament
of Benjamin Sprague deceased is exhibited before me the
undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County
by Mrs. Sprague Executor and Henrietta Sprague Executrix
thereon named and it is thereupon proved by the oath
and examination of Henry W. Tice that C. L. Bassner one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead and it is further
proved by the oath and examination of Henry W. Tice that
he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said
C. L. Bassner having often seen him write and that
the name of the said C. L. Bassner subscribed as a
Witness to said Will is in the proper hand writing
of the said C. L. Bassner and it is also proved by the oath
and examination of H. W. Tice that C. L. Bassner became
a subscribing witness to the said will at the request of the
testator in his presence at the same time that Tice
became a subscribing witness himself -
I do hereby subscribe this

28th day of February 1871

W. H. Blackburn

Probate Judge

H. W. Tice

Trinity County, So. Probate Court.

Doth Thomas Spangh Executor & Hermina Spangh Executrix
do swear that we believe this writing to be and contain the
last will & testament of Benjamin Spangh deceased and
that we will well and truly execute the same by first
paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the
said Estate shall extend & the law shall charge us and
that we will well & faithfully execute the office of
Executor & Executrix agreeable to the trust and confi-
dence reposed in us and according to law so help us
God.

Witness our subscribed to } Thomas Spangh
before me this 25 day of } Hermina Spangh
Feb 1871 }
Wm. Blackburn
Probate Judge

File

Samuel Benjamin Reich

of the County of Forsyth and
State of North Carolina, Being of sound mind & memory,
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in
manner & form following, that is to say:

First that my executrix, (hereinafter named), shall provide for
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of relatives
and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with
my just debts, liabilities and whatsoever owing. Out
of the moneys that may first come into her hands as
a part or parcel of my estate.

+ Second) I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha all my house-
hold and kitchen furniture, and the house and lot in
Bethania, with all the lands and lots and improvements
thereon, that is belonging to me, to have and to hold, so
long as she remains my widow and whether she is to
take the stock of all description that is to say hogshead
one cow and calf, and all increase all the hogs upon
buggy, and farming utensils to dispose of as she may
see proper for her use, and the use of her family,
during her term of widowhood or life.

Item I give to my eldest daughter Elizabeth S. Steyer, one
bedstead and furniture worth forty three dollars,
one bureau worth eighteen dollars, and one small
table worth three dollars, and one cow and one calf,
worth fifteen dollars.

Item I give and devise to my next eldest & second daughter
Emma S. Reich is to have that amount in money
provided she is not furnished the same kind of
property to the amount of seventy nine dollars.

Item I give and devise to my next and youngest daughter
Louisa S. Reich is to have that amount in money
provided she is not furnished with the same kind
of property to the amount of seventy nine dollars.

+ Item My will and devise is that all the residue of my estate
(if any) after taking out the debts and legacies, above
mentioned shall be sold, and the debt collected, owing
to me, and if there should be any surplus over and
above the payment of debts, expenses, and legacies, that
such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over
to my three children in equal proportion, share & share
alike, to them and each and every of them.

Their heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns, absolutely forever & And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and partner Martha Reich (my wife) my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments of mine heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Benjamin Reich do hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January A.D. 1870.

N. B. Reich *Test*

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Nathaniel B. Reich to be his last will and testament in the presence us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names, as witnesses thereto.

Elias Schaub
J. C. Leonard

State of North Carolina }
Forsyth County } In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel B. Reich deceased, is exhibited before us, the undersigned Judges of Probate for said County, by Martha C. Reich the Executrix thereon named and the due execution thereof by the said Nathaniel B. Reich by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do depose and say on each for himself separately and each, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown herein purporting to be last Will and Testament of Nathaniel B. Reich that the said Nathaniel B. Reich in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and her date

of the 25th day of January 1870

And the deponents further testify that the said Nathaniel B. Reich the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and these deponents did then upon subscription their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. And these deponents, further testify that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses aforesaid, the said Nathaniel B. Reich was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed }
this 5th day of March 1871 before me } Elias Schaub *Test*
W. B. Blackburn } J. C. Leonard *Test*
Probate Judge }

I Martha C. Reich, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel B. Reich 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 shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executrix agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed }
before me this 5th day } Martha C. Reich *Test*
of March 1871 }
W. B. Blackburn }
Probate Judge }

January 31st 1870
Last Will of Lydia Sophia Hanson

Kindful of the uncertainty of life I make this my last Will
& Testament as to my worldly goods - to wit.

I give My Executor will collect whatever is due me, pay all my
obligations and dispose of what remains as his hands or he may see fit.

I will to the S. De Schreminity Agent for the United Brethren
or to his successor in office the sum of fifty dollars to be
applied to the general fund or Dissem.

I give fifty dollars to S. De Schreminity or his successor to be applied
to the American Bible Society.

I will that the conveyors of my remains to Norway be paid
costs cash.

I will my sister Henrietta Black my sofa two good dresses
and three pocket handkerchiefs.

I will my brother Timothy my rocking chair.

I will my brother Joseph \$5.00 Dollars.

I will my sister Mary \$5.00 to my Niece Lou Lash daughter
of Henry Lash.

I will that all my furniture of \$3.00 in value including
bed and bedstead to hold private and collections be made
of all remaining money or dues of note and other accounts
I have against others and my bonds and stocks with clothing
and all other articles be equally divided between my brother
Timothy sister Soloma Elizabeth Mary with my Nephews
and Nieces to wit, children of Soloma Hunt Elizabeth Hunt
Timothy Hanson, and Peter Hanson & two daughters Paulina
and Maria Lashmont, Susan Hunt's sons Lewis William
& Alexander.

I leave George two shares of all my estate. I share Augustus
Lash & Malerina Black, and the sum of Henry Lash to be divided
between his two children Lou & Rosa Lash.

Lastly, I nominate my friend Christian Ebert the Executor
of this my last Will & Testament made & now published this
31st of January 1870.

Witness my hand & seal.

Witnessed by us at the request

in the presence of the testator

S. Thos. Ebert

Charles S. Hanson

Lydia Sophia ^{her} Hanson
^{hand} 

State of North Carolina
Forsyth County } See the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lydia
Sophia Hanson deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County, by Christian Ebert the Ex-
ecutor thereof named, and the two deponents thereof by the
said Lydia Sophia Hanson by the oath and examination
of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn,
do depose and say, and each for himself depose on oath,
that said subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown
them purporting to be last Will and Testament of Lydia Sophia
Hanson.

That the said Lydia Sophia Hanson in the presence of the
deponents subscribed her name at the end of said paper
writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and same date of the
31st day of January 1870.

And the deponents further say, that the said Lydia
Sophia Hanson the testatrix aforesaid died at the time
of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declared the said
paper writing, so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her
last Will and Testament, and then depose and say that upon
subscribing their names at the end of said Will a statement
witnesses thereto, and at the request, and in the presence
of the said testatrix. And these deponents further say,
that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed
her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time
of the deponents subscribing their names, so attesting the same
as aforesaid, the said Lydia Sophia Hanson was of
sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will,
and is not under any restraint to the knowledge, information
or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents
say not.

I have all sworn and
subscribed this 14th day
of March 1871 before me
Wm. B. Cook Secy.

S. Thos. Ebert 
Charles S. Hanson 

Probate Judge

Attestation of S. Thos. Ebert

I Christian Ebert do swear that I believe this writing
to be and to contain the last Will & Testament of Lydia
Sophia Hanson deceased, and that I will well and truly

Seems to be subscribed
before me, this the 14th
day of March 1877.

Christian Ebert, Esq.

H. B. Blackburn
Probate Clerk



I further desire and bequeath the remainder of my estate that
 into my house which with the movable contents & effects remain
 as this day to my son J. S. Garrison, & he & his heirs & assigns
 constitute and appoint my son J. S. Garrison and his heirs & assigns
 and that he will at my death prepare for me & decedent burial
 in accordance with the wishes of my family out of the effects
 of my estate and that he will also execute this and last will &
 testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same
 every part and clause thereof.

See letter of 20th of the St. Elizabeth Lindsay as above to
set my Great Great this executed
June 15th A.D. 1862. Test L. L. Harmon

Fest L. Harmon
E Davis

Elizabeth ^{her} Linday ^{wife} 

State of North Carolina
Forsyth County. In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said County by H. D. Windsor, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is proved by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, so depose & say, and oath for himself administered and said, that he is a subscribing

to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be
last will and Testament of Elizabeth Lindsay -
That the said Elizabeth Lindsay in the presence of these deponents
subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is
now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 13th Day of June 1871
and the deponents further saith, that the said Elizabeth Lindsay,
the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as
aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and
exhibited to be her last will and Testament, and these deponents
did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as
attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence
of the said testatrix and these deponents further saith that at
the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to
the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents
subscribing their names, so attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid
the said Elizabeth Lindsay was of sound mind and memory,
of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to
the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents and
further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed L. V. Harmon Esq.
this 16th day of June 1871 before me H. Davis Esq.
Notary Public

I, J. D. Lindsay, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to
contain the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Lindsay aforesaid,
and that I will and truly execute the same, by first paying
her debts, and then her legacies, as far as the said estate shall
extend, or the Law shall 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 to and subscribed before me
this 16th day of June 1871
J. D. Lindsay
Notary Public

J. D. Lindsay Esq.

Wm. Johnson Alexander Johnson, of the County of Longleaf and State of North Carolina,
being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty
of his earthly existence, to make a will he in this his last will and
Testament, in manner and form following, that to have in

That my executor, hereafter named, shall provide for my poor
and decayed family, suitable to the wishes of my family and friends,
and pay all general expenses, both before and after my death, however
and to be understood as being out of the money that may first come
into his hands, as a part of my estate.

That I give and devise to my beloved wife, Emma, all of my personal and
real estate, to her for her use as long as she lives.

And after the death of my wife Emma, my will and desire is that
all of my land (real estate) and personal property, that may then
be on hand, to be divided equally between my children.

Sarah Elizabeth, John Emma, & Emma L.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother
W. E. Johnson, my lawful executor, to all intents and purposes,
to execute this my last will and Testament, and to do all the
things that are necessary and proper to be done in and about
the execution of the same, and to do all such other things
as may be necessary to be done in and about the same, this the 16th
day of April A.D. 1871.

Witness my hand and seal.

Declared by the said Alexander Johnson, to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us

about his request and in his
presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto.

Samuel Welch

Graves Lewis

State of North Carolina
Longleaf County In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Alexander E. Johnson deceased, is exhibited before me, the under-
signed Judge of Probate for said County by Wm. E. Johnson
the Executor therein named, and the two execution things
by the said Alexander E. Johnson by the oath of examination
of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn
do depose and say and swear for the said deceased and
saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing

now shown to be perfect to be last will and Testament of Alexander C. Johnson.

That the said Alexander C. Johnson in the presence of three witnesses subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 15th day of April 1871.

And the deponents further said, that the said Alexander C. Johnson the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing to be subscribed by him and prohibited to be his last will and Testament and that deponents did then and there subscribe their names at the end of said will as aforesaid with respect thereto, and at the request did in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further said, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid the said Alexander C. Johnson was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and who was under no restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say not.

Personally seen and subscribed } David Reich Esq
this 3rd day of June 1871 before me } Green Louis Esq
Wm. Blackman
Notary Public

I, Wm. C. Johnson, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last will and Testament of Alexander C. Johnson deceased; 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 shall 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.

Seen to be subscribed before me } W. C. Johnson
this 3rd day of June 1871 }
Wm. Blackman
Notary Public

John Reich In the name of God, I, John Reich of the County of, Foothills State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect age do hereby declare to all men this last will and Testament in the presence of three witnesses and I do hereby declare that it is to say, I do hereby declare the House of the mortal soul I own and have to be sold to be buried in a plain and decent manner at a place already selected by me in the cemetery at Salem near where the bodies of two of my sons were already.

My wife I give and bequeath unto my wife Agnes, the House and garden adjoining the same near the other large house including the yard fronting the said house with such other buildings attached to the same, also such furniture as she may need of my personal property at my death. There shall also be provided for her maintenance & the expenses of the household as a yearly allowance during her natural life, at her death all such property left by her to be sold or divided share and share alike between my sons and daughter. David & Edward Reich, J. Reich, Augustus R. Reich, Susan R. Reich, two of my sons living at this time in Texas.

My daughter I give and bequeath unto my son George R. Reich three hundred dollars to be paid him by my Executors when I shall be in consideration of having made no donation from him which he is to have in all his life an equal share of the same that is not devised or otherwise bequeathed.

My son I give and bequeath unto my son George R. Reich five hundred dollars and no more having already given the said John R. Reich a tract of land which he has & sold for the same from the land office at Salem as his share.

My daughter I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mary Jane Reich of North Carolina ten hundred dollars also out tract of land designated as the Faylor place consisting about fifty acres. All the balance of my Estate consisting of land and estate money real estate, &c. &c. shall be sold or divided or be divided share and share alike between my three sons and daughter or her representation, share and share alike to be sold or divided as best suits my Executors at the time of my decease.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Augustus R. Reich and also my son in Law Executor of this

we last Will and Testament and do here by recite and make
 that all former wills by me made ratifying and confirming
 this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and last first
 above written signed sealed and delivered by the said John
 Reich in the presence of us well

David Reich
 Alfred Ebert

Copy

John Reich

State of North Carolina }
 Forsyth County } in the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 John Reich deceased exhibited before me, the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County, by J. S. Reich & Wm. Ebert
 the Executors therein named, with the due execution thereof
 by the said John Reich by the oath and examination of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose
 and say, And each for himself depose and swear, that he is
 a subscriber with up to the paper writing now shown this pur-
 porting to be last Will and Testament of John Reich
 late deceased. John Reich in the presence of these deponents sub-
 scribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which
 is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the first day of
 January 1871.

And the deponents, further say, that the said John Reich
 the testator aforesaid, said at the time of acknowledged his
 name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed
 by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and
 these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the
 end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request
 and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents,
 further say, that at the said time when the said testator
 acknowledged his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and
 at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting
 witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said John Reich was of
 sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and
 was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information
 or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not
 believing same subscribed this 5th day of

of July 1871 before me
 Wm. Blackburn
 Probate Judge

David Reich Reich
 Alfred Ebert Reich

We J. S. Reich & Wm. Ebert, do swear that we believe this writing to
 be and to contain the last Will and Testament of John Reich deceased and
 that we 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 shall charge us; and that we will well and faithfully execute
 the duties of Executors agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed
 in us, and according to Law. So help us God.
 Given to and subscribed before } J. S. Reich & Wm.
 within the County of July 1871 } Alfred Ebert

Probate Court of Forsyth County N.C.

J. S. Reich being duly sworn says that he is a son of John Reich
 deceased, and that said deceased in his last will and testament, named
 his son in law as one of his Executors. That Wm. Ebert is a
 son of the date of said will the only son in law of the said
 deceased & believe that said Ebert is the son in law named in
 said will.

Given & Subscribed before me
 Wm. Blackburn
 Probate Judge

J. S. Reich

in Shanty
city

I, Samuel Shanty, of Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, being well & advanced in years, but of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, as follows viz:

Item First: I desire that my Executors herein after named, shall provide for my body decent burial, and all of my just debts of every kind out of my moneys belonging to my estate, pay when or presented.

Item Second: As the greater part of my estate, has been rendered useless, by the late war, and desiring it my duty to make provision, as far as in my power lies, for the support of my beloved wife, who has been a long and faithful wife to me, out of the remainder of my estate, I desire that she has the first claim on me for support, as she is far advanced in years, and unable to make her support.

* I Will and desire all of my estate both real and personal here bound to my beloved wife, Christina Shanty to have and to hold, to her and heirs forever.

Item Third: I desire appoint my beloved wife, Christina Shanty, Executor, of this my last Will and Testament. I desire nothing all other wills by me here before made.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal on this the 21st day of January, in the year A.D. 1867.

Signed and acknowledged
and attested by Samuel
Shanty to his last Will and
Testament in our presence.

L. P. Blum
C. T. Blum

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court.
Forsyth County }

I, Joseph Walker, do hereby certify that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Samuel Shanty deceased and that I will well & truly execute the same, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law shall charge me; and that I will well & faithfully execute the

I, Joseph Walker, do hereby certify that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Samuel Shanty deceased and that I will well & truly execute the same, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law shall charge me; and that I will well & faithfully execute the

now shown as aforesaid, and bear date of the 21st day of January, A.D. 1867.

And the deponents, further saith, that the said Samuel Shanty, the testator aforesaid, died at the time & subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and these deponents did likewise subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto, and was at the request, and in the presence of the said testator and these deponents further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Samuel Shanty was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to his knowledge, information or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say not.

Given in and witnessed
this 11th day of July 1871 before me
J. A. Blum Clerk
C. T. Blum State
Probate Judge

Forsyth County
North Carolina

Now, John Blackburn Esq. Judge of the
Court of Probate, of Forsyth County.

I hereby resign, relinquish and renounce the executory and the right to discharge as Executor of the last Will & Testament of Samuel Shanty deceased, and authorize you to enter this my renunciation of record in your office.

I also request you to appoint Joseph Walker Esq. Administrator, with the will annexed, of said Samuel Shanty, in my place.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand & seal this 11th day of July 1871.

Witness
Myself

Christina Shanty
Executor named in the will, and
widow of Samuel Shanty deceased.

I, Joseph Walker, do hereby certify that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Samuel Shanty deceased and that I will well & truly execute the same, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law shall charge me; and that I will well & faithfully execute the

his office & administration with the surrogat of Samuel Shultz
deed aduable to the best in consideration referred in one and
a true & perfect in ventura thereof return to the judge of Probate
within three months, and all other duties appertaining to the
charge referred in one I will well & truly perform according
to law and with my best will and ability. So help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 14th day of July 1871

L. Hatten.

W. B. Blackburn
Probate Judge

Forsyth County in the Probate Court
In the matter of the administrator of the estate of } Before John Blackburn
Samuel Shultz, dec'd. } Judge of Probate
Exam testaments sworn

Joseph Hatten being sworn, doth say that Samuel
Shultz late of said County is dead, leaving a last will & testament
and that Christina Shultz the executrix therein named has renounced
& declined to qualify and that Joseph Hatten is the proper person
entitled to letters of administration on the estate of the said Samuel
Shultz further that the value of said estate, so far as can be
ascertained at the date of this application, is about \$2,500.00 and
that the whole estate is devised & willed to Christina Shultz who
is entitled to the same.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 14th day of
July 1871.

L. Hatten

W. B. Blackburn
Probate Judge

Forsyth County
Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph Hatten
Matthews Hatten & Robt Gray are well and friendly bound unto
the State of North Carolina, in the sum of Two thousand Dollars to
the payment whereof well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves
jointly, and severally, our executors and administrators, jointly by
these presents. Sealed this 14th day of July 1871.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden people
Hatten do comply with the will & surrogat of Samuel Shultz, dec'd, do
make a true and perfect inventory, and account of sales of all the
real estate, and all the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the
deceased which have or shall come to his executor or administrator, and
the same to exhibit unto the Probate Court of said County, within
three months after the date hereof, and do well and truly administer
according to law, all the goods and chattels rights and credits of said
deced, and the proceeds of all his real estate, that may be sold for
the payment of the debts of said deceased which shall at any time
come to the possession of the said administrator, or to the possession
of any other person for him, and further do make a true and just
account of his said administration within two years after the date
hereof and all the rest and residue of the said proceeds of said estate
goods, chattels, and credits which shall be general securities upon
his account (the same being first examined and allowed by the
Judge of Probate) shall deliver and pay to such person, as the same shall
be due unto, and shall obey all lawful orders of the said Probate, or
other Court, touching the administration of the estate committed
to him, and shall faithfully execute the trust reposed in him
as such administrator, according to law, then his obligation to
be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force
and virtue.

L. Hatten
M. Hatten
R. Gray

In the presence of W. B. Blackburn
Probate Judge

Matthews Hatten and Robt Gray the parties named in and
who signed the foregoing obligation being duly and severally
sworn by the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County,
each for himself says that, or and above their several and
respective debts and liabilities and their several and respective
burdened expenditures they are worth to wit the said Matthew
Hatten says he is worth about five hundred dollars, and the
said Robt Gray says he is worth about five hundred
dollars.

Sworn & subscribed before
me this 14th day of July 1871
W. B. Blackburn
Probate Judge

M. Hatten
R. Gray

Sealed & signed with seal.

Three hundred dollars in money to her and her personal Representative & Executor.

Item - Give and bequeath to my daughter Gera B. Gamble three hundred dollars in money to her and her personal Representative for ever.

Item - Give and bequeath to my daughter Martha C. Gamble three hundred dollars in money to her and her personal Representative for ever.

Item - Give and bequeath to my step son Julius M. Brown one silver gilly and two years old saddle and bridle one pair of blue jeans and one suit of cloth clothes at the age of twelve one year to have and to hold for ever Item - Give and bequeath to my step daughter Sarah F. Brown one bed and furniture & linen as this one new and one new one as per the inventory one Bureau cabinet with drawers & drawers one full length table & one as her father's and two dollars in money to buy such other house property the same and for house keeping.

Item - My will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate (if any) after paying out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the proceeds to me collected and if there be should be some surplus over and above the payment of debts legacies and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my living children in equal proportion share and share alike to them and each and every of them these Executors Administrators and agents respectively & Executor.

Item - My will and desire is that at the death of my wife Sarah to be all the personal property I bequeathed to her be sold at public sale and the proceeds be one half paid over to my youngest son Roscoe S. and the other half paid to my three youngest daughters namely Ellis S. Gera B. and Martha C. Gamble share and share alike.

Item - That whereas my son the B. Gamble is a minor of the age of about eleven years and will not be the full age of twenty one until Nov 28 1856 and my daughter Ellis will not arrive at the full age of twenty one years until Oct 18 1857 and my daughter Gera B. will not arrive to the full age of twenty one years until March 15 1857 and my daughter Martha C. will not arrive to the full age of twenty one years until March 24 1857. And youngest son Roscoe B. Gamble will not arrive to the full age of twenty one years until Oct 17 1856 now therefore my will and desire is that

my written friends Hanson Whipple and C. S. Hague and I have and do hereby constitute and appoint Hanson Whipple and C. S. Hague our true and lawful Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said J. B. Gamble do hereunto set my hand and seal this the twelfth day of August A.D. 1856

J. B. Gamble Esq.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said J. B. Gamble to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Eliza Elvins Jr.

C. S. Hagel.

State of North Carolina In the Probate Court Forsyth County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew B. Gamble deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Hanson Whipple, C. S. Hague the Executors therein named, and also due execution thereof by the said Andrew B. Gamble by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses & others who being duly sworn, do depose and say, that each of them personally knows and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be last Will and Testament of Andrew B. Gamble.

65.

We Clerk & Deacons send a Ransom Shipps each do swear
 that we believe this writing to be and contain the last will &
 testament of Andrew Gordon deceased and that we 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
 shall charge us and that we will well and truly perform
 the office of our Executors agreeable to the trust and confidence
 reposed in us and according to laws so help me God.
 Given to & subscribed before us, C. H. League
 in this the 18th day of July } Ransom Shipps -
 A.D. 1876. }
 4th June 1876 }
 J. H. [Signature] }

[illegible]

the following relations: Calhoun, Garrison,
and Sumner, the late of their residence, mine of great
interest, however, but, considering the uncertainty of my
present life, I cannot leave it to my last will & testament
for I am not sure, following the old

1. It is a well known fact that all past & future financial expenses
shall be duly paid & settled & that some compensation
be made to the owner in the situation of the situation
of the land and the man in the same. ~~XXXX~~ XXXX &

As I could not go, I did my best, & was
glad that I had done so, my dear & bedding -

I have and beg to send my friend Sophia Schuchert
my warmest love & my best wishes for you.

• I am very near, and my friend Julia "Gambini" tells, that
she visited Boston.

It is in my opinion with some few exceptions, that the
 will of the majority of my countrymen to be disposed of by her
 according to her own views.

6. I have now in my safe, several valuable MSS.
I have at my private disposal, three, but two or three
of these MSS. are not otherwise disposed by this my will.
I request you to distribute them among needy persons—
according to her own pleasure & judgment.

But in the same manner, we are to take & appoint James to
work back to be the consent of this one will, to consent
the same according to the true intent & meaning thereof
and in the same manner we shall make all former wills by some
single person.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this twenty seventh day of April 1869

Subscribed & acknowledged by the Testator to be his
last will & testament

in the presence of our friends
have returned with the same kind of line. The Hendersons
in his presence.

I. H. Kinsley,
Sec. C. W. C.

Value of this business
to the County) 2. To the Total amount

(2) In my foregoing report to the last Will and Testament of Benjamin
 Thompson I stated & exhibited some of the evidence and copies of
 the papers which bear testimony to the same. The said Benjamin
 Thompson, and the said execution copy of the said testament, were
 for the first time examined by the subscribing witnesses, and
 they, being sworn, depose and say, that they know the said will,
 that it is a true and correct copy of the said testament, and that they
 for the first time saw the said will and testament of the said Benjamin
 Thompson, and that they saw the said Benjamin Thompson, in the presence of the deponents,
 subscribe his name at the end of said paper writings, which is a true
 and correct, and accurate copy of the same, on April 11th 1844,
 and the deponents, who then said, that the said Benjamin Thompson, in
 the instant case, said, did at the time of subscribing his name in
 upon said, before the said paper writings, as exhibited by him, and
 exhibited to him, as last said, and testament, and that the deponents
 did then and there see his name at the end of said will as written in
 ink, and at the request, and in the presence of the said witnesses,
 and these deponents, further said, that he said Benjamin Thompson, did
 personally subscribe his name at the said last will as aforesaid,
 and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name, as set
 out before, that is upon said, the said Benjamin Thompson, who is
 now in a weak mind and memory, and age to execute a will,
 and is not under any restraint to the knowledge, information
 or belief of these deponents, and further to depose and say, that
 they are sworn and subscribed their oaths of Demeanor before me,

Blackburn
Thames Valley University

I further agree to swear that I believe his
willing to be just to contain the will and testament
of William Hays been deceased and that I will
will 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 shall charge me,
and that I will well and faithfully execute the
office of an executor appointed to the trust and
confidence reposed in me, and according
to give to each me God.

known to and subscribed before
me this the 21 day of January 1821 Augustus Felt

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As a sign and request to the Government of the United States
that the same should be granted by law for the use and
benefit of the foreign residents of the land of the
United States.

1. *Thun. b.* *Lucina*, *Lucina*, and *Lucina* to *Catharina* *D. Stenon*
Lucina, *Lucina*, and *Lucina* in *Valentinus*, *Stenon* with a very
 beautiful and very description - *Stenon*, *Stenon*, and *Stenon*
Stenon but *Stenon* in *Stenon* *Stenon* at *Stenon*, *Stenon*
Stenon, *Stenon*, *Stenon*, *Stenon*, *Stenon*, *Stenon*, and *Stenon*
 of *Stenon* *Stenon*.

then to his my will and desire that my brother put
out of Richard, or otherwise incur the sum of
five thousand dollars, and that he pay over to
Catharine H. Johnson during her life, the annual
interest or increase thereof.

Sim 5th. give and mount 10 *Asplenium* ferns, 10 same
of five banded Lollies.

Then 6th Regt and recruits to our forces, the sum of
five Hundred Dollars

then 1/2 lb. Soda and Bicarbonate to 4 1/2 pints, the same
as before.

Then to I did send and by mouth to Mary Mitchell, the son
of J. H. Collins

Item 4th I give and bequeath to Samuel Thomas Pohl
whithin, and his successors in office, the sum of Two
hundred Dollars, to be placed at Interest, which
interest is to be applied in buying up the groves
on the Forge ranch, in the town of New York.

2. I give, devise and bequeath, all the rest and residue of my estate of every nature, kind and description to my nephew Charles Bay, and to my nieces Mary Eliza, wife of Dr. Wm. Nichols & Anna Maria of Harmon Kinderhook. Share and share alike, but if my said nephew or either of my said nieces should die during my life without issue

and I give, sell or give here, to him - her or them
 who may survive me & in my said nephew, or to them
 who may survive him, should die during my life, and
 death I am, given, sell or give here, to him - her or them
 who may survive me, then I give to such
 issue, the share in this share given to him or her parent &
 next of kin, I now make and approve, Thomas Wilson
 sole executor of this my last will and testament -
 and I hereby and testate, and do all other wills
 and testaments, hereunto made by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal this 11th day Mar 1866

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the said County of Edgecombe

her last will and testament in our presence

A. H. Stahl

A. H. Stahl

and I hereby and testate, and do all other wills
 and testaments, hereunto made by me.
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 and testaments, hereunto made by me.
 and I hereby and testate, and do all other wills
 and testaments, hereunto made by me.

It is also my will and desire that the legacy named
 in the 6th clause of my said last will & testament to
 Susan Jones be so modified & limited, that she
 have the same for and during her life & no longer
 & I hereby declare that the changes & modifications
 above shall in fact & considered have the same effect
 as if they had been originally incorporated and
 comprised a part of my said will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this day & year just above written

Signed, sealed & delivered by the

Lucinda F. Bagge to be a codicil

part & parcel of her last will & testament

in our presence

A. H. Stahl

A. H. Stahl

State of South Carolina

County of Edgecombe

That the said Lucinda F. Bagge, in the last will and testament of
 Thomas Wilson, deceased, is established before me, the
 undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by
 Thomas F. Bagge, the executor therein named, and the
 due execution thereof by the said Lucinda F. Bagge, by the
 oath & examination and examination of the subscribing witnesses
 before me being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each of
 them do depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to
 the paper writing now shown him purporting to be her last will
 and testament of Lucinda F. Bagge.

That the said Lucinda F. Bagge, in the presence of these
 deponents, subscribed her name at the end of said paper
 writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and he is state
 to the day of Nov 1866.

And the deponents further say that the said Lucinda F. Bagge,
 the testatrix of said will, did at the time of subscribing her name
 as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed to
 be, and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and
 these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the
 end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the
 request, and in the presence of the said testatrix, and
 these deponents further say, that at the said time when
 the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will
 as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their
 names, as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said
 Lucinda F. Bagge was of sound mind and memory,
 of full age to execute a will, and was not under any
 restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these
 deponents, and further these deponents say not.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed

This 11th day of April 1872

before me

John Blackburn

Probate Judge

A. H. Stahl

A. H. Stahl

A. H. Stahl

also at the same time a paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the foregoing last will & as a part thereof is also exhibited before me by the said Thomas J. Nelson the Executor of said dec'd wife's estate, and the due execution thereof by the said Lucinda F. Bagge was duly proved by the oath and confirmation of the subscribing witnesses heretofore J. S. Fohl and C. S. Fohl, who being duly sworn do swear and say and each for himself depose & affirm and swear that he is the subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him purporting to be a codicil to said last will & testament of said Lucinda F. Bagge in the presence of these deponents & subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing & codicil which is now shown as aforesaid bears date March 20th 1872 and these deponents further say that the said Lucinda F. Bagge the testatrix of said said did at the time of subscribing her name as said declare the said said paper writing subscribed by her and exhibited to be a codicil to the her last will & these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said codicil as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request of said testatrix these deponents further say that at the said time when said testatrix subscribed her name to the said codicil as aforesaid & at the time of the said deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Lucinda F. Bagge was of sound mind and memory and of full age to make a will & was not under any restraint to the contrary & in full belief of these deponents of these deponents further these deponents say not exhibited & sworn to in my presence 17th April 1872

J. S. Fohl
Probate Judge

C. S. Fohl
C. S. Fohl

I, John J. Nelson, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last will and testament of Lucinda F. Bagge deceased and that I will well and truly execute the same, by first paying her debts, and then her legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend by the law. I shall charge me; and that I will well and lawfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, so help me God sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 17th day of April 1872

J. S. Fohl
Probate Judge

John J. Nelson

My son, Newton H. Dawson to be sole executor of his my last will and testament, hereby revoking & declaring null and void all other wills heretofore made by me.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.
This the 30th day of March, A.D. 1872
Signed, sealed, published, & in our presence
I declared by the said Newton H. Dawson
to be his last will & testament.

Witness
John F. Allen

State of North Carolina
County of _____
In the Probate Court
At a hearing had upon the last will and testament of
Newton H. Dawson the executor thereon named, and the due
execution thereof by the said Newton H. Dawson is duly
proved by the oath and examination of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn depose and say,
each for himself, solemnly and swear that he is a subscribing
witness to the last will and testament of Newton H. Dawson
to be the last will and testament of Newton H. Dawson.
That the said Newton H. Dawson in the presence of the
deponents subscribed his name at the end of said
paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and
bears date of the 30th day of March 1872.
And the deponents, further say, that the said Newton
H. Dawson the testator aforesaid, did at the time of
subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said
paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited
to be his last will and testament, and these deponents
did then upon subscribing their names at the end of said
will as aforesaid, witnesses thereto, and at the request,
and in the presence of the said testator, that these deponents,
further say, that at the said time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid,
and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names,
as aforesaid, witnesses thereto as aforesaid, and the said
Newton H. Dawson was of sound mind and memory
of full age to execute a will, and was not under any
distress to his knowledge, information or belief
of these deponents, and further these deponents say not

Newton H. Dawson of Fayette County and State
of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory,
expressing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of
death, do hereby make & declare my last will & testament
in manner & form as follows (to wit):
In the first place it is my will and desire that my
Executors, herein after named, pay all my just
debts, and necessary funeral expenses, the latter to include
funeral stones to be put to the grave of my late wife, Mary Ann
Dawson.
Item 2d It is my will and desire, that Milton H. Dawson
my son, have all the right title to my tract of land
in said County to him ever, adjoining the lands of
Th. Dicks, S. J. Kane & others, containing forty acres, less
the same more or less, divided he complies with the
following desire as set forth in the following terms:
Item 3d It is my will and desire that all just claims & expenses
then due against my estate shall be paid out of monies
& credits on hand, none of my personal property shall
be sold or disposed of in any other purpose but in
and over burden as he named.
Item 4th It is my will and desire that the said Milton H.
Dawson pay to my daughter, Elizabeth J. Norman
wife of David Norman or to the heirs of her body, twenty
Acres out of the value of said land to be applied to
her use, as the items following:
Item 5th It is my will and desire, that my executor make
several cash to my personal property, to my wife
and sister and that he pay over the same to Elizabeth
my daughter Jane E. Norman, wife of
David Norman or to the heirs of her body, in kind
seventy dollars named under Item 6th and as therein
provided, be paid over as provided under this Item
but it is my will and desire that my executor pay
over to the said Jane E. Norman her share as specified
of my estate to her whole and separate use, that it
shall not be subject to the debts, claims or control of said
David Norman her husband.
I will and desire that if said Jane E. Norman
be having no issue her share of my estate as
specified, shall return to said Milton H. Dawson
or his heirs.
And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint

Sworn to and subscribed this 22nd day of
April 1872 before me.

Wm. Blackburn } Samuel Sharp Seal
Probate Judge } John C. Shaw Seal

I, William H. Dawson do swear that I believe this writing
to be and contain the last will and Testament of
Morton H. Dawson 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 will shall extend
or the law shall charge me; and that I will well and
faithfully execute the office of an Executor according
to the best and conscience required in me, and according
to law - Witness my hand

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 22nd day of

April 1872

Wm. Blackburn
Probate Judge

W. H. Dawson

State of North Carolina, in Probate Court
County of _____

Before John C. Shaw, Judge of Probate Court
Do hereby certify that Samuel H. Dawson, being sworn, doth
say that John C. Shaw, of the said county is dead, having
first made and published the last will and Testament and
and that they are the Executors named therein -

Further that property consisting of real property, personal
hold, furniture, notes and other personal effects, personal
debt, right, debt, doth so far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application, and that they, Wm. H. Dawson,
John C. Shaw, John C. Shaw, and John C. Shaw, of the
County of _____ are the parties entitled under the said
will to the said property. The said parties being children
of the testator and of full age.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 22nd day of May
1872

Wm. Blackburn
Probate Judge

In the name of God Given
I, J. C. Shaw, of the county
of _____ and state of North Carolina, being of sound
mind, memory, and understanding, and considering the
certainty of death - but the uncertainty of the time thereof
and to the end that I may be better prepared to leave it as I wish
when it shall please God to call me home, I do hereby make and
declare this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following, hereby revoking and making void
all former wills by me at any time heretofore made
This is to say,

First - I desire that my Executors herein after named, shall
provide for my body a decent burial according to the
usage and custom of the Methodist Church, and pay
all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts
now or hereafter owing, out of the first
money that shall come into their hands as a part and
parcel of my estate

Secondly - I desire that each of my children, as to divide among
themselves, each of my personal property as they may desire

And I do so that her Discretion & Judgment shall value
the time & place, making a liberal allowance for all
unavoidable Disturbances and that my son John being
like the same at such a situation, but if he should
decide not to continue the said Service hereafter, then
that with all my other property both real and personal,
to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among
my children.

I mean, all my estate to be disposed of, either publicly or privately, as the my executor or I may seem best. I do not wish them have selected what they want, that a comfortable home be provided for my unmarried daughters and that the share of each of my children be made equal.

10. I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons
and brothers in law viz T. Blane and my son in law
Thomas Spinnell my lawful executors of this my
last Will and Testaments

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand
and seal this 29 day of April, 1872

V. J. Finch

Signed & sealed published

and declared to be his last will

and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names unto his testimonies.

W. J. Lister

Adiantum sp.

State of North Carolina, ss. In the Probate
County Court,

a paper purporting to be the last will and testament
of said party deceased, is exhibited before me, the
undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by
John B. Thomas & Thomas J. Cornell, Executors on
said will, and the due execution thereof by the said
deceased, by the oath and examination of the said ex-
hibitors, and their credible witnesses, is proved, so that
said will, and each of its provisions, are true and valid.

that he is a subscribing witness to the paper exhibiting over-
shewn him purporting to be last will and testament of
J. C. Gentry.

That the said Book, and in the presence of three disinterested
subscribers his name at the end of said paper writing, and
is now shown as if sold, and bears date of the 24th day of
April 18th 1822

And the deponents further saith, that the said S. J. freely, the Testator upon said, did at the time of subscribing his name on aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed of him and exhibited, to his last Will and Testament, and thereupon did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting Witnesses thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of the said Testator. And these deponents, further saith, that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the signing, subscribing their names, as attesting Witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said S. J. freely, was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any disability to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not

Loosely sewn and unbristled

The 30th day of May 184

Before me

Big Horn

L. H. Co.

Mr. Blackburn

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State of North Carolina, Wm. Levi V. Wame and Thomas W. Ward
Harnett County, Secs. Lewis Thibault & John. His Willing to be

and contain the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, & that we will truly execute the same, by first paying his debts, and then his Legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, as the Law shall charge us: That we will well & faithfully execute the office of Executors agreeable to the trust & confidence reposed in us, and according to Law so help me God.

Sworn to & Subscribed before

Am this the 30th day of June. 1822.

302. Blume Country

Thos. R. Fennell

Capt. Blackman

Robert Foster

I give & bequeath my brother Solomon's small quilt with blue & white checked lining & two home made sheets. He said quilt after his death to go to Mr. Mary Ann Davis.

I give & bequeath to my daughter of brother Philip my quilt with Philip's name on it & name of Rachel. The quilt has a deep green lining & a brown colored shawl, my head pin, and two home made sheets.

I give & bequeath to my daughter, Matthew's daughter of brother Solomon, a white cap shawl, a French lining dress, a black waist shawl with figure & a red & green quilt with blue lining & two home made sheets.

I give & bequeath to my daughter, Rachel's daughter of brother Solomon, a white cap shawl, a French lining dress, a black waist shawl with figure & a red & green quilt with blue lining & two home made sheets.

I give & bequeath to my daughter, Mary Ann Davis daughter of brother Solomon and father's name has one large yellow & blue & a home made shawl in the long brown shawl, with red lining, shall be divided & one half given to my daughter, Rachel & the other half to Mary Ann Davis.

I give & bequeath my brother Abraham's small quilt with plain & blue on both sides & one with a red & blue & brown lining.

I give & bequeath to my daughter, Mary Ann Davis one small piece of quilt (in diamonds) green lining.

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Twelfth I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah nothing
in my walnut cup board.

Thirteenth I will and bequeath that all my cup board wares
in the walnut cup board, be divided among
my daughters and valued to them so that
they all share alike in valuation.

Fourteenth I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Katherine
one of my handkerchiefs and one bedstead,
of her own choosing.

Fifteenth I hereby will and appoint that my son
Ephraim I shalld be my administrator to execute
and carry out my last will and testament
intending according to the true spirit and
meaning of the same.

Sixteenth and last I will that my administrator
pay all my just debts, by and out of my
effects.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal, day and date above
written.

Witness my hand
Philip G. Rogers

Chas. Watkins Esq

State of North Carolina In the Robeson County
Court.

Sheweth that the last will and testament
of Chas. Watkins deceased, is exhibited here on the
undersigned Judge of Robeson County by
Ephraim Watkins, the Executor there named, and
the due execution thereof by the said Chas. Watkins
is to be proved and confirmation of the subscribing witnesses
thereof, who being sworn, do depose and say, and each
for himself separately and saith, that he has subscribed
his name to the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last will and testament of Chas. Watkins
in the presence of three deponents subscribed by his name at the
end of said paper writing which is now shown
as above said, and bears date of the 29th day of
January 1872.

And the deponents further depose, that the said

said Chas. Watkins at the time now said, had at the
time of subscribing his name to the said will, before the
said paper writing subscribed by him, and exhibited to
him his last will and testament, and three deponents did
thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will
as standing witnesses thereto, and at the request and
in the presence of the said Chas. Watkins, and these deponents
further saith, that at the said time when the said
Chas. Watkins subscribed his name to the said last
will as above said, and at the time of the deponents
subscribing their names as above being witnesses thereto,
he was said Chas. Watkins was of sound mind
and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was
not under any restraint to the then existing, imprisonment
or lack of these deponents, and further these deponents
say not.

Witness my hand and subscribed
this 1st day of December 1872
Philip G. Rogers
Chas. Watkins

Ephraim Watkins do swear that I am one true
witness to be and to contain the last will and
testament of Chas. Watkins deceased, and that
I will well and truly execute the same, by and
paying his debts, and then his legacies as far
as the said estate shall extend, or the law shall
charge me, and that I will well and faithfully
execute the duties of an Executor according to
the confidence reposed in me, and may I
live - So help me God.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this the 1st day of Dec 1872

John R. Jackson
Notary Public

after his death to go to Mr. Mary Ann Devin.
I give & bequeath to Lydia Holt daughter of brother Philip my
quilt with 2 white & yellow & black attached. The quilt has
a large lining. Also a warm colored shawl, my Escapin
the hummerade shawl.
I give & bequeath to Sisterella, Matthews daughter of brother
Thomas, a white coarse shawl, a French blue dress, a black
work shawl with figured border, & colored spread with blue
figured, & two hummerade shawls.
I give & bequeath to Abeline Baldwin, daughter of brother
Thomas, a bedstead feather bed, shawl has, two pillows covered
a white "Star" spread & two hummerade shawls.
I give & bequeath to Mary Ann Devin, daughter of brother
Thomas, one feather "Star bed" one large pillow case & two
hummerade shawls, my two linen shawls, with red border, shawl
be divided & one half each to Abeline Baldwin & the other half
to Mary Ann Devin.
I give & bequeath my brother, Abraham Tamm, one quilt
with yellow calico in both sides, ~~one~~ one with solid calico
& large lining.
I give & bequeath to Margaret Lane, Lillie Jones & Mary Perkins,
each one hummerade blanket.
I give & bequeath to Mary Tamm one small piece of quilt (the
diamonds) grey lining.
I give & bequeath to Emma Tamm, one Star Blanket, Green Tote-
Shawl, two calico dresses.
I give & bequeath to John Rich, a small piece of quilt with
plain calico & red grey lining.
I give & bequeath to Peter and Alice one calico quilt with grey
lining. (After her death to Emma Tamm)
I give & bequeath to Solomon Tamm, Sisterella, Matthews,
Abeline Baldwin, Mary Ann Devin, Lucinda Jacoby, & John
Holt & Blum, each one hummerade shawl. Also Lydia Holt, each
have one hummerade shawl.
My estate, not willed, shall be divided into five shares as
equally as possible. Lucinda Jacoby to have one share, Lydia
Holt to have 1 share, one share to each of Solomon Tamm's
three daughters. Before dividing Lewis gave some goods
belonging, finished out for Philip Jane Reed, my American
shawl be willed to her.
The willed & Abeline furniture, not willed to be
sold at public sale.

My share, not willed, shall be divided into three parts, one part to go to
Lucinda Jacoby, one part to go to Lydia Holt, one part to go to Abeline
Baldwin.
All moneys & effects, not disposed of in this my last will &
testament, to be divided into five equal parts between Sisterella
Baldwin to have one part, Solomon Tamm one part, after his death to
his three children, Lydia Tamm's children one part, & the other
two children one part, for Tamm's one & the other children
part to go to his children.
The balance of my real estate, not willed, to be divided into three parts
one part to Sisterella Baldwin, one part to go to Tamm
Tamm & after his death to his children, one part to go to
Shawl & effects, not be a separate, to the best interest of the same
and with discretion, I direct that my executors make the most
timely disposition in all the several cases herein stated, as to the
parties named, subject to the usual and usual conditions of the
wills.
And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint Edward & Abeline
lawful executors, to all intents & purposes to execute the last
will & testament according to the true intent & meaning of the
same, every part & clause thereof,
In witness whereof, I the said Mary Ann Tamm, do hereunto
hand & seal, this 1st day of February 1855.
Test
Mary Ann Tamm.
Mary W. Tamm
Attendant of my will.
State of South Carolina 1855.
County of Charleston In the Probate Court.
I, James Thompson, to be the last will and testament of Mary
Ann Tamm deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge
of Probate for said County, by Edward & Abeline, the lawful
executors named, and the other execution thereof to the said
Mary Ann Tamm by the court and examination of the said
executors, witnesses & the court, who being duly sworn, do depose
and say, and each for himself, depose and say, that he
is a competent and of the legal parties named therein
proposing, the last will and testament of Mary Ann Tamm
that the said Mary Ann Tamm, the executor of the same
has been presented for record at the Court of said jurisdiction
and is now shown as aforesaid and is a true and correct copy of the last will

In testimony whereof the said David Spack hath hereunto set his hand this 29th day of August 1872 signed and declared to the said David Spack to be his last will and testament in presence of William E. Adams

State of North Carolina
County of Wayne In the Probate Court.

I, James J. Perkins, being the last will and testament of David Spack deceased, do hereby certify, as the undersigned judge of said Probate Court, to the said William E. Adams, that he is the true and lawful executor of the said David Spack to the last and examination of said Spack and William E. Adams, the subscribers vis. et. cetera. He being duly sworn, do hereby depose and swear for himself, deponent and jointly, that he is a subscriber vis. et. cetera to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of David Spack, that the said David Spack in the presence of these deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 29th day of August 1872. And these deponents further say, that the said David Spack, the testator aforesaid, died at the time of aforesaid time his name as aforesaid, deposed the said paper writing as he beareth to, here, and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and these deponents did thereupon set each their names at the end of said will, as attesting witnesses, thereto, and at the same time, and in the presence of the said testator, and these deponents further say, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of their depositions, subscribed their names as attesting witnesses. That some time since, the said David Spack was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint or undue influence, information being given them by him and further these deponents say not.

Given under my hand and attested this 29th day of August 1872. J. J. Perkins, Clerk. Wm. E. Adams, State.

State of N. C.

The said David Spack, being the last will and testament of David Spack deceased, do hereby certify, as the undersigned judge of said Probate Court, to the said William E. Adams, that he is the true and lawful executor of the said David Spack to the last and examination of said Spack and William E. Adams, the subscribers vis. et. cetera. He being duly sworn, do hereby depose and swear for himself, deponent and jointly, that he is a subscriber vis. et. cetera to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of David Spack, that the said David Spack in the presence of these deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 29th day of August 1872. And these deponents further say, that the said David Spack, the testator aforesaid, died at the time of aforesaid time his name as aforesaid, deposed the said paper writing as he beareth to, here, and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and these deponents did thereupon set each their names at the end of said will, as attesting witnesses, thereto, and at the same time, and in the presence of the said testator, and these deponents further say, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of their depositions, subscribed their names as attesting witnesses. That some time since, the said David Spack was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint or undue influence, information being given them by him and further these deponents say not.

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File No. 1000
N. C. Adams
of Adams Jones
affidavit

Declaration for Letters Testamentary, Probate Court. In the Probate Court, In the matter of the will of David Spack deceased.

I, J. Adams, being sworn, do hereby certify, as the undersigned judge of said Probate Court, to the said James J. Perkins, that he is the true and lawful executor of the said David Spack to the last and examination of said Spack and James J. Perkins, the subscribers vis. et. cetera. He being duly sworn, do hereby depose and swear for himself, deponent and jointly, that he is a subscriber vis. et. cetera to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of David Spack, that the said David Spack in the presence of these deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 29th day of August 1872. And these deponents further say, that the said David Spack, the testator aforesaid, died at the time of aforesaid time his name as aforesaid, deposed the said paper writing as he beareth to, here, and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and these deponents did thereupon set each their names at the end of said will, as attesting witnesses, thereto, and at the same time, and in the presence of the said testator, and these deponents further say, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of their depositions, subscribed their names as attesting witnesses. That some time since, the said David Spack was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint or undue influence, information being given them by him and further these deponents say not.

Subscribed to J. Adams before me this 29th day of August 1872. J. J. Perkins, Clerk. Wm. E. Adams, State.

Winston N.C. January 30 1822

To John Blackburn Probate Judge

The undersigned named in the last will of Prudence Dillon as one of her Executors, hereby declares to execute the same renounces his right so to do, this the 16th day of January 1822

Witness

J. H. Blackburn
Probate Judge

W. H. Dillon
made

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High County In the Probate Court

In the matter of the will of Prudence Dillon
Re: John Blackburn
Probate Judge

J. H. Dillon being sworn doth say that Prudence Dillon late of said County is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament and that William H. and J. H. Dillon are the Executors named therein.

Further that the property of said Prudence Dillon consisting of a home & land of Cattle & Sheep, at large some farming tools, house hold and kitchen furniture a tract of land of about 46 acres lying in Forsyth County, said real & personal estate is worth about \$6000 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that William H. Dillon

J. H. Dillon, Elbert Dillon, Saml. Dillon, Lucif. Dillon, and Sarah the wife of William Dillon are all of full age and Francis Dillon, Jasper Dillon & Susan Dillon are minors are the parties entitled under said will to the said property

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January 1822

J. H. Blackburn
Probate Judge

J. H. Dillon

File No. 2

Prudence
Dillon's
will

I Prudence Dillon of the County of Forsyth 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 and testament in manner and form following that is to say That that my Executor herein named shall provide for my body decent burial and take to the wives of my relations and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts out of the money that may come into his hands by the sale of my personal property with the exception of the present value of my share of the property above named be sufficient and if not by the sale of as small a part of my land as will do so in any other way that my children may think best

I Give I give and bequeath devise to my daughter Lucy & J. H. Dillon and the remainder of my children who are now with me my lands the income thereof and home & home during the single life of my above named daughter Lucy that my land be sold on the proceeds be divided equally among my children

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Lewis Dillon the J. H. Dillon my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part & clause thereof.

In witness whereof I the said Prudence Dillon do hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of June 1822

Prudence Dillon

Signed Sealed & attested and declared by the said Prudence Dillon to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses to the same
J. H. Blackburn
J. H. Dillon

State of North Carolina ss. In the Probate Court of High County For proper papers to be the last and testament of Prudence Dillon dec'd exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by J. H. Dillon one of the Executors therein named & J. H. Dillon the other Executor having renounced and the due execution thereof by the said Prudence Dillon by the oath and examination

of the subscribing witnesses that he being duly sworn to depose and swear each for himself, depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be last will and testament of said deceased.

That the said Andrew Dillon in the presence of these deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 10th day of June 1873.

And the deponents further swear that the said Andrew Dillon the last day aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament to be his last will and

testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further swear that at the said time when the said Andrew Dillon subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Andrew Dillon was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say and subscribe

on the 10th day of June 1873 before
 J. B. Dillon
 Andrew Dillon
 J. B. Dillon
 J. B. Dillon

Attest of Executor
 I, B. Dillon do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last will and testament of Andrew Dillon deceased and that I will well & truly execute the same, by first paying her debts & then her legacies as far as the said estate shall extend for the law shall charge me, and that I will truth and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the law & conscience respect in me, and according to law do help me God.

Subscribed & attested before me
 on the 10th day of June 1873
 J. B. Dillon
 J. B. Dillon

W. B. Dillon
 Executor
 Application

I, W. B. Dillon, of the County of ... State of ... do hereby certify that the within and last will and testament of the said ... is the last will and testament of the said ...

I further certify that the said ... is of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say and subscribe

on the 10th day of June 1873 before
 J. B. Dillon
 J. B. Dillon

W. B. Dillon
 Executor

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1. I, W. B. Dillon, of the County of ... State of ... do hereby certify that the within and last will and testament of the said ... is the last will and testament of the said ...
2. I further certify that the said ... is of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say and subscribe
3. I, W. B. Dillon, do hereby certify that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last will and testament of Andrew Dillon deceased and that I will well & truly execute the same, by first paying her debts & then her legacies as far as the said estate shall extend for the law shall charge me, and that I will truth and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the law & conscience respect in me, and according to law do help me God.
4. Subscribed & attested before me on the 10th day of June 1873
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of my property of every kind together with all moneys
that may be due me by or to, when and where soever,
after my decease, into five equal shares,
One share to be paid to my daughter Mary Chassey and to
her heirs and assigns if she be not living at the time of
my decease.

One share to be paid to my daughter Susanna Wilson
if she be living at my decease, if she be living
at the time of the settlement of my estate, if she
should be dead, then to be paid in equal share
to her children or their surviving at full age by my
executors, when in that case I will be as guardian
of such children until they become of age,
One share to be paid by my executors to my
daughter Elizabeth Saliman.

One share to be paid to my four grand children
Leah Chapman Saliman, John Saliman, Joseph Saliman
and Isaac Saliman - children of my deceased
daughter Maria Chapman, share and share alike
on their becoming of full age by my executors -
Leah, John, Joseph, and Isaac, and appoint
guardians of the estate of such children.

One share to be equally divided between my
two grand children James Saliman and Thomas ~~Saliman~~
sons of my deceased daughter Sally H. Saliman
to be paid to them by my executors, on their arriving
at full age, and during their minority, to be employed
by them or their guardians according to his
best judgment.

V- I, Sally Saliman, do hereby constitute and appoint my son
William H. Saliman my lawful executor of this
my last will and testament, and hereby authorizing all
other with the said executor, may, by me.
In testimony whereof I, Thomas Saliman have
to this my last will and testament, subscribed
my name and seal at my dwelling house the 10th day of
April, A.D. 1870.

Subscribed by the testator in the
presence of each of, and at the same time declared by him to be his
last will and testament and he thereupon
at the request of the testator signed and

Witnessed before me on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1870
J. H. Hildy, Jr.
Notary Public,
Boston, U.S.

State of North Carolina, Co. of the Probate Court,
Joseph County.

Whereas, upon reading the last will and testament
of Thomas Saliman deceased, it appeared to me, the
undersigned Judge of said Probate Court, that by
said Saliman the executor thereon named, and the
executors then of said said Thomas Saliman, by the
oath and assumption of the executors, witnesses to be
who being duly sworn, depose and say, that they
personally depose and say that the said Thomas Saliman
left the paper containing his last will and testament
with and testament of Thomas Saliman.

That the said Thomas Saliman, in the presence of three
deponents subscribed the same at the end of said paper
writing, which is now shown as of said, and being
taken of the 10th day of April 1870.

And the deponents further depose, that the said Thomas
Saliman, the testator deceased, died at the time of
subscribing his name on said paper, that the said
paper was then subscribed by him and attested
to be his last will and testament, and these deponents
did then upon reading the same at the end of said
will as attesting witnesses to and at the request, and in
the presence of the said testator, and these deponents further
depose, that at the said time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last will as above said,
and at the time of the deponents, in recollecting their names,
as attesting witnesses, as above said, the said
Thomas Saliman was of sound mind and memory, of full
age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to his
knowledge or information or belief of these deponents, and in fact these
deponents say and solemnly swear and subscribed this 10th day of
March 1870 before me.

J. H. Hildy, Jr.
Notary Public
J. H. Hildy, Jr.
Notary Public

John Blackburn
 In the matter of the Will of
 John Blackburn
 Probate Judge

John Blackburn being sworn with oath,
 that Mathias, Blackburn, late of said County, died, leaving
 first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that
 John H. Blackburn is the person named therein,
 further, that the property of the said Mathias, Blackburn, consisting
 of household & kitchen furniture, farming tools, stock, &c., &c.,
 notes bonds - stock in manufacturing company and real estate
 is worth about \$10,000 so far as can be ascertained at the date
 of this application; and that Catharine Blackburn, the widow
 of John H. Blackburn, William H. Blackburn, Esq., H. Blackburn, John
 H. Blackburn & Catharine H. Blackburn, &c., the parties called herein
 said will to the said property.
 Over and above and a bonded before me this
 17th day of March 1843

John Blackburn
 Probate Judge

John Blackburn
 In the name of God Amen

Will
 I, Mathias, Blackburn of said County, North Carolina
 being of sound and disposing mind & memory, last
 will & testament, do make & declare & publish that my last
 will & testament in manner & form as follows viz
 Item 1st I do set my executor herein after named to provide
 for my body a decent burial & tomb stone for my
 grave suitable to the wishes of my family & to pay
 the expenses thereof, together with all my just debts out
 of the first money that may come into his hands, belonging
 to my estate.
 Item 2^d I will & devise unto my beloved wife Catharine
 Blackburn, all of my lands known as the home place
 this is to include all the adjoining lands as or conveyed in
 all ten tracts or more, on both sides of the creek, to have and
 to hold the same and every part thereof during the term of
 natural life or widowhood with all & singular rents issues
 & profits thereof &
 Item 3^d I also will & devise unto my beloved wife Catharine Blackburn
 my small move & two lowest beds her choice, all my
 stock of 1st go, all my poultry & hares & laid & corn &c.

you being a true executor of the my last will and
 Testament do take as witness of them hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal
 Witness my hand &c. 1843 John Blackburn
 sworn & executed in presence of
 Mr. Miller
 Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
 ss. In the Probate Court
 of said County, I, John Blackburn, being sworn, depose and say, and
 certify that the said John Blackburn, late of said County, died, leaving
 first made and published his last Will and Testament;
 and that the said John Blackburn is the person named therein,
 further, that the property of the said Mathias, Blackburn, consisting
 of household & kitchen furniture, farming tools, stock, &c., &c.,
 notes bonds - stock in manufacturing company and real estate
 is worth about \$10,000 so far as can be ascertained at the date
 of this application; and that Catharine Blackburn, the widow
 of John H. Blackburn, William H. Blackburn, Esq., H. Blackburn, John
 H. Blackburn & Catharine H. Blackburn, &c., the parties called herein
 said will to the said property.
 Over and above and a bonded before me this
 17th day of March 1843

I, the said John Blackburn, in the presence of these
 witnesses subscribed his name at the end of said
 paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and
 dated of the 20th day of May 1843.
 And the deponents further swear that the said John Blackburn
 the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing
 his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing
 to be his last will and testament, and that the deponents did then
 subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting the same,
 and at the request, and in the presence of the said
 testator, and these deponents, further swear that at the
 said time when the said testator subscribed his name
 to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of
 the deponents subscribing their names, as aforesaid,
 witnesses, that as aforesaid, the said John Blackburn was
 of sound mind and memory, of full age & competent will,
 and was not under any restraint or undue influence,
 information or belief of these deponents, and that they do
 solemnly swear and subscribe this 17th day of March 1843
 before Mr. Blackburn
 Probate Judge

on hand and if there should be any surplus of
 profit generated out of any thing, for my said wife
 Catharine & all my children now living with us, then
 in that case I direct my executor to purchase &
 provide the same out of my estate I also desire
 that my said wife Catharine, all the household goods
 and all kind of furniture on hand, all the chickens
 and poultry on hand, all my bees & sheep, my two
 horse wagon & harness, my two horse carriage & harness
 my red top wagon now at town & harness, all my
 growing stock of every kind & also all my house hold
 and kitchen furniture & ware of every kind
 and description or such part thereof if she should
 think all or all necessary, for the comfort & convenience
 of herself & her children that at home

I also give unto my said wife a gold watch
 which I gave to her in 1812 as her own property—
 this I then gave to her as her own property, and
 I desire now now to reaffirm, & also all the gold
 and silver now on hand between I suppose
 four or five hundred dollars, I desire my said
 wife to furnish to my daughter, Eliza Vick the sum
 amount of bedding as my daughter Lucy has
 had—I wish my wife to retain & keep possession of
 my Melodion as long as any of my daughter remain
 with her—I also give unto my beloved wife all my
 growing crop wheat now down, & all provisions on hand

Item 6: I give and devise unto my son Millard H. Huston
 my black horse, called Totton & saddle & bridle,
 my silver watch & one hundred dollars in money
 this I intend to make him equal with my son
 John H. Huston up to this time

Item 5: All the rest & residue of my estate & property of every
 kind whether real or personal I direct my executor
 to sell & convert in, including my stock in the firm
 of Deales & Co. which is ~~W. H. Huston~~ the profits thereon
 of gains and out of the proceeds thereof & pay off
 all my legal liabilities of any kind & the residue
 if any there should be to equally divide & share
 & share alike between my children viz
 John H. Huston Eliza H. Huston a daughter
 J. Huston S. H. Huston &
 Catharine a daughter Huston,

and if any of them should die before distribution
 then to their children or child as the case may be
 And I further direct my executor that in the death
 of my beloved wife then he must all the estate & property
 he before devised to her, which may still be on hand &
 not used & the proceeds thereof divide equally & share
 alike between all my children & if named, in the case
 of the death of any of them then to their children
 children some child or children to possess the deceased
 parent &

Item 7: I direct that all my personal property be sold &
 and the net estate to be sold on hand or for cash as
 may be required &

Item 8: I do appoint and constitute my beloved wife
 Catharine Huston Guardian of my minor children
 Millard H. Huston Polly H. Huston & Catharine Victoria
 Huston to have the charge and control of them
 and of their estate person & education

Item 9: I do hereby constitute & appoint my son John
 H. Huston Executor of this my last will & Testament
 to execute the same according to the true intent &
 meaning thereof And I desire him to close up the
 same just as soon as possible

In testimony whereof I have
 set my hand and seal on this 19th day of February 1873
 Witness
 Thos. H. Reichen
 J. Huston

(State of North Carolina) ss.

For the County of Johnston In the Probate Court
 a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 Matthias Huston deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County, by John H. Huston the
 Executor thereon named, and the due execution thereof by
 said Matthias Huston by the oath and affirmation of
 the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn
 do depose and say, and for himself depose and say
 that he is a subscribing witness to the paper exhibiting
 shown him purporting to be last Will and Testament
 of Matthias Huston
 That the said Matthias Huston in the presence of these
 deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper

writing which was shown him purporting to be
last as aforesaid, and bears date of the 17th day of February
1873.

And the deponents, further swear, that the said
Mathias Masten, the testator aforesaid, did at the
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare
the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and
exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and
these deponents did there upon subscribe their
names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses
thereof, and at the request and in the presence of
the said testator.

And these deponents, further swear, that
at the said time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last Will as
aforesaid and at the time of the deponents
subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses
thereof as aforesaid the said Mathias Masten
was of sound mind and memory of full
age to execute a Will, and was not under any
restraint to the knowledge, information or belief
of these deponents, and further these deponents
say not

sworn and subscribed }
this 17th day of March 1873 before }
me }
J. M. Blackburn }
Probate Judge }
J. M. Ten }
of Execution }

I John H. Masten do swear that I believe this writing
to be and to contain the last Will & Testament of
Mathias Masten 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,
on the law shall charge me; and that I will Well
and faithfully execute the office of an Executor
agreeable to the trust and Confirmed Report in this
case according to law, to help the said

Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
this 17th day of March 1873 }
J. H. Masten Exr }
J. M. Blackburn }
Probate Judge }

Margaret Gardner. It is with and strong her own with a trembling hand that
Will + I write these lines but for certain reasons I do this I hope that
no one will interfere with what I think is mine business. I think
that Margaret Gardner and I had I hope should have my land
which I own, and my home here ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~there~~ ^{properly}, all
my beds bureau desk tables chairs cabinets and furniture
I own and pots house ware, sheep, waggon and also a cow
of the whole all that I possess upon earth I want all my
children to be satisfied with what I do. I think I have done
what I could for them since then, for the sake of it I
have any thing to spare they can let them brothers and sisters
have what they like but I want to be buried in a decent
manner and my funeral preached by some person as you all
think but I have the will to go all to say as I feel that
I had my home on earth is not long but I hope that I have
a home in heaven with hands I hope to meet you all there
as William is gone before and all our friends father and mother
and brothers and sisters whom I will be no more a part
of friends but everlasting joy. Margaret Gardner

Through County in the probate Court.
A paper writing purporting to be last Will and Testament
of Margaret Gardner deceased is exhibited before me the
Judge of Probate for said County by P. H. Raper and it is
thereupon proved by the oath and examination of P. H. Raper
who being duly sworn doth depose and say that the said
Will was found among the valuable papers of the said
Margaret Gardner after her death and it is further proved
by the oath and examination of three credible witnesses to
P. H. Raper C. E. Leonard & M. D. Raper who being duly
sworn doth depose and say and each for themselves
depose and say that they and each of them are acquainted
with the hand writing of the said Margaret Gardner having
often seen her write and verily believe that the name
of the said Margaret Gardner subscribed to the said Will
and the said Will is of and every part thereof is
in the proper handwriting of the said Margaret Gardner
and that the said handwriting is generally known to the
acquaintances of the said Margaret Gardner and for
these deponents say not

sworn and subscribed before me }
this 17th day of April 1873 }
J. M. Blackburn }
Probate Judge }
P. H. Raper }
C. E. Leonard }
M. D. Raper }

Judge of Probate for said County by John & Lady the
 Executors thereof named, and the due execution thereof by Sarah
 King by the oath and examination of the undersigned Justices
 of the Peace who being duly sworn, do depose and say that each
 for himself do verily believe that he is a subscribing witness
 to the paper writing and therein being purporting to be the last
 Will and Testament of Sarah King. That the said Sarah
 King by the purport of the said paper writing subscribed her name at the
 end of said paper writing, which is now shown as open and read
 bears date of the 24th day of May 1870.

And the said Justices further depose that the said Sarah King the
 testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing for name of
 aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be her last Will and
 Testament to be her last Will & Testament, and these depose
 did the paper subscribe their names at the end of said Will as
 attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence
 of the said testatrix. And these depose further that the said
 the said testatrix when the said Will was subscribed her name to
 the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponees
 subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid
 said the said Sarah King being sound mind and memory
 of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint
 to the knowledge, information or belief of the said deponees and
 further these deponees do say not

knowing & do not believe that
 any of them is or were
 the said Sarah King

I John & Lady do swear that I believe the writing to be
 and to contain the last Will & Testament of Sarah King and
 that I will truly execute the same, by first paying
 her debts and then her legacies, as far as the said said Will
 extends, or the law shall charge me; and that I will well and
 faithfully execute the office of an Executor according to the
 trust and confidence reposed in me and according to law
 to help me God

Witness my hand and seal at the
 the 1st day of June 1870

Attest
 John & Lady

Application for
 Letters Testamentary

For the County of... In the Probate Court
 In the Matter of the Will of
 Rebecca Thurman

Rebecca Thurman

I, J. & T. being sworn, depose that Rebecca Thurman late of said
 County is dead, which fact we have and publish. That the said Will & Testam-
 ent and that J. & T. is the Executor named therein. That the property of said Rebecca Thurman consisting of Real Estate
 Personal Estate and supposed to be about eight hundred dollars and
 furniture, black robe, clock table sofa some silver things some
 cash supposed to be about \$500.00 with articles of value both and
 kitchen furniture is worth about three hundred dollars or so
 as we have ascertained. At the date of the application and that
 Maria Louisa Christ wife of August Christ, former R. Thurman
 & Josephine Thurman of full age two last named & living
 who are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property
 do not object to the said J. & T. being appointed Executor
 do say of June 1870.

Attest
 Probate Judge

Last Will and
 Testament of
 Rebecca Thurman

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I Rebecca Thurman of the County of Salem Oregon County State
 of Oregon, do make and publish my last Will and Testament,
 hereby revoking and annulling all my former Wills made
 by me at any time heretofore.

My dear husband directed me in his last Will to appoint and select
 Executor in case my said husband should not accept the Executorship.
 In a letter dated May 12th 1870 he did so and I have since
 released & quit claim, all his right and title to the Executorship and
 I Rebecca Thurman do appoint Mr. John A. Taylor Merchant in
 Salem Oregon County North Carolina as Executor in the place of
 Mr. Jacob Rice of Middleboro Northampton County Massachusetts
 in writing whereof in writing whereof I Rebecca Thurman have to
 this my Will written on one sheet of paper and set my hand & seal
 this 1st day of February A.D. 1870

signed & sealed published
 Attest and by the said
 Rebecca Thurman to be her last
 Will & Testament in the presence of us

Who at their request & in compliance do
 subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
 Witnesses Henry Landwehr & John H. H. H.

Codicil

Having on the 14th day of February 1873 executed a certain Will and Testament, I do now make this writing as a codicil thereto in no wise altering or destroying the original Will but providing for sundry little Requests not therein enumerated as follows I direct that after my death all the three Children namely my step daughter Maria Louisa Abbott & my two sons James Hannan & William Henry Hannan, do so direct that before the execution is made my sister Henrietta & Johnall Moore who have articles that they pay for my clothing, if my books & I wish her to receive my "Jays" known for the "black" my silver spectacles, silver sugar tongs, silver sugar bowl, silver thimble, my sewing apparatus, I wish to be divided between my two sons. Silver table & tea spoons I direct to be divided amongst my step daughter & my two sons I desire the execution thereof in my said Will & Testament to likewise execute my wishes named in this codicil in writing, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 14th day of February 1873 signed sealed & attested in the presence of

Rebecca Hannan

Witnesses Henry Linbeck & Charles Smith

do subscribed by no means intended to be her last Will and Testament and the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will & said Codicil as attesting thereto, and at the Request, and in the presence of the said witnesses, and the deponent further said that at the said time when the said testator acknowledged that she subscribed her name to the said last Will and Codicil as aforesaid came at the time to the deponent to subscribe his name as attesting thereto as aforesaid the said Rebecca Hannan being of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will and being not under any legal restraint or disability, information or belief of the deponent and further the deponent says that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Henry Linbeck & Charles Smith & is satisfied and willing to say that he is satisfied that the same is his own genuine signature

14th day of April 1873 before me

Wm. H. Smith
Notary Public

(Charles Smith)

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament and Codicil thereto of Rebecca Hannan deceased an exhibited paper made before the Probate Court of said County the executor named and the due execution thereof by the said Rebecca Hannan is proved by the oath and examination of Charles Smith & Charles Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and it appearing by due proof to the Court that Henry Linbeck one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will and Codicil is dead and that Charles Smith the third & remaining witness to said Will & Codicil resides out of this State, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of said Charles Smith and Charles Smith that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of said Henry Linbeck and Rebecca Hannan that the name of said Henry Linbeck subscribed as a witness to said Will & Codicil is his own genuine proper hand writing and that the name of said Rebecca Hannan the testatrix subscribed to said Will & Codicil is in her own proper genuine hand writing.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing forming part thereof & the Codicil attached thereto is the last Will & Testament of said Rebecca Hannan & the same is ordered to be recorded and filed here to 1873-

Wm. H. Smith Notary Public

State of North Carolina, in the Probate Court of
Forsyth County
A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Rebecca Hannan deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Elias A. Vesper the executor thereon named and the due execution thereof by the said Rebecca Hannan by the oath and examination of Charles Smith one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn deposes and swears that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Rebecca Hannan that the said Rebecca Hannan in the presence of the deponent acknowledged that she subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing and Codicil thereto which is now shown as aforesaid with bears date of the 14th day of February 1873. And the deponent further swears that the said Rebecca Hannan the testatrix aforesaid, and at the time of acknowledging the subscription of her name as aforesaid, declared the said paper writing & Codicil

and the due execution thereof by the said Archibald
 Smith by the oath and examination of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do depose &
 say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he
 is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now
 shown him purporting to be last will and testament
 of Archibald Smith. That the said Archibald Smith
 in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name
 at the end of said paper writing which is now shown
 as aforesaid, and bears date of the 26th day of August
 1864. And the deponents further depose that the said
 Archibald Smith the testator aforesaid, died at the time
 of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said
 paper writing to be subscribed by him & of behest to
 be his last will and testament, and these deponents
 did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of
 said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the
 request and in the presence of said testator.
 And these deponents further depose that at the said time
 when the said testator subscribed his name to the said
 last will as aforesaid the said Archibald Smith
 being sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a
 will, and was not under any restraint to the knowl-
 edge, information or belief of these deponents, and
 further these deponents depose that
 generally known to be subscribed by Nathaniel Hooker &
 25th day of July 1873 before Sen & Bayard
 J. H. Blackburn
 Probate judge

I Catherine Smith do declare that I believe this
 writing to be and contain the last will and testament
 of Archibald Smith deceased and that I will with-
 out fail execute the same by first paying his debts, and
 then his legacies, as far as the debts shall
 extend of the same shall charge me, and that I will
 well and faithfully execute the office of an executory
 agreeable to the last & companion of said will and
 according to charge to help me God.
 I was & should before me this
 25th day of July 1873
 J. H. Blackburn
 Probate judge

Application
 for letters testamentary
 to the House of

Franklin County - In the Probate Court
 in the matter of the Will of Henry Shouse
 of Henry Shouse deceased Probate judge
 Elizabeth B. Shouse being sworn doth say, that Henry Shouse
 late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his
 last will and testament; and that Elizabeth B. Shouse is the
 executrix named therein.
 Further, that the property of the said Henry Shouse consisting of
 100 acres of land, household & kitchen furniture, 3 cows, 3 yearlings,
 5 sheep, 3 pigs, 2 horses, 2 wagons, 2 buggies, 2 carriages, 2 sewing
 machines, 2 sets of what gewgaws, crop of corn, 500 bushels of wheat
 supposed to include the estate in notes & cash, \$250.00 & cash
 is worth about \$10,000.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date
 of this application; and that Elizabeth B. Shouse widow
 for life, David Shouse, the said Elizabeth Shouse, Emma B. Shouse
 wife of William H. Shouse, John B. Shouse, are the parties entitled under
 said will to the said property
 sworn to and submitted before me
 this 20th day of July 1873
 J. H. Blackburn
 Probate judge
 Elizabeth B. Shouse
 made

Probate of
 Henry Shouse
 Will

State of Frank. Co. In the Probate Court
 Henry Shouse deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned
 judge of Probate for said County, by Elizabeth B. Shouse
 the executrix named, and the due execution thereof
 by the said Henry Shouse by the oath and examination of the
 subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do depose
 and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that
 he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown
 him purporting to be last will and testament of
 Henry Shouse.
 That the said Henry Shouse in the presence of these
 deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper
 writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date
 the 25th day of December 1864,

I, Henry Shouse of the County of Horry and State of
 South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory
 but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
 do make and declare this my last will and testament
 in measure and form following; that is to say,
 That my executor hereafter named, shall provide for
 my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my
 relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses
 together with all my just debts however or to whom com-
 ing out of the money that may first come into his
 hands as a part or parcel of my estate;
 Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth B—
 Shouse the tract of land whereon I now live —
 containing three hundred and twenty two acres more
 or less, together with all the buildings and improvements
 thereon; I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife, all
 my house hold and kitchen furniture, consisting of
 Beds, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Looking glasses —
 Cup boards, &c. ware, two horses her own choice, all
 my cows, all my hogs, one two horse wagon, one buggy,
 one carriage; all my farming utensils, all the crop
 of every description that may be on the plantation —
 wheatear now live, and all the provisions on hand
 at the time of my death, to her and to hold the aforesaid
 land and personal property to her the said
 Elizabeth B Shouse for and during the time
 she remains my widow; or during her natural
 life. And in case she marries again, or after
 her death, if she still remains an widow until death
 I will and desire that the aforesaid tract of land, and
 other property be sold at public sale to the highest bidder &
 and disposed of as follows, to wit;
 I give and bequeath to my son John B Shouse, the
 sum of five hundred dollars,
 I give to my daughter Lucinda B Shouse, the sum of
 five hundred dollars,
 I give to my daughter Hannah B Shouse wife
 of A. M. May the sum of five hundred dollars
 to her and the heirs of her body only,
 I give and bequeath to my son John B Shouse
 one note or bond for the sum of four hundred
 dollars and interest there on, which he is directed
 to me for a tract of land.

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 I also give to him the sum of one hundred, to be paid out of
 the proceeds of my home place after the death or marriage
 of my wife, which will make his share equal to that given
 to my other children, having also given to my sons William
 Shouse and Isaac Shouse each four hundred dollars in
 land and made them a letter for the same,
 And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 beloved wife Elizabeth B Shouse my lawful executrix, to
 all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and
 testament, according to the true intent and meaning of
 the same,

In Witness whereof I the said Henry Shouse do hereunto
 set my hand sealed this 29th day of December A.D. 1869
 Signed sealed and declared by the
 said Henry Shouse to be his last will
 and testament in the presence of us
 who at his request subscribed our names
 as witnesses thereto.

H. S. Cook
 S. M. Madgin

State of
North Carolina
Will

State of North Carolina }
Swain County } In the Probate Court
Hoping purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Henry Shouse deceased is exhibited before me, the under-
signed Judge of Probate for said County, by
Elizabeth Shouse the Executrix therein named, and
the due execution thereof by the said Henry Shouse,
by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses
then to; who being duly sworn do depose and say, and
each for himself respectively and jointly, that he is a
subscribing Witness to the paper writing now shown
him purporting to be last Will and Testament of
Henry Shouse,

That the said Henry Shouse in the presence of three
deponents subscribed his name at the end of said
paper writing which is now shown as afore said, under
bare date of the 25th day of December 1879

And the deponents further swear that the said Henry Shouse
the testator afore said, did at the time of subscribing his
name as afore said, declare the said paper writing
as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will
and Testament, and these deponents did there upon
subscribe their names at the end of said Will as
attesting Witnesses thereto, and at the request, and
in the presence of the said testator. And these
deponents, further swear, that at the said time when
the testator subscribed his name to the said last Will
as afore said, and at the time of the deponents
subscribing their names, as attesting Witnesses, thereto
as afore said, the said Henry Shouse was of sound mind
and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and
was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information
or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents
say not

sworn and subscribed
this 25th day of July 1878

Wm. Blackburn Probate
Judge

M. S. Book End

S. C. Hedgins

State of
North Carolina
Will

Elizabeth Shouse, do swear that I believe this writing to be
and contain the last Will and Testament of Henry Shouse
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 charge me; and that I will well
and faithfully execute the office of an executrix agreeable to the
trust and confidence reposed in me, according to law
to help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the
25th day of July 1878,

Wm. Blackburn } Elizabeth Shouse - Executrix
Probate Judge, }
S. C. Hedgins

File 10
In the County of Young
Application In the matter of the will of J. H. Thence for the Probate Court
by W. H. Thence 3 Before Geo. Blackburn
Clerk of the Court Probate Judge

William Spainhour being sworn with say,
that John R Shouse late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published his last will and
testament, and that William Spainhour is the
Executor named therein
Further, that the property of the said John R Shouse
consisting of the acre or land more or less, 1 Row range
8 hogs & heads & further & Shouse, horses, sheep, cattle
& understand, & books, houses hold & other furniture
some oats, some money, & other tools,
is worth a bundle of \$50 so far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application, and that Noble L Shouse
Widow Mc Linda M J Ireland & her husband
James B Ireland, are the parties entitled under
said will to the said property,
Sworn to and subscribed before
Me, this 8th day of August 1883

John Blackburn
Notary Judge

Wm. Fairbank

doe H. House, in the Name of God Amen. I John H. House of
last Will & the County of Hargett and State of North Carolina
Esquire - Being of sound mind and perfect memory; do hereby
in body, and considering the uncertainty of life, do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, To wit:
1st I will and bequeath to Minda M. J. Keeland
one bed, one Bureau, one wooden clock, one higher
cath.

2^d I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Tabi I shew
all my real estate on which I now live together
with all my personal property, consisting of all
my cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture
also all moneys due me by book account or otherwise
evidence of debt, to her and both the same

as her own, with the right to do whatsoever she may
please with the same, &
Truly, I commend my trusty and worthy kins-
man William Spensher my Executor, to execute this my last will
and Testament, Truly revoking all wills and Testaments
by me hitherto made or published
So witness whereof, I the said John H. House have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my seal, in the year
of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy
Three.

This the twenty eight day of April
 Signed Sealed published and acknowledged
 in the presence of us, who sign at his request } John Williams Esq
 and in his presence, and in the presence }
 of each other }
 W. B. Webb
 John Edward

John H. Shouse, the testator of the said, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and these deponents did then upon subscription their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request made in the presence of the said Testator.

And these deponents, further saith, that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said John H. Shouse was of sound mind and memory, of full age, to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day of August 1870 before me,

Wm. B. Dabbs
Notary Public
Wm. B. Dabbs
Notary Public

th of
month of
1870

I William Spainhour do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of John H. Shouse deceased; and that I will well and lawfully execute the same, by first paying his debts, and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law shall 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.

Wm. Spainhour Esq
John Blackburn
Probate Judge

Witness

Court of Equity
of Johnston County
In the matter of the will of
John H. Shouse
deceased

Before John Blackburn Probate Judge.
John H. Conrad being sworn, deposes that John H. Shouse, late of Johnston County, North Carolina, being first made and published his last Will and Testament and that in the said John H. Conrad is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said John H. Shouse, consisting of stock, money, what household property, other personal and real estate is worth about Twelve thousand dollars, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that he is the executor of the said John H. Shouse's last Will and Testament and the parties entitled under said Will to the said property shown to & subscribed before me this 17th day of November 1870
John H. Conrad
Probate Judge

John H. Conrad
Last Will and Testament

I John H. Conrad, of Johnston County, North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but regarding the uncertainty of my life, do make, declare and publish this as my last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows, viz: I desire that my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body decent burial and a tombstone for my grave, in accordance with the wishes of children and all the expenses thereof, with all my just debts, if any there should be at my death, to be paid out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part of my estate.

My Will and desire is, that all of my estate both real and personal, of every kind, shall be equally divided between my three daughters as follows, viz:

First One third part of all my estate, both real and personal, of every kind I will and desire to my daughter, Antoinette Shouse, to have and to hold to her sole and separate use, and for her sole, separate and exclusive benefit, free and discharged from all control, claim, right, interest, demand or contract of her husband, during the term of her natural life. My Will and desire is that her husband, now living, have the control of said to be no interest, benefit or profit in or to any of the estate herein devised to my said daughter Antoinette. I desire and intend it for her sole and separate use and benefit during the term of her natural life. And I hereby devise said estate to my grandson John Calvin Conrad herein after named as executor

to have and to hold the same for the use and benefit of my said daughter his mother as above stated upon the terms, and for the purposes above stated, my purpose being to vest the legal title and control in him for her sole use and benefit. And upon the death of my said daughter, I desire that the property and estate herein devised for her use and benefit shall be equally divided between the children of her body begotten. And in case any one of her children shall die before she dies leaving a child or children, then such child or children shall take the part of the deceased parent. And in case any of her children shall die, without leaving issue living at the time of such death, then the share of such child shall go to the surviving child or children. And the issue of such as may be dead of my said daughter. In testimony whereof I have advanced my said daughter, who with me came to be at 11 o'clock A.M. at 11 o'clock A.M. at 11 o'clock A.M. which is to be charged against her.

- Second One third part of my estate I will and devise to my daughter Marline to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.
- Third One third part of my estate I will and devise to my daughter Mary Ann to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.
- Fourth The estate which and devised as before stated, my three daughters may divide among themselves without ask if they think best to do so.
- Fifth I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty grandson John Calvin to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament and of my said daughter's property not to divide my said estate among themselves, then my Executor shall sell the same and divide the proceeds as herein directed. I hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made.
- In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal on this the day of 1867

Witness
O. J. Johnson
Clerk of Court

Blomson Hanson (Seal)

State of North Carolina
County of ...
In the Probate Court.
I, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by John J. ... the Register of the Court, do hereby certify that the said Blomson Hanson in the presence of three disinterested persons did at the end of such paper writing which is now shown as a record and bears date of the day of ... in 1867.

And the deponents further certify that the said Blomson Hanson the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and three deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as aforesaid, and at the said time Request and in the presence of the said testator. And three deponents further certify that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as aforesaid, they were all of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not severally sworn and subscribed this 17th day of November 1873 before me

J. J. Johnson
Probate Judge

Call of Executor I, J. J. Johnson do swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Blomson Hanson 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 Will shall require, or the law shall 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 are willing to do so to help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 17th day of November 1873
J. J. Johnson Probate Judge

Ed Hoge &
Christian Hoge
Execution for
Testamentary

Joseph County in the Probate Court

In the Matter of the Will of Christian Hoge deceased Probate Judge.

Ed Hoge affirms & Zacharias & Hoge being sworn doth say that Christian Hoge late of said County is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament and that Edward Hoge & Zacharias & Hoge is the Executors named therein. Further that the property of the said Christian consisting of household in Salina House hold and Kitchen furniture Notes & Accounts

is worth about \$500.00 as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application. And that Anna Maria Hoge is entitled to the property mentioned in the Will for life time. And at her death to be divided among W & H Hoge, J. H. Hoge, & C. Hoge. P. H. Hoge, wife of J. H. Hoge, John & Beulah wife of W. H. Hoge. And the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Appended to by Ed Hoge &
Subscribed by said Hoge
12 Jan 1874 sworn to
Subscribed by Ed Hoge
J. H. Hoge
Probate Judge

Edward L Hoge
Zacharias & Hoge

Hoge Christian
Will and
Testament

In the Name of the Lord I now Christ our Saviour
I do solemnly swear by these presents that I Christian
Hoge of Salina in the County of Joseph State of North
Carolina being a Freeman and in good health
and of sound mind and memory, do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament,
And do to my worldly estate and all the property
real, personal, or mixed of which I shall die seized
and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time,
of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof
in the manner following, to wit First

First My Will is that all my funeral expenses, and all my

last debts shall be paid by Executors herein after named,
out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be found
by them convenient

I then I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife Anna Maria Hoge
all my household furniture & other property and all the prin-
cipal and interest of my notes due me, to be paid to her by
my Executors hereinafter named within six months after they
decease, unless otherwise ordered by her, to have & to hold the
same to her and her Executors, Administrators, and assigns
forever, shall also have the use of one room & kitchen in
my dwelling house, which I have sold to my son Zacharias
& Hoge, unless she should prefer to live with some of the other
Children.

After the death of my beloved wife Anna Maria Hoge, all the
residue of my estate shall be equally divided among the
Children except my son in law George W. Hoge, \$50.00 dollars
is to be taken from his part of the estate, which is the amount
of security money which I had to pay for him in my life time.
And I hereby do nominate and appoint my son, Edward L
Hoge, Zacharias George Hoge to be my Executors of this my last
Will and Testament contained on one sheet of paper, I have
subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twentieth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy one
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Christian
Hoge as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence
of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the pres-
ence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto.

Witnesses
John W. Miller
L. F. Miller

Christian Hoge Seal

Probate of
Ed Hoge Will

State of North Carolina,
Joseph County

In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Christian Hoge deceased, is exhibited before me the under-
signed Judge of Probate for said County, by Ed Hoge &
J. H. Hoge the Executors therein named, and the due execution
thereof by the said Christian Hoge by the oath and exami-
nation of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn,
do depose and say each for himself depose and depose

that it is a subscribing witness to the paper now
shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Christian Hoge.

That the said Christian Hoge in the presence of these
deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper
writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears
date of the 20th day of April 1871

And the deponents further said that the said Christian
Hoge the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to
be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and
Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe
their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses
thereof and at the request and in the presence of the testator.
And these deponents did thereupon further state that at
the said time of the deponents subscribing their names, as
attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Christian
Hoge was of sound mind and memory, of full age to
execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the
knowledge, information or belief of these deponents,
and further these deponents say not.

Subscribed, sworn & subscribed before me
this 10th day of January 1872 before
me
J. W. Miller
J. F. Miller
Probate Judge

Hoge &
C. Hoge &
Christian Hoge
Bath

I Edward L. Hoge do solemnly affirm and Zacharias
George Hoge do swear that we believe the writing
to be and contain the last Will and Testament of
Christian Hoge deceased and that we will well and
truly execute the same, by first paying his debts, and
then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend over
the law shall charge us and that we will well and
faithfully execute the office of executors agreeable to the
trust and confidence reposed in us and according to
to help one another

Subscribed, sworn & subscribed before me
this 10th day of January 1872
Edward L. Hoge &
Zacharias G. Hoge
Probate Judge

In the matter of
the last Will of
John Austin
deceased

Joseph County in the Probate Court:
In the matter of the last Will and Testament of John Austin
deceased Joseph Greer the executor named in the last Will and
Testament of John Austin deceased comes into Court and renoun-
ces the execution of said said last Testament, whereof I have
hereto subscribed my name this 16th day of April 1872
Signed the day and date above
before the undersigned Judge of
Probate for said County
Wm. H. Blackman
Probate Judge

Joseph Greer

Austin John
Deed last Will
& Testament.

I John Austin of the County of Smith and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncer-
tainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this
my last Will and Testament in manner and form
as charged following that is to say
First that my executor hereinafter named, shall
provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the
wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all
funeral expenses together with my just debts proso-
over and to whomsoever owing but of the money that
may first come into his hands as a part or parcel
of my estate
Item 1st I give and devise to my wife all the personal
household and kitchen furniture and all other property
which belonged to her at the time of her removal to
my house and two head of Hogs two sheep one
spotted heifer and her increase to have and to hold
to her and her heirs in fee simple forever
Item 2nd I give and devise to my eldest son Hiram
Austin all that I have previously given him
and eighty nine dollars to have and to hold to him
and his heirs in fee simple forever
Item 3rd I give and devise to my son Almon Austin
all that I have previously given him to have and
to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever
Item 4th I give and devise to my youngest son Adolphus
Austin two hundred dollars to have and to hold to him and his
heirs in fee simple forever

that he is a subscribing witness to the paper now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Christian Hoge.
That the said Christian Hoge in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 20th day of April 1871

And the deponents further swear that the said Christian Hoge the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of the testator. And these deponents did thereupon further swear that at the said time of the testator subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Christian Hoge was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not.

Subscribed sworn & subscribed
this 18th day of January 1872 before me
L. McKillop
L. F. Miller
Wm. D. Blackmon
Probate Judge

Hoge &
G. Hoge &
Christian Hoge
Balk

I Edward L. Hoge do solemnly affirm and Zacharias George Hoge do swear that we believe the writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Christian Hoge deceased and that we 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 shall charge us and that we will well and faithfully execute the office of Executors agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in us and according to the best we feel

Subscribed sworn & subscribed
this 18th day of January 1872
Edward L. Hoge &
Zacharias G. Hoge
Wm. D. Blackmon
Probate Judge

In the matter of
the last Will of
John Mustin
deceased

Joseph County in the Probate Court:
In the matter of the last Will and Testament of John Mustin deceased Joseph Greaves the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of John Mustin deceased comes into Court and renounces the execution of said said last Testament, whereof I have heretofore subscribed my name this 16th day of April 1872 signed the any and attested by me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County
Wm. D. Blackmon
Probate Judge
Joseph Greaves

John Mustin
deceased last Will
& Testament.

I John Mustin of the County of Forsyth 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 and Testament in manner and form as charged following that is to say
First that my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts to come over and to whomsoever owing but of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate
Item 1st I give and devise to my wife all the furniture household and kitchen furniture and all other property which belonged to her at the time of her removal to my house and two head of Hogs Her sheep one spotted heifer and her cow bare to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever
Item 2nd I give and devise to my eldest son William Mustin all that I have previously given him and eighty nine dollars to have hold to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever
Item 3rd I give and devise to my son Almon G. Mustin all that I have previously given him to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever
Item 4th I give and devise to my youngest son Adolphus Mustin two hundred dollars to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever

John Mustine
(Continued)

Item 5 I give and devise to my daughter Mary B Elliott all that I have previously given her to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever the former Item 6 I give and devise to my daughter Charlotte Dillon wife of Geo Dillon all that I have previously given her to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.

Item 7 I give and devise to my daughter Sarah I know wife of Wm Evans all that I have previously given her and fifty dollars to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever.

Item 8 My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate if any after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debt being to me collected, and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my children in equal portions share and share alike to them and each and every of them their Executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Joseph Evans my true lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said John Mustine do hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d day of August 1867

signed sealed published
and declared by the said
John Mustine to be his last
will and testament in
the presence of us who at his
request and in his presence
do subscr. be our names
as witnesses thereto
Wm. A. Lowry
Wm. W. Morris

John Mustine (seal)

Probate of John
Mustine's Will

State of North Carolina

Forsyth County

at the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Mustine deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned judge of Probate for said County by J. P. Black Public Administrator and the executors thereof by the said John Mustine by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of John Mustine.

That the said John Mustine in the presence of three disinterested subscribers had his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and bears date of the 3^d day of August 1867.

And the deponents further say that the said John Mustine the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further say that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said John Mustine was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say that

deposited, signed and subscribed
this 21st day of February 1874
before me

W. A. Lowry (seal)

Wm. W. Morris (seal)

J. P. Black
Probate Judge

Widow Mustine
In execution of
Will

State of North Carolina

Forsyth County

Whereas my husband John Mustine a citizen and resident of said County & State executed a paper writing purporting to be his last will and

& Testament bearing date the 3rd day of August 1872
 Attested by W. H. Gregory and W. H. W. H. in and
 appointing therein as the Executor Joseph Greaves Jones
 and whereas the said John Austin departed this life
 on the 8th day of April 1872 and whereas the said
 Joseph Greaves Jones into the probate court of said
 County & State on the 16th day of April 1872 and
 renounced in writing the execution of said Will &
 Testament as executor thereof and whereas I Eliza
 Ann Austin his widow as aforesaid being
 dissatisfied with the foregoing provisions contained
 in my said husband's foregoing Will in my behalf
 do by these presents hereby disclaim from said Will and
 Testament in and before the probate court of said
 County now in session this 9th day of May A.D. 1872
 and I hereby appoint Nathaniel and Robert my
 attorneys for me and in my name to do and per-
 form whatever acts and things may be necessary
 to effectuate and make valid my consent to said
 Will and Testament as aforesaid and I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this 9th day of May A.D. 1872
 Eliza A. Austin Test
 M. M. Austin

Eliza A. Austin's Widow of John Austin doeth come
 before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County
 and acknowledging the foregoing instrument of writing
 to be her act and deed and the date hereof for the same
 in the probate court of the County of Forsyth and doeth
 form the last Will & Testament of John Austin deceased
 & the same is ordered to be registered
 May 9th 1872.

W. H. Blackburn
 Probate Judge

W. H. Blackburn
 County of Gt.
 Housar
 Application for
 Letters Testamentary

Forsyth County. In the Probate Court
 in the matter of the will of
 of Gt. Housar
 C. H. Housar being sworn, doth say, that C. H. Housar late
 of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last
 Will and Testament; and that C. H. Housar is the Executor named
 therein.
 He testifies that the property of the said then deceased Housar—
 consisting of personal property and real estate—the personal
 property is worth about \$50, so far as can be ascertained at the
 date of this application, and that the real estate is worth \$250
 and the said is entitled under said will to the said property.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of March 1876
 W. H. Blackburn Probate Judge
 C. H. Housar

C. H. Housar
 Last Will & Tes-
 tament

Will. This is the twentieth day of December one thousand
 eight hundred and seventy one.
 I, C. H. Housar of the County of Forsyth and State of
 North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but
 considering the uncertainty of life, my earthly existence
 do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
 in manner and form following.
 I give that my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide
 for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of
 my relations, and friends, and pay all funeral expenses
 and in like manner provide for my beloved wife, and
 shall furnish marble tomb stones to be used for each
 of us out of the money that may first come into their hands
 as a part of my estate.
 I stand & give to my beloved wife Anna H. Housar, the lower
 and lot and all out buildings to her, I now occupy—
 adjoining the lot of C. H. Housar, also one lot on the
 street adjoining C. H. Housar and J. M. Richmond
 also fifteen Acres of land, lying on the bottom road
 adjoining the lands of R. C. Darr and J. F. Kime, also
 four acres of bottom lands, adjoining the lands of
 J. M. Richmond and C. H. Kime, to have and to hold to
 her the said Anna H. Housar for and during the term
 of her natural life in satisfaction and in lieu of her
 dower in my real estate; she shall also have as much
 of my house hold and kitchen furniture, as she thinks

she will need, and all such property as she don't need and all such property as she don't need, shall be sold. She shall also have all grain and masts on hand she shall also have the half of a cow horse which is kept by self and son C. H. Hansen, and if traded, the one traded for shall be in like manner; she shall also have my two milch cows, she shall also have one half of an one horse wagon and a spring wagon, which is kept and kept by self and son C. H. Hansen, she shall also have one half of all the farming tools in like manner, also all hogs in my possession.

x 5th I give to my eldest son C. H. Hansen, after the death of my wife Anna J. Hansen, the four acres of land in the bottom, adjoining the lands of J. M. Kunkin and C. J. Hansen, to him and to hold the same my son C. H. Hansen shall have all my interest in the shop tools which is held by myself and son.

x 6th After the death of my beloved wife, Anna J. Hansen all lands and personal property not heretofore assigned shall be sold, and the money shall be equally divided between my son C. H. Hansen and daughter, Lydia B. Rominger & daughter, Maria E. Bready. And lastly I C. J. Hansen do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and son C. H. Hansen and Edgar J. Lumsden my lawful Executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoke and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I the said C. J. Hansen do hereunto set my hand and seal this 2^d day of December A.D. 1871.

C. J. Hansen

Signed and sealed and delivered by the said C. J. Hansen to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses.

Lewis J. Bine

Subscribed of
C. J. Hansen
Will

State of North Carolina
Hatteras County
3rd Dec. In the Probate Court

After purporting to be the last will and Testament of C. J. Hansen deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by said Hansen, one of the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said C. J. Hansen, by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be last will and Testament of C. J. Hansen.

That the said C. J. Hansen in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as afore said, and the date of the 2^d day of Dec. 1871.

And the deponents, further say that the said C. J. Hansen the testator afore said, did at the time of subscribing his name as afore said, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and Testament, and these deponents did then and there subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of the said testator, and these deponents, further say, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will, as afore said, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses thereto as afore said, the said C. J. Hansen was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further say not

sworn and subscribed this 2^d day of Dec. 1871 before me,

John Blackburn
Probate Judge

Lewis J. Bine

In the matter of the will
of C. T. Hansen

In the Probate Court
of the County of
Hagerman

last will and Testament of C. T. Hansen deceased, is
exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in
and for said County by C. T. Hansen, one of the executors
therein named, and the execution thereof by the said
C. T. Hansen, by the oath and examination of J. H. Hines
one of the subscribing witnesses, and it is further
proved by the oath of the said J. H. Hines, that R. B. Billeter
the other subscribing witness is dead, and it is further proved
by the oath and examination of the said C. T. Hansen, and
J. H. Hines, that they and each of them are well acquainted
with the hand writing of the said R. B. Billeter, having
often seen him write and the name of the said R. B.
Billeter subscribed as a witness to the said will is in
the proper hand writing of the R. B. Billeter.
It is therefore considered, that the said paper writing
and every part thereof is the last will and Testament
of the said C. T. Hansen, and the same as such is
advised to be registered.

This 25 day of March 1874

J. H. Blackburn
Probate Judge

In the Probate Court

In the matter of the will
of C. T. Hansen

do John Blackburn Judge of Probate

do I having been left one of the executors of the
last will and Testament of the said C. T. Hansen do
hereby renounce all my right to Testamentary in the
said matter, March 24 1874

Calvin J. Linnbark

will of
C. T. Hansen

I, C. T. Hansen do swear that I believe this writing to
be and to contain the last will & Testament of C. T. Hansen
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 shall 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 do help one God
sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 24 day of March 1874

J. H. Blackburn
Probate Judge

C. T. Hansen

Filed
of Saml T. Fohl
 In the matter of the will of } Before John Blackburn
of Saml T. Fohl } Probate Judge

*Examination for
 Saml T. Fohl
 & Mary*

In the matter of the will of }
 Saml Thomas Fohl }
 being sworn and say
 that Samuel Thomas Fohl, late of said County, is dead
 having first made and published his last will & testament
 and that Augustus F. Fohl is the executor named therein
 further that the property of the said Samuel Thomas Fohl
 consisting of notes house hold & kitchen furniture his cash
 is worth about nine hundred dollars, so far as can be
 ascertained at the date of this application; and that —
 Anna Elizabeth Fohl is entitled under said will
 to the said property
 sworn to and subscribed
 before me, this 1st day of June
 1876
 John Blackburn
 Probate Judge

In the name of God Amen?
 I Samuel Thomas Fohl of Salem County, the County
 of North Carolina, calling to mind the instability
 of man do make & publish this my last will & testament
 in manner following that is to say.

First I desire that all my just & lawful debts be paid and
 out of such part or portions of my property as my executor
 & my dear wife may see proper to apply to that purpose

Secondly All the rest & residue of my estate of whatever kind,
 remaining on hand after my debts are paid, I give —
 & bequeath to my dear wife Anna Elizabeth w. a. executrix,
 for her sole use & benefit &

Thirdly I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear son
 Augustus F. Fohl Executor of this my last will
 & testament, thereby empowering him to pay my
 lawful debts, convey my land & make right & title to
 the same & to settle all my accounts.

In witness whereof, I, the said Samuel Thomas Fohl, have
 to this my last will & testament set my hand & seal this
 twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred & seventy
 signed, sealed, published & declared by the said S. T. Fohl
 as his last will & testament
 in presence of us

Edw. Shreve
 S. Shreve

S. T. Fohl

State of North Carolina ss. In the Probate Court
 Forsyth County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Samuel Thomas Fohl (deceased) is exhibited before me, the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County, by Augustus F. Fohl —
 the executor thereof named, and the due execution thereof
 by the said S. T. Fohl by the affirmation and examination of
 the subscribing witnesses, who being duly affirmed do depose and
 say, and each for himself depose and certify that he is a
 subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purport-
 ing to be last will and testament of Samuel Thomas Fohl —
 that the said Samuel Thomas Fohl in the presence of
 these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said
 paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears
 date of the 9th day of January 1876.

And the deponents, further certify that the said Samuel Thomas
 Fohl the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his
 name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing or subscribe
 their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto,
 and at the request, and in the presence of the said testator
 and these deponents, further certify that at the said time when
 the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will
 as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing
 their names, as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said
 Samuel Thomas Fohl was of sound mind and memory
 of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint
 to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents,
 and further these deponents do not
 doubtly affirm and believe this 1st day of June 1876. before us,
 John Blackburn
 Probate Judge

Edw. Shreve
 S. Shreve

In witness whereof, I, the said Samuel Thomas Fohl, have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said S^t Fohl as his last will & testament in presence of us

E. J. Schaefer
J. Schaefer

S^t Fohl

State of North Carolina ss. in the Probate Court
Forsyth County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Thomas Fohl deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Augustus F. Fohl — the Executor thereof named, and the due execution thereof by the said S^t Fohl by the affirmation and examination of the subscribing witnesses, who being duly sworn to depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purport to be last Will and Testament of Samuel Thomas Fohl — that the said Samuel Thomas Fohl in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 9th day of January 1876.

And in deponents, further testify, that the said Samuel Thomas Fohl the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as such either their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses, and at the request, did in the presence of the said testator and these deponents, further testify, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Samuel Thomas Fohl was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not truly affirmed and subscribed this 10th day of Jan 1876 before us

J. Blackbarn
Probate Judge

J. Schaefer

Forsyth County — In the Probate Court

In the matter of the Will of } Before John Blackbarn
Sam. Thomas Fohl } Probate Judge

being sworn to say

That Samuel Thomas Fohl, late of said County, is deceased having first made and published his last Will & Testament and that Augustus F. Fohl is the Executor named therein. That the property of the said Samuel Thomas Fohl consisting of notes house hold & kitchen furniture & cash is worth about two hundred dollars, so far as can be ascertained at the date of these applications and that — Anna Elizabeth Fohl is entitled under said will to the said property

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of Jan 1876

J. Blackbarn
Probate Judge

A. F. Fohl

In the name of God Amen!

I Samuel Thomas Fohl of Salem Forsyth County State of North Carolina, seeking to mind the lastingly of mind do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say.

First I desire that all my just & lawful debts be paid and out of such part or portions of my property as my Executor & my dear wife may see proper to apply to that purpose

Secondly, All the rest & residue of my estate of whatever kind, remaining on hand after my debts are paid, I give — & bequeath to my dear wife Anna Elizabeth m. a. Schaefer, for her sole use & benefit &

Thirdly I do hereby constitute & appoint my dear son Augustus F. Fohl Executor of this my last will & Testament, I hereby empower him to pay my lawful debts, convey my land & make right & title to the same & to settle all my accounts,

I Augustus F. Ryhl, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last will and Testament of Samuel Thomas Ryhl dec'd, and that I will well and truly execute the same, by first paying his debts, and then his legacies, as far as the said will shall extend, or the law shall 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 to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of June 1876

J. M. Blackburn
Probate Judge

A. F. Ryhl, Esq.

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W. B. Deak
Hwy
Mary E. Deak
Applicant for
Letters Testamentary

In the Probate Court
of the County of Hecyth, State of North Carolina
Before J. M. Blackburn Probate Court
W. B. Deak being sworn doth say: That
Mary E. Deak, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her will and Testament; and that
W. B. Deak is the Executor named therein, further that the property of the said Mary E. Deak, consisting of 80 acres of land, back \$22.00 & notes due at 10 credits, 1 Cow, horse hold & plantation furniture, is worth about \$800.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that John W. Deak & Maria Deak have living children, Jacob Deak being children, Joseph Deak being children, Michael Deak being children, Thelma Deak being children, Elsie Deak being children, Peter Deak being children, and the portion entitled under said will to the said property sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April 1876

J. M. Blackburn
Probate Judge

W. B. Deak

Mary E. Deak In the Name of God Amen
I Mary E. Deak of the County of Hecyth, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect memory do this twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit: that is to say, that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent Christian burial, and a suitable tomb stone to my grave
1st I will that all my just debts together with my funeral expenses be paid
2^d I will that all debts due me by note or otherwise in whatever form of debt be collected
3^d I will that all my real and personal property be sold at public sale, and all moneys that may come into the hands of my Executor, after the payment of my debts be disposed as follows—

over

4th I will that John Double two children, John & M. Double
and Maria Haldens do, have one share,
I will that Henry Double living, children have one share
I will that Jacob Double living children have one share
I will that Joseph Double living children have one share
I will that Michael Double have one share, if Michael Double
should die first, I will that his living children have his
share,

5th I will that Elizabeth Double living child, Maria Double
have one share, making in all six shares—

6th I will that the share drawn by Maria Double and the half
share drawn by Maria Haldens children, be added together
and the same equally divided between Maria Double, and
the living children of Maria Haldens do.

7th I will that the debt I shall against Brother John Double
shall not be collected, but the living children of John Double
shall receive the same as their share of my estate, it being
now then their equitable part.

Finally I constitute and appoint my trusty friend M. Double
my Executor of this my last will and Testament to execute
the same in every part and clause thereof, then by revoking
and making utterly void all wills and Testaments, by me
heretofore made or published.

In Witness whereof I the said Mary E. Double have
hereunto set my hand and seal, this the twenty sixth
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and
eight hundred and twenty three,

Signed, sealed, published, and declared
by the said Mary E. Double as her last will
and Testament in the presence of us, who
at her request and in her presence, and
in the presence of each other, have hereunto

subscribed our names
Lewis W. Lambach
Wm. Spain here

Mary E. Double

Protest of State of North Carolina
Mary E. Double Forsyth County ss. In the Probate Court
Will

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Mary E. Double deceased, is exhibited before me,
the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by W. B. Double,
the Executor there named, and the due execution thereof
by the said Mary E. Double, by the oath and examination
of the subscribing witnesses then to, who being duly sworn,
do depose and say, and each for himself depose and
swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown him purporting to be last will and Testament
of Mary E. Double. That the said Mary E. Double in the
presence of these deponents subscribed her name at the
end of said paper writing, which is now shown as afore
said, read, and bears date of the 26th day of March 1823
and the deponents, further swear, that the said Mary E. Double
the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name
as afore said, declare the said paper writing, to subscribed by
her and exhibited to be her last will and Testament, and these
deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of
said will as attesting witnesses, and at the request,
and in the presence of the said testatrix and these deponents,
further swear, that at the said time when the said testatrix
subscribed her name to the said last will as afore said,
and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names,
as attesting witnesses thereto as afore said, the said Mary
- E. Double was of sound mind and memory, of full age
to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to
the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents,
and further these deponents swear
Solely sworn and subscribed
this 28th day of April 1824
before me

Wm. Lambach
Probate Judge

L. W. Lambach
Wm. Spain here

over

Wm. B. Drake
will

I, Wm. B. Drake, do swear that I believe this writing to be
and contain the last Will and Testament of Joseph B. Drake
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 shall 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 to and subscribed
before me, this 11th day of April 1876

Wm. B. Drake
Robert Judge

W. B. Drake
Robert Judge

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J. P. Crews
law of
Joseph B. Crews
Application for
letters on estate

Through County
by the matter of the Will of
Joseph B. Crews
Before the Robert Judge
Robert Judge

That J. Wilson & H. Thomas, being sworn, each say,
that Joseph B. Crews, late of said County, is dead, having
first made and published his last will and testament, and
and that Joseph P. Crews is the executor named therein,
Further, that the property of the said Joseph B. Crews decd,
consisting of one house & lot in Nelson St. & Belmont Sts
houses built prior to time he, is worth about \$1700, or as far
as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and
that Nellie Wagoner wife of Joseph Wagoner, Nancy Thomas
wife of Wm. Thomas, Elizabeth Wagoner wife of Joseph Wagoner,
Anna Howard wife of Wm. Howard, the heirs of John B. Crews decd
(Joseph P. Crews, John B. Crews, John B. Crews, or Maria B. Crews,
L. B. Crews, Elizabeth Smith wife of Robert Smith, Mary Crews,
Anna Crews, & L. B. Crews & Elizabeth Robinson)
are the parties entitled under said will to the said property

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 11th day of
May 1876

Wm. B. Drake
Robert Judge

J. P. Crews

Will of
Joseph B. Crews

I, Joseph B. Crews of the County of Hargett, and State of
North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory
& knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of
death, do make and declare my last will and testament
in manner and form following to wit—
In the first place It is my will and desire that my
Executor herein after named, pay my funeral expenses
the same to include a suitable casket stone, and all
my just debts.

Item 2 It is my will and desire that my said Executor
sell all my lands, and all my personal Estate of
every description.

Item 3 I advanced to my son John B. Crews deceased
the sum of Six hundred Dollars, and to my son-in-law

Joseph Misonar, One hundred dollars, and I now hold bonds against him for several hundred dollars some of which have been standing & due for more than ten years, and to my daughter Nancy, wife of Austin H. Thomas, I have advanced the sum of One Hundred and Eighty dollars and to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Joseph Magoner the sum of Eighty three dollars, and to my son Joseph P. Crews the sum of Eighty dollars, and to my daughter Anna wife of William Howard I have advanced the sum of Eighty dollars.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that my property and Estate of every description and all monies that may by any means come into the hands and possession of my Executor as a part of my Estate be divided into seven equal parts, and to each of my children - to wit, Sarah the wife of Joseph Misonar, I give one share to her, sole and separate use, the same not to be liable to the debts or contracts in any way, of her husband Joseph Misonar also, I give one share to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Magoner - also one share to my daughter Nancy, wife of Austin H. Thomas - also one share to my Joseph P. Crews - also one share to my daughter Anna Howard - also one share to my affiance daughter Polly - and I also give one share, to the children of my son John Crews deceased, but my said children shall each account to my Estate for their said advancements and all such debts whether in debt or not, as may be due my Estate from them or their respective husbands, and my said grand children - The children of my deceased son John Crews - must also account to my Estate for the sum advanced to their said father.

Item 7th I hereby appoint my son Joseph P. Crews Trustee for my daughter Sarah Misonar, to have and hold her share of my Estate and authorize him to hand over to her each part thereof as he may choose - The receipt of my said daughter Sarah shall be a sufficient voucher for any payments he may make to her.

Item 8th I hereby appoint my son Joseph P. Crews Trustee and Executor for my Estate during the life of my son in whose maintenance he may expend the accruing interest on her share of my Estate and each part of the principal as he may choose.

Item 9th I hereby nominate my son Joseph P. Crews sole Executor of this my last will and testament - hereby revoking and annulling all wills heretofore made by me, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 31st day of September 1861 signed sealed and delivered by the said Joseph Crews to be his last will & testament in our presence.

Thos. J. Malone
Wm. H. Thomas

Joseph Crews (Seal)

Probate of
Joseph Crews
Will

State of North Carolina 30. In the Probate Court,
Wayne County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Crews deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Joseph P. Crews, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph Crews by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be last will and testament of Joseph Crews deceased.

That the said Joseph Crews died in the presence of these deponents and subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 31st day of September 1861. And the deponents, further testify, that the said Joseph Crews did the test be aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and intended to be his last will and testament, and these deponents did then and upon said will subscribe their names at the end of said will, as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of the testator, and these deponents further

To the Helvetic Mission at Jerusalem in Palestine
 Fourthly, I give & bequeath the remainder of the investment
 in U. S. Government Bonds viz \$552. (Five hundred &
 fifty dollars) to be equally divided between our —
 Rahmiah & Elizabetha Wifson
 Fifthly, I give & bequeath the \$500 (five hundred dollars) which
 are now on deposit in the first National Bank
 Bethlehem Penn^a to my niece Anna Barbara de Schwenitz
 provided that the same be appropriated to defraying
 her expenses at the school in Montmirail Canton
 Neuchâtel Switzerland, where I earnestly desire that she
 may be sent for the further education & training of her
 heart & mind, but in case she be in any way
 prevented from going to school at Montmirail, I then
 give & bequeath the aforementioned \$500. (five hundred
 dollars) to my brother-in-law James S. Linsbach
 Sixthly, if, after all these payments are made, there should
 be any money on hand at the time of my decease,
 I desire that it may be given to the same Wifson
 Wife of our Church.
 Seventhly, I give & bequeath all such silver plate; Furniture, household
 ware and utensils that come from our friends & friends
 parents to my sister Sophia de Schwenitz with the
 exception of such articles as I may especially mention
 to my eldest niece, Lucretia Wifson, I bequeath a set of
 hair ornaments, including watch chain, brooch, ear-
 rings and earrings, & my large album, to my niece
 Eleanor de Schwenitz, my gold chain, a brooch
 of lava, a brooch cut in black logwood & a
 bracelet of hair with amethyst setting, also my coffee
 service of Dresden china, also the pin with my father's
 topknot to Emma de Schwenitz, spin-lugnet setting
 with watch hook and ring to watch, also a large silver
 pin, imitation cameo, to Anna Barbara de Schwenitz,
 such pin or pins, ring, or rings, as her mother may select
 among those not above designated, also in particular
 one ring made of my mother's hair, & needed h.p. &
 My gold watch I give & bequeath to my valued friend
 Elizabetha Wifson, on conditions that after her decease
 it revert to my niece Eleanor de Schwenitz —
 In Eleanor de Schwenitz I also bequeath the portraits
 of my Father, Father-in-law & Mother-in-law in a square walnut frame, —

also my large photograph of my sister Lucia
 To my nephew Emil Alexander de Schwenitz I bequeath
 all books pertaining chiefly to my Father's library and
 several of books, my box of oil colours.
 I bequeath to James S. Linsbach my two volumes of Dresden
 battery pictures to Charlotte Elizabeth Mollath Beckwith (aged)
 the desk & bureau which I inherited from aunt Hedwig Schwenitz
 I bequeath to the child Mary Wifson adopted by Eleanor
 & William, to my cousin Emma, & William Thomas Linsbach
 dresses, & my picture of some white rabbits
 My oil painting representing a scene in the white mountains
 to Eleanor de Schwenitz,
 To Emily de Schwenitz my Father's Emma Ribler.
 I have some silver fruit knives, spoons & napkin rings
 which did not come from our friends, of these, as well as
 of my many valuable books, & from among my china, and
 other articles of various kinds, I desire that hand-
 presents may be given to all my friends, remembering —
 especially Jane Wifson Maria Wifson, Margaret Wifson, & John,
 cousin Nathaniel Wifson, James Wifson and William & Mary
 Mollath, let my clothes be given freely to the poor, —
 Furthermore I desire that every thing else not especially mentioned
 may be disposed of by my sister Sophia de Schwenitz, trusting
 that she will make handsome presents to my dear friends &
 god children, and not forgetting European friends,
 Lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint Emil de Schwenitz
 to be the executor of this my will, to execute the same according
 to the true intent & meaning thereof
 In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name &
 affixed my seal, this 6th day of
 January A.D. 1873.
 Subscribed & acknowledged
 by the Testator to be her last will
 & Testament in the presence of us,
 who have witnessed the same in
 her presence
 Carl Vogler
 Henry Mahuron
 Adelaide M. Mahuron
 (A. M. M.)
 Seal

Adelaide M.
Herman's Will

State of North Carolina ss. In the Robeson County
 A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Adelaide M. Herman deceased, is exhibited before me, the
 undersigned judge of Robeson for said County, by E. L. de Schweinitz,
 the Executor named, and the due execution thereof
 by the said Adelaide M. Herman, by the oaths and examination
 of the subscribing witnesses therein; who being duly sworn,
 do depose and say, and each for himself depose and
 swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
 now shown them purporting to be last will and testament
 of Adelaide M. Herman,

that the said Adelaide M. Herman in the presence of them
 deponents subscribed her name at the end of said
 paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and
 bears date of the 6th day of January, A.D. 1876

And the deponents further swear, that the said
 Adelaide M. Herman the testatrix of aforesaid, did at the
 time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare
 the said paper writing so subscribed by her and
 exhibited to be her last will and testament, and these
 deponents did themselves subscribe their names at
 the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and
 at the request, and in the presence of the said testatrix,
 and these deponents, further swear, that at the said time
 when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said
 last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents
 subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses thereto
 as aforesaid, the said Adelaide M. Herman was
 of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute
 a will, and was not under any restraint to the
 knowledge, information or belief of these deponents,
 and further these deponents say not
 lawfully sworn and subscribed this

9th day of May 1876 before me

J. M. Blackburn
 Robeson Co. J. C.

E. L. de Schweinitz
 Henry Statham

Attest of
 Executor
 E. L. de Schweinitz
 Will

E. L. de Schweinitz do solemnly affirm that I believe the
 writing to be and to contain the last will and testament
 of Adelaide M. Herman deceased, and that I will well and
 truly execute the same, by first paying her debts, and
 then her legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend,
 or the law shall charge me; and that I will well and
 faithfully execute the office of an Executor, with the assent
 to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and
 according to law this is my solemn affirmation
 affirmed to and subscribed before me,
 this the 9th day of May 1876

E. L. de Schweinitz

County - In the Probate Court
 In the matter of the Will of Reuben P. Blackburn
 of C. R. League

Reuben P. Blackburn & Matthew C. League, being sworn
 doth say, that C. R. League, late of said County, is
 dead, having first made and published his last Will
 and Testament, and that Reuben P. Blackburn & Matthew
 C. League are the Executors named therein -
 Further, that the property of the said C. R. League
 consisting of about 267 acres of land & head of horses,
 4 mules 10 hogs, 12 head of cattle, 1 carriage & wagon
 forming tools house hold and kitchen furniture -
 One half interest steam saw mill, to some fixtures -
 and about \$1000, in solvent notes, is worth about
 \$5000, as far as can be ascertained at the date of
 this application, and that Martha H. League, Mrs. League
 Sarah E. Stafford Martha C. Lewis Matthew C. League
 & Oscar W. League, are the parties entitled under said
 Will to the said property
 Sworn to and subscribed before me,
 this 15th day of July 1874

Mal Blackburn
 Probate Judge

Reuben P. Blackburn
 Matthew C. League
 Executors

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In the name of God! Amen, I C. R. League of the County
 of Horry and State of North Carolina, knowing the
 certainty of death and the uncertainty of life but being of
 sound mind and memory, and my intellectual faculties
 unimpaired, do for the better settling of my outward estate
 make and declare this my last Will and Testament in
 manner following

- First My Will is that all my just debts
 be punctually paid by my Executors, out of the just money
 that may come into their hands from my Estate.
- + Secondly My will and desire is, that my beloved wife Martha H.
 League shall have the west end of my plantation on
 which I now live, beginning a line in the lane on the north
 side of said farm, running with a fence on the west side
 of the old endow at the old house to the spring branch below
 town & around said spring back to the corner of the former
 line bearing all water privilege to the east end of my
 farm thence on the course of the former line to Joseph
 Smiths line during her natural life or till widowed with
 a proviso in case my youngest son Oscar W. League
 comes to the age of twenty-one years he shall have an
 undivided interest in said lands during his mothers life
 but in no case to deprive her of a home or an ample
 support from said farm during her widowhood.
- Further I Will and bequeath to my wife one pair of mules two cows
 & calves one sow and pigs, or the like each as may be one
 hand two horse wagon and harness one two horse carriage
 & harness such forming tools as necessary for one hand, all my
 house hold and kitchen furniture and a years provision
 provided she gives and delivers to my two youngest children
 Matton and Oscar each house hold and kitchen property as
 I give to my son William H. League, said years provision
 to be laid off and set apart by my worthy friends Aquilla
 League, John F. Hedgecock and J. D. Payne
- Third, I Will and bequeath to my son W. P. League seven
 hundred dollars if he should be living at my death and
 not anything in case of his death before him having made
 advancements here to the full amount I intend his children
- Fourth I Will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah E. Stafford
 Twelve hundred dollars in case she dies before I do, that my
 Executors pay to the living heirs of my daughter Sarah five hundred
 dollars to be equally divided between them -

- Fifth I will & devise unto my grand daughter Datta O
Mastin my bed bedstead, double, pillow, covering &
furniture
- Sixth I will & devise unto my grand daughter Rose May
Mastin my six stool bottom chair, and large folding
leaf Table
- Seventh I will & devise unto my grand daughter Emma Shultz
my small looking glass & set of knives & forks
- Eighth I will & devise unto my daughter Antoinette C.
Mastin my bed clothing, double my clothing, and
single bed steel covering & furniture, and all of
my bed clothing, and all of my clothing and every
thing in my bureau drawers my hand bellows, all of
my carpet
- Ninth I will & devise unto my good friend Mrs Dorothy
Blawell my black mantle
- Tenth There are several other small articles of personal
property, such as baskets, action etc. which I give
unto my son P. S. Shultz & daughter Antoinette C. Mastin
to divide between them as near equal as possible
- 15th I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law —
Joseph Mastin of Winston N.C. executor of this my
last will and Testament and I hereby direct —
empower, and authorize, and require him, after
delivering the specific legacies herein named to the
respectable legacies to sell all the rest of my estate both
real & personal & collect all the debts due me, and the
proceeds thereof with all the money I may have on hand
after paying all debts, costs & charges of administering
to pay over to my son P. S. Shultz & daughter Antoinette
C. Mastin, share & share alike, as directed in item 12
of this will, and in case either of them should be
dead then the share of each deceased child will &
must go to his or her next of kin & legal representatives
and to execute & carry out this will according to the true
intent & meaning thereof in testimony whereof I have
set my hand & affixed my seal on this the 21st day
of August 1871
- Witness
Sophia P. Hemminger
Jas. A. Blawell
- Christina Shultz (Seal)

Probate of State of North Carolina
Christina Shultz Will

Thought & Unity In the Probate Court
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of Christina Shultz deceased is submitted before me the
undersigned judge of Probate for said County by Joseph
Mastin the Executor therein named, and the due execution
thereof by the said Christina Shultz by the oath and
examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for themselves
depose and swear that they are subscribing witnesses
to the paper writing now shown and purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Christina Shultz deceased
that the said Christina Shultz deceased, in the presence of
these deponents subscribed her name at the end of said
paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and
their date of the 21st day of August 1871.

And the deponents, further swear, that the said Christina
Shultz, the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing
as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will
and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon
subscribe their names at the end of said will
as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request, and
in the presence of the said Testator, and these deponents
further swear that at the said time when the said
Testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will
as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents
subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto
as aforesaid the said Christina Shultz was of sound
mind memory, of full age to execute a will and
was not under any restraint to the knowledge —
information or belief of these deponents and
further these deponents say not
truly sworn & subscribed
this 2nd day of July 1872.

Before me,
Jas. A. Blawell
Probate Judge

Sophia P. Hemminger
Jas. A. Blawell

- 6th I give & bequeath to Emma Cooper a small Tea Kettle and a Silver Silver Tea Spoon.
- 7th I give & bequeath to Samuel Cooper, Twenty five dollars and my Silver Table Spoon.
- 8th I give & bequeath to Mary Ann Vogler two Wasters & a Silver Tea Spoon, and to her Mother thank my hymn Book.
- 9th I give & bequeath to Charles Hauser the book Religious Library, and to his wife a white Trust Basket.
- 10th I give & bequeath to Mary Schuttly Widow of my Brother Church a small Counterpane & my Black Mantle.
- 11th I give & bequeath to Frank Howard my Rocking Chair and a Chest.
- 12th I give & bequeath to Edmund Glinauk my Book.
- 13th I give & bequeath to Cynthia Smith (Widow of Emanuel Schuttly) my large Rocking Chair and a good Dress, and to her son John five dollars.
- 14th I give & bequeath to Jacob Schuttly my Watch, and to his Brother William my Brown Coat.
- 15th I give & bequeath to Augustus Reich my Watch.
- 16th I give & bequeath to Hannah Schutt my Brown Cap and my Table & two small quilts.
- 17th I give & bequeath to Emma Fogle my small Table.
- 18th I give & bequeath to Lydia Fogle my dress.
- 19th I give and bequeath to Ardrey, fatherless child, my white Mantle & the book "Ethics, five Marks".
- 20th I give & bequeath to each of those persons that shall carry my Corpse to the grave & to each of the Undertakers the sum of fifty cents.
- 21st I will that my money remaining in the hands of my Executors after paying the said bequests herein contained, and after having paid all my just & lawful debts, shall be equally divided among and share alike among the following persons viz. Rebecca Cooper, Ignas Reich, Charles Hauser, Sarah Ann Hauser, Antoinette Vogler, William Cooper, Samuel Cooper, & Caroline Green.
- 22nd I will that all the rest of my property of whatsoever kind & not named above, be divided into three equal parts & that each of my two sisters and Antoinette Vogler receive one part. And I do hereby request my Sister Rebecca and Antoinette Vogler to make the division,

23rd Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint William Cooper my sole executor of this my last will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Johanna Elizabeth Schuttly, do hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of October 1874 in Mendon & County, Mass.

Signed sealed published & declared Johanna Elizabeth Schuttly by the said Johanna Elizabeth Schuttly to be her last will & Testament in presence of us Augustus Fogle L. L. F. Hauser

Witness
Johanna
& Schuttly
1874

State of North Carolina
Forsyth County } In the Probate Court.

I the undersigned being the last will & Testament of Johanna Elizabeth Schuttly deceased is produced before me the undersigned Judge of said Probate Court by William Cooper the Executor thereof named and the due execution thereof by the said Johanna Elizabeth Schuttly by the oath & examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and say that they are the subscribers to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last will and Testament of Johanna Elizabeth Schuttly.

That the said Johanna Elizabeth Schuttly in the presence of three persons subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and bears date of the 9th day of October 1874 and the deponents further state that the said Johanna Elizabeth Schuttly the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and to be her last will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix and these deponents further state that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names, as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Johanna Elizabeth Schuttly was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say not.

Subscribed and attested
this 11th day of August 1874
before me J. L. F. Hauser Judge

Augustus Fogle
L. L. F. Hauser

I W. J. Cooper do swear that I believe this writing to
 be and contain the last Will & Testament of John M. &
 Fausser deceased and that I will well and truly execute the
 same by first paying her debts and then her legacies as
 far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall make
 charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute
 the office of Executor agreeable to the trust with confidence
 reposed in me and according to Law do help me God
 sworn to and subscribed before me
 this the 31st day of August 1874. W. J. Cooper Esq.
 Attest: Blanche H. H. H. H.
 Probate Judge.

Wm. Turner Testify County in the Probate Court.
 Executor of the will of John M. Fausser
 per the Banker of John M. Fausser } Before W. J. H. H. H.
 Probate Judge.

William Turner being sworn doth say: That John M. Fausser, late of said
 County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testa-
 ment; and that William Turner is the Executor named therein.
 Further, that the property of the said John M. Fausser consisting of 2 Acres
 & 34^{ths} more or less vacant lot all in the Town of Bangor, about 20 acres of land
 more or less about 20 acres of land in Bangor County, Shop Lots, Real &
 Building, other articles of household & other furniture, is worth about
 \$1000, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that
 Mary M. Fausser, late of Bangor, Maine, wife of John M. Fausser, late of Bangor
 County, and Sarah C. wife of William M. Phillips, are the parties entitled
 under said will to the said property.
 sworn to and subscribed before
 me this 30th day of August 1874 William Turner.
 Attest: W. J. H. H. H.
 Probate Judge.

Last Will of John M. Fausser of the County of York and State of Maine
 John M. Fausser being of sound mind and memory, last considering the uncertainty of
 my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following that is to say first
 that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my wife a
 decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and
 pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and
 at whatever time or out of the moneys that may first come into his
 hands as a part of my estate.
 I then give and devise to my beloved wife Mary M. Fausser my estate
 including five separate sums as in and to the said will more
 fully shew including all my real estate north of the Tappanville and
 Bangor Bank road together with all the buildings on said lot
 including my mansion house all out houses and other improve-
 ments thereon and her choice one sixteen light burner kerosene
 and furniture one horse stock her choice one bureau and three tables
 one parlor stove six chairs and three stands of wood all of which
 she is to have choice and all the kitchen furniture and cooking
 utensils and provisions enough to make her a comfortable sup-
 port for one year to be laid off to her by some person herein after
 appointed all of which she is to have during her natural life or
 widowhood but if she marry again all is to be decided among my

three daughters as heretofore mentioned, and also all the window curtains and carpeting belonging to my said house. My will and desire is that my Executors shall collect all the debts due to me and payable all my just debts out of the same; and that all the residue of my Estate both real and personal in Freehold Tenants shall be divided equally between my three daughters, viz. Mary, said wife of William S. Sprack, Sarah, the wife of Nathaniel Crander, and Sarah, the wife of William H. Phillips; the right of which shall vest in my said three daughters and in their heirs during their natural lives and at their death or deaths shall descend to the lawful heirs of their husband and my lands lying in Gadsden County shall be the common property of my said Wife and three daughters as herein before mentioned, to be theirs as above stated and at their death and their heirs during their natural lives & then descend to their children; but if my said wife & three daughters should deem it advisable they themselves can sell the lands lying in Gadsden County at any time & apply the proceeds to their own use as above stated to. I do hereby appoint John P. Hippen, John L. Sides and Abner R. Jenkins to be my Executors and convenient to view my Estate and lay off my said wife & my three daughters and then proceed to divide my real & personal estate into three equal parts of each kind of property, so as to make as little difference of kinds and value as possible & then let my three daughters above named draw for their share of each kind as jewels are drawn and do continue until you get through and put my said three daughters in possession of their parts and return amount of each into share to the Executors hereinafter named to be filed with the return. And further my desire is that my Executors herein after named shall pay off my work hands first out of any moneys that may be in hand at the time of my death; and after collecting what debts are due me in such part thereof as can be collected and having paid all my just debts and expenses and then should be any surplus left over and also that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to my said Wife and my three daughters in equal proportion, share and share alike to them and each and every of them their Executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever. And lastly I do here by constitute and appoint my trusty friend William Sumner my lawful Executor to

all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every and clause thereof here by making and declaring utterly void all the Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of December 1807.

In Witness whereof the said John M. Barker do hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December 1807.

Ligatd sealed, published and declared by the said John M. Barker to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

P. E. Light
Edward Sengawell

John M. Barker Seal

On this the 11th day of October 1807
I, the said John M. Barker do hereby declare this to be my last will and Testament

John M. Barker Seal

State of North Carolina - In the Probate Court,
Forsyth County.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of John M. Barker deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by William Sumner, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said John M. Barker to the oath and examination of Peter S. Light, John L. Sides and Edward Sengawell the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each of them do so under oath, that they are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of John M. Barker; that the said John M. Barker in the presence of them doth depose to subscribe their names at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 11th day of October 1807.

And the deponents further saith, that the said John M. Barker the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last will and Testament, and that deponents do thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as an attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator, and these deponents further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the last will

as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said John M. Barker was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint in the knowledge, information of belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not

deceitfully nor subscribed this 26th day of October 1874 before me.

C. S. Hansen

Probate Judge

V. E. Light
Edmund Langworthy

I, W^m Turner, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of John M. Barker 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 shall 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.

Subscribed and attested before me, this the 20th day of June 1874.

W^m Turner, Exr
C. S. Hansen, Probate Judge.

J. J. Kemmer
County Clerk of
Troyth County, In the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Will of
Philip Kemmer
vs. Application
Before C. S. Hansen
Probate Judge.

J. J. Kemmer being sworn doth say: That Philip Kemmer late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that J. J. Kemmer one of the executors named therein J. E. Sides having returned to him that the property of the said Philip Kemmer consisting of 300 acres of Land valued at \$500. 13 acres more of Land with tract valued at \$100. 13 acres hold 1000 lbs. of cattle to the 28th of 1874 is worth about \$100. 13, as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Sally Kemmer widow of said deceased Antionett H. Kemmer, Wife of J. S. Hansen, Hannah Sides wife of J. E. Sides, Sally A. Mathis wife of Harry, the said H. E. Kemmer, William C. Blum and of W^m Henry, J. J. Kemmer, J. E. Kemmer, H. E. Kemmer, Conrad Kemmer and Clara Kemmer colored Girl are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Subscribed and attested before me, this 10th day of February, 1875.

C. S. Hansen

Probate Judge.

Remuneration of North Carolina
J. E. Sides as Co. Troyth County, } To the Judge of Probate for said County.
one of the executors } The undersigned having been appointed
of the last Will of the County of the last Will of the late Philip }
of Philip Kemmer deceased hereby respectfully renounces the Remuneration }
Dec^d } thereof this February, 17th 1875
Attest } J. E. Sides
He Blackburn.

Will of Philip Kemmer of the County of Troyth and State of North Carolina, being sick in body, but of sound mind and memory, and desiring, wishing, do make this my last Will & Testament. I do make this my last will & testament.
It is my Will I desire that as soon as convenient, that after my death my Executors hereafter appointed shall sell off at public and or private sale all of such property as I shall be in possession of at the time of my death I pay of all just debts which I owe.

thirdly I desire that my personal effects shall be disposed of as follows I want to have in the deed to my son E. S. Kemmer of my one half of the Mill & mill tract bearing date July 20th 1873, make some provision for my wife children and eldest girl Clara for which see said deed

In addition to these provisions, I will & desire to my wife Sallie & her two children Henry Clay & Emindress, & Clara Kemmer the eldest girl, who has lived for many years in our family a household for and during the life of my wife forty acres of land to include my dwelling house, the balance of the forty acres to be laid off as she may think and her death shall be disposed of in equal parts hereinafter named with the balance of the tract of land, and also all my personal property which she is to have the use of until 1890, or at my death if I should live longer &

and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law John S. Bates & my son Joseph S. Kemmer my executors of this my last will & testament. I hereby revoke all other Wills by me made this the 1st day of August 1873

E. S. Kemmer

W. A. Griffith.

E. S. Kemmer

State of North Carolina }
County of } In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Philip Kemmer deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by J. S. Kemmer the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Philip Kemmer by the oath and examination of W. A. Griffith and E. S. Kemmer the subscribing witnesses who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that they subscribed their names to the paper writing now shewn to me purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Philip Kemmer, that the said Philip Kemmer in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shewn as aforesaid and which bears date of the 1st day of August 1873. And the deponents further saith Philip Kemmer the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will, as attending witnesses therein, and at the

request and the presence of said testator, and these deponents further saith that at the said time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attending witnesses therein, as aforesaid, the said Philip Kemmer was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or information of any of the deponents, and further these deponents say, not

travelling sum and subscribe
this 15th day of February 1875 before me
W. A. Griffith.

W. A. Griffith Clerk
E. S. Kemmer

Probate Judge.

Subscribed by J. S. Kemmer do return, swear that I believe this writing to be the last Will and Testament of Philip Kemmer 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, the law shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of executor, according to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, Subscribed before me, this the 15th day of February 1875.

W. A. Griffith

Probate Judge.

my, Houser
of Mary
Houser Dec?

Tryph County, in the Probate Court.
In the matter of the Will
of Mary C Houser dec? } Before C. Houser

Probate Judge

Henry J Houser being sworn doth say that Mary
C Houser, late of said County, is dead, having first made
and published her last Will and Testament, and that
Henry J Houser is the Executor named therein.

In that, that the property of the said Mary C Houser consist
in of Household and Kitchen furniture \$60, " Cash on
Hand \$40, " Interest bearing notes \$60, " in all is worth
about \$160, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this
affidavit; and that, Emily Sprinkle wife of Wm Sprinkle
Femelia C Houser wife of Calvin Houser, Henry J Houser, &
James C Houser, son of A. C. Houser dec? are the parties
entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 5 day of

Henry J Houser

C. Houser.

Probate Judge.

Will of
my C Houser

Know all men by these presents that I Mary C Houser
widow of the late Benjamin Houser dec? in the County
of Tryph & State of N Carolina being of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make and publish this
my last will and Testament.

Item first It is my will that all my just debts and funeral ex
penses shall be paid by my Executor herein after named
out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall be
found convenient.

Item second It is my will and desire that all my Estate which
consists all together in money and interest bearing
notes be equally divided namely between my two
daughters Emily Sprinkle wife of William Sprinkle,
& my daughter Femelia C Houser wife of Calvin Houser
and my son Henry J Houser and my Grand son
James C Houser son of my son A C Houser dec?
to be equally divided share & share alike and after their
death to their heirs, heirs.

It is my will & desire that the distribution share above bequeathed to
James C Houser minor, alive mentioned be placed by my Executor
hereinafter named in the hands of a trustee by my Executor to be
shall the right to hold his said share until said James C Houser minor
shall become of age at the same time his said share it is my will
to be put out at interest by my Executor or any trustee by me
said Executor choose and when he arrives at the age of twenty one
to be paid over to him. the said James C Houser.
It is further my will & desire that if the said James C Houser
minor should die before he is twenty one years old then and in that
case his said share above bequeathed by me to him shall be equally
divided between my three children Emily Sprinkle, Femelia C Houser
& my son Henry J Houser.

Subscribed

I do nominate and appoint my son Henry J Houser to be the
Executor of this my last will and Testament.
In Testimony whereof I the Mary C Houser have to this my last
will & Testament here subscribed my name and affixed
my Seal this 22nd day of May 1866.

Attest

R. K. Schuman
John H. Dukes

Mary C Houser

Probate of
Will

State of North Carolina
Tryph County

In the Probate Court.

A paper writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of Mary C Houser deceased
is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for
said County, by Henry J Houser the Executor therein named
and the due execution thereof by the said Mary C Houser by the
oath and examination of R. K. Schuman & John H. Dukes the
subscribing witnesses that have been duly sworn, doth appear
and say, find each for himself, do find doth say, that he is a
subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown to him, pur
porting to be last Will and Testament of Mary C Houser that the
said Mary C Houser in the presence of them deponent subscr
bed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is
now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 22nd
day of May 1866.

And these deponents further say, that the said Mary C Houser
the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as
aforesaid declare the said paper writing, so subscribed by her

and exhibited, to be her last Will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will, as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And these deponents further swear that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid Mary C. Hauser was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 5th day of
April 1875 before me
C. S. Hauser

Notale Judge

H. R. Schuman 
J. H. Sailer 

oath of
 executor

I Henry J. Hauser, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of Mary C. Hauser deceased and that I will well and truly execute the same, by first paying her debts, and then her legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, in the law shall 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 to and subscribed before
me, this the 5th day of April
1875,

C. S. Hauser

Notale Judge.

Henry J. Hauser Exr

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Mountain View, Smyth County, Va. the Probate Court.

Executor of
Estate of
Samuel Shouse

In the matter of the Will of
of Samuel Shouse
Before Col. James
Probate Judge.

Mountain View, being sworn doth say that Samuel Shouse late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that the said Samuel Shouse is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Samuel Shouse, consisting of 8 beds & bed clothing \$45.00, sewing machine \$10.00, silver bearing bowl of \$50.00, in all is worth about \$105.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Wm. Shouse son of said dec'd Wm. Shouse son of said dec'd Sarah & Shouse daughter of said dec'd all minors are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this 5th day of April 1875

Mountain View

C. S. Hauser, Probate Judge.

Will of
Samuel Shouse
Dec'd

I Samuel Shouse, of the County of Smyth & State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of sound, memory, mind & understanding do make & declare this my last Will and Testament.

- I I give & bequeath to my son Wm. Shouse, one safe, one bed & bed clothing, which are at Isaac Shouse's at or near White Sulphur Springs
- II I give & bequeath to my son Wm. Shouse one bed & bed clothing, which are at Wm. Killen at or near White Sulphur Springs
- III I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah & Shouse one bed & bed clothing, one sewing machine, which are at my father's the books in this Will.
- IV My will & desire is that all the residue of my estate, after taking out the legacies above mentioned shall be sold & the debt and so me collected; and the surplus over & above the payment of debts expenses & legacies shall be divide & paid over to my children in equal portions share & share alike to each of them their heirs or assigns absolutely.
- V And lastly, I do nominate, constitute, appoint my good friend & intimate friend, C. S. Hauser of this my last Will & Testament, an executor whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of January A.D. 1875.

Samuel Shouse 

The within was signed, sealed, declared & published by Harriet Shouse, do in her last will & testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request & in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, this 6th day of January A.D. 1875.

J. S. Hine.
S. A. Shouse.

Probate of
Will

State of North Carolina
County of

In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and testament of Harriet Shouse deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Fountain Light, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Harriet Shouse by the oath and examination of J. S. Hine & S. A. Shouse the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself, depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and testament of Harriet Shouse that the said Harriet Shouse in the presence of these deponents subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 6th day of January 1875.

And the deponents further saith, That the said Harriet Shouse the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be her last Will and testament, and the deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will, as an attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And these deponents further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names and attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Harriet Shouse was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents say not severally sworn and subscribed

this 6th day of April 1875 before
me C. S. Houser Probate Judge
J. S. Hine Seal
S. A. Shouse Seal

I Fountain Light, do swear that I believe this writing, to be and to contain the last Will and testament of Harriet Shouse deceased; and that I will well and truly execute the same, by first paying his debt, and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute of an Executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law - So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this the 5th day of April 1875

Fountain Light Exr.

C. S. Houser

Probate Judge.

James M. Spainhower
Executor of
Charles Spainhower
Dec.

Weymouth County, In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the
Will of Charles Spainhower

Before C. L. Hauser
Probate Judge.

James Michael Spainhower being sworn solemnly says: That Charles Spainhower late of said County is dead having first made and published his last Will & Testament; and that Michael Spainhower is the Executor named therein further that the property of said Charles Spainhower consisting of 209 acres of land Val^d \$7700. & House Val^d \$300. " 11 head of cattle 770, 10 sheep 78, 10 22 hogs Val^d \$44, 1 fine Horse Tagged 74, 20 bushels of wheat 765, 20 barrels of Corn 7120, Farming tools consisting of Ploughs, Fences &c Val^d \$150, 600 lbs. Bacon 775, 7 beds & furniture 708, 1 Bureau 740, " Chest &c, " other household & kitchen furniture Val^d 725, " Leaf & Glass Val^d 7100, " in all is worth about \$7600, " so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Carolina Spainhower widow of Dec^d. Malinda C. M. C. Spainhower daughter of said Dec^d. Jas M. J. C. & Charles A. Spainhower sons of said dec^d, are the parties entitled under said will to the said property herein and subscribed before me this 14th day of April 1875

C. L. Hauser

Probate Judge

James M. Spainhower

Will of
Charles Spainhower
Dec.

Weymouth County N. C.

I Charles Spainhower being in my proper mind and being aware that death is certain and life uncertain I therefore make this as my last will and request that first all my just and all claims expense be paid by my executor, then all my property to remain to the use of my beloved wife Carolina during the term of her natural life then to be divided equal between my sons and daughters viz Malinda C. Jas M. Jacob E. Chas A. Mary E. and hereby appoint my son Michael Spainhower as my lawful executor, this 26th of October 1874.

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E. J. Holbrook
L. H. Best.

Charles M. Spainhower
mark

Probate of
Will

State of North Carolina
Weymouth County

In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles Spainhower deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned judge of Probate for said County, by Michael Spainhower the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Charles Spainhower to the will and examination of E. J. Holbrook & L. H. Best. the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a competent witness to the paper writing now shown being purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles Spainhower that the said Charles Spainhower in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, dated last and of the 26th day of October, 1874.

And these deponents further say, that the said Charles Spainhower the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and these deponents did then join in reading their names at the end of said Will, now attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator, and these deponents further say that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as an attesting witnesses as aforesaid, the said Charles Spainhower was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not.

Subscribed, sworn and attested
this 14th day of April 1875
before me
C. L. Hauser

E. J. Holbrook Trial
L. H. Best Seal

Probate Judge

Oath of the
Executor

James Michael Spainhower do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of Charles Spainhower deceased and that I will well and truly execute the same, to first paying his debts, and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law shall 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.
Subscribed before me, this 14th day of April 1875

James M. Spainhower Exr.

C. L. Hauser Probate Judge

conveyed by Deed to my Son & the Munnis are undivided seventh part of all my lands for the consideration of five hundred dollars, which sum he has paid over to her as her part and share of my lands - in consideration whereof, I hereby revoke the devise of the real estate to her and my said lands - after said 7th part thereof is assigned to my son & the Munnis. I give and devise, the remainder, to my said children Lewis the Munnis, J. F. Munnis, C. F. Munnis, J. H. Munnis, Mary E. K. Cross wife of J. E. Cross, my grand son Samson Munnis, to hold the same, that is Substantum given to him in that time & conditions as stated in my Will. I hereby declare this codicil to a part & parcel of my said last Will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 29th day October 1875.

Signed & not published

Frederick Munnis

in my presence.

Thos J. Wilson.

& A. Ficht.

deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Frederick Munnis was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further

these deponents do not

knowingly swear and subscribe

this 2nd day of August 1875

before me L. H. Hill, and on the

16th day of August 1875 R. W. Cross

C. S. Hauser.

Probate Judge.

L. H. Hill Clerk
R. W. Cross

Probate of Will. State of North Carolina }
In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frederick Munnis deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned judge of Probate for said County, to Francis M. Munnis the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Frederick Munnis by the oath and examination of L. H. Hill & R. W. Cross the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be last Will and Testament of Frederick Munnis, that the said Frederick Munnis in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15th day of July 1875.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Frederick Munnis the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this

also at the same time a paper purporting to be a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Frederick Munnis deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned judge of Probate for said County, to Francis M. Munnis the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Frederick Munnis by the oath and examination of Thos J. Wilson & C. A. Ficht the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Frederick Munnis that the said Frederick Munnis in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 29th day of October, 1875.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Frederick Munnis, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Codicil, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name

In the codicils of said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Frederick Morris was of sound mind and memory, of full age, he was the said codicils and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 17th day of August 1875.
before me,

C. S. Hauser.

Probate Judge.

Thos J Wilson Secy
& A Spill Secy

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Cath of the
Executor. F.
M. Morris.

I, Francis M. Morris, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of Frederick Morris 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, in the law shall 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 to and subscribed
before me, this the 16th
day of August 1875.

W. C. Hauser.

Probate Judge.

F. M. Morris
Exor

Petition of F. Morris
wishes to sell
the personal property
for cash.

North Carolina
Forsyth County

In the Probate Court.

vs Charles Hauser Judge of Probate

The undersigned respectfully represents
that he hath qualified as Executor of the last Will
of Frederick Morris deceased and as such has the personal
property of his testator in hand.

That owing to slow sales, he has to do so it is difficult
to collect debts. He therefore asks permission
to sell said personal property for ready money.

F. M. Morris Exor
By Thos J Wilson Atty

On reading and considering the above Petition permission is hereby granted the petitioner to sell said personal property for ready money. August 17th 1875.

C. S. Hauser, C. J.

Probate Judge.

North Carolina
Forsyth County

In the Probate Court.

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of August A.D. 1875, Mary Morris widow of Frederick Morris late of Forsyth County, declared and gave into open Court before C. S. Hauser, Clerk of the Superior Court and Probate Judge for said County at his office in Winston six months not having elapsed since the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Frederick Morris by F. M. Morris Executor named in said Will and in her own proper person depends from the said Will and all its provisions in manner and form as required by law in such cases. In testimony whereof the said Mary Morris hath hereunto subscribed her name the 12th day of August A.D. 1875.

Mary Morris
widow

I, C. S. Hauser Probate Judge of Forsyth County, certify that the foregoing document of Mary Morris widow of Frederick Morris deceased was duly signed by her and entered in open Court by her in her own proper person on the 12th day of August 1875, and the same is made a part of the record of this Court in the case
this the 12th of August A.D. 1875.

C. S. Hauser
Probate Judge.

Eli J. Keine
Executor of
Jonathan Snider
Decd.

Tazewell County. In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the will }
of Jonathan Snider } Before C. S. Hanger
Judge of Probate.

Eli J. Keine being sworn, doth say:
that Jonathan Snider, late of said County, is dead
having first made and published his last Will and
testament; and that Eli J. Keine is the Executor named
therein.

Further, that the property of the said Jonathan
Snider consisting of 2 beds, bedding \$76, " 2 quilts, cover lid \$3, " 10
Sheds \$8, " 5 Charleses \$7, " 1 Bearer \$8, " 1 Cupboard
to \$7, " 1 small oak Box \$6, " 1 wash pot 1 wash tub \$3, " 1
House \$21, " 1 wagon & carriage \$26, " 1 cow \$10, " other house
hold property \$8, " 1 note the value of \$110, " is worth about
\$21, " so far as can be ascertained at the date of this
application; and that said Snider son of decd. Martha
Keine granddaughters of decd. Sarah J. Brier, Lewis Snider
Margaret & Pickles, grandchildren of decd. Nancy J.
Keine daughters of decd. are the parties entitled under
said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 23rd day of Aug 1873 } E. J. Keine
C. S. Hanger
Probate Judge.

Will of Jonathan }
Snider Decd. } I Jonathan Snider of the County of Tazewell and
State of North Carolina. Being of a sound mind and
memory but weakening the mind, think of my earthly
existence do make and declare this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following that
is to say,
First. That my Executor herein after named shall pro-
vide for my body a decent burial.
* Second. That my Executor shall sell to the best advantage
such real Estate and personal property, as may belong
to me at the time of my decease and from the proceeds
of said sale defray the necessary funeral expenses.
Then, I give and devise to my son Samuel Snider
the sum of \$1, " one Dollar.

Then I give and devise to my grand Daughters Martha Jane Keine
daughter of Emanuel and Nancy Keine the sum of \$200, " two
Hundred Dollars and my Bearer with glass knobs.
Then, I Devise that the Remainder of the proceeds of my prop-
erty after the said \$200, " two Hundred Dollars shall have been
paid and Bearer to the said Martha Jane Keine. The remainder
shall be divided into two equal parts the first part to be divided
as follows, one third to my grand Daughter Sarah Jane Brier one
third to my grand son Jonathan Lewis Snider and one third to
my grand Daughter Margaret Eli Keine. The second part
shall be given to my daughter Nancy Ann Keine wife of Emanuel
Keine.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Eli Keine my law-
ful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last
Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning
of the same and every part and clause thereof.
In Witness whereof, I the said Jonathan Snider do hereby set
my hand and Seal this the 24th day of July A.D. 1873.

Jonathan Snider, Decd.
Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the said Jonathan Snider to be
his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who at his request
and in his presence do subscribe our
names as witnesses thereto.

James Stewart
John L. Stewart

Probate of }
Will. } State of North Carolina }
Tazewell County } In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Jonathan Snider deceased, is exhibited before me, the under-
signed Judge of Probate for said County, to Eli J. Keine the ex-
ecutor therein named, and the due execution thereof, to the
said Jonathan Snider, by the oath and examination of John
L. Stewart one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being
duly sworn, doth depose and say, and for himself depose
and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
purporting now shown him purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Jonathan Snider that the said Jonathan Snider.

Heine Joseph County, in the Probate Court.
 In the matter of the will }
 of Jonathan Snider } Before C. S. Hauser
 Judge of Probate.

Eli J. Heine being sworn, doth say:
 That Jonathan Snider, late of said County, is dead
 having first made and published his last Will and
 Testament; and that Eli J. Heine is the Executor named
 therein.

Further, that the property of the said Jonathan
 Snider consisting of 2 beds bedding &c. " 2 quilts, cover led \$3.00
 10 Sheets &c. " 5 chairs & parsonage &c. " 1 Bureau &c. " 1 Cupboard
 &c. &c. " 1 small oak Stove &c. " 1 wash pot 1 wash tub &c. " 1
 1 Case &c. " 1 wagon & carriage &c. " 1 cow &c. " other house
 hold property &c. " 1 note the value of \$100.00 is worth about
 \$20.00 " so far as can be ascertained at the date of this
 application; and that said Snider son of dec. Martha J.
 Reed granddaughter of dec. Sarah J. Baker, Lewis Snider
 Margaret & Pickles, grandchildren of dec. & Nancy J.
 Reed daughter of dec. are the parties entitled under
 said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this 23^d day of Aug 1873 } E. J. Heine
 C. S. Hauser }
 Probate Judge.

Will of Jonathan } I, Jonathan Snider of the County of Joseph and
 under Dec. } State of North Carolina, Being of a sound mind and
 memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
 existence do make and declare this my last Will
 and Testament in manner and form following that
 is to say.
 First. That my Executor hereinafter named shall pro-
 vide for my body a decent burial.
 Second. That my Executor shall sell to the best advantage
 such real Estate and personal property, as may belong
 to me at the time of my decease and from the proceeds
 of said Sale defray the necessary funeral expenses.
 Then, I give and devise to my son Samuel Snider
 the sum of \$1.00 one Dollar.

Then I give and devise to my grand Daughter Martha Jane Reed
 daughter of Emanuel and Nancy Reed the sum of \$200.00 two
 Hundred Dollars and my Bureau with glass knobs.
 Then, I Devise that the Remainder of the proceeds of my property
 after the said \$200.00 two Hundred Dollars shall have been
 paid and Bureau to the said Martha Jane Reed, the remainder
 shall be divided into two equal parts the first part to be divided
 as follows, one third to my grand Daughter Sarah Jane Baker one
 third to my grand son Jonathan Lewis Snider and one third to
 my grand daughter Margaret Eli. Finally the second part
 shall be given to my daughter Nancy Ann Reed wife of Emanuel
 Reed.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Eli Heine my law-
 ful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last
 Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning
 of the same and every part and clause thereof.
 In Witness whereof I the said Jonathan Snider do hereby set
 my hand and Seal this the 24th day of July A.D. 1873.

Jonathan Snider, Test.
 Signed, Sealed published and declared
 by the said Jonathan Snider to be
 his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us who at his request
 and in his presence do subscribe our
 names as witnesses thereto.

James Steward
 John L. Steward

Probate of } State of North Carolina }
 Will. } Joseph County } In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 Jonathan Snider deceased, is exhibited before me, the under-
 signed Judge of Probate for said County, by Eli J. Heine the ex-
 ecutor therein named, and the due execution thereof, by the
 said Jonathan Snider, by the oath and examination of John
 L. Steward one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being
 duly sworn, doth depose and say, and for himself depose
 and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
 exhibiting now shown him purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of Jonathan Snider that the said Jonathan Snider

in the presence of this Dependent, Amos Steward, the other subscribing witness who resides beyond out of this State subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 24th day of July, 1875.

And further, the dependent further saith that the said Jonathan Snider the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this dependent said Amos Steward did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this dependent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the dependent's said Amos Steward subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jonathan Snider was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will, and was under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this dependent. And further this dependent say not.

John S. Stewart *Deed*

Amos Steward the other subscribing witness to said Will, resides out of this State, but John S. Stewart testifies that he and Amos Steward subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will in each other's presence.

Amos subscribed this 23^d day of August 1875 before me
E. J. Kline

Probate Judge.

I, E. J. Kline, do swear that I believe this writing to be & contain the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Snider deceased, 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 shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an Executor according to the trust and confidence reposed in me according to law
do help me
Amos Steward subscribed before me
24th day of July 1875
E. J. Kline Probate Judge.

E. J. Kline Exr

A Paper given as a part and parcel of Jonathan Snider's last Will and Testament. *Deed*

Grain and property given by Jonathan Snider to his grand daughter Martha Jane Reed this the 24th day of July 1875.

I give her all the wheat corn oats and meal that may be in hand at my death

II I give unto her two head of hogs

III I give her unto her four boxes the meat, hogheads or hets and two pickling tubs and a scap stand in the smoke house.

IV I also give her a meal tub and meal in hand and a washing tub

V I give her ~~one~~ one falling leaf table, one brass clock one kitchen glass one chaff tick, two tin and cotton stools one ever lid, one bedstead, one skillet and lid, one tea kettle one axe, one glass lamp, and one oil can, one glass jar for her meat sacks four chairs.

Witness

E. J. Kline

E. J. Johnston

Caroline Johnston

Jonathan Snider

State of North Carolina } ss In the Probate Court.
Forsyth County }

A paper purporting to be a part and parcel of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Snider deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by E. J. Kline the executor therein named therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Jonathan Snider to the oath and examination of E. J. Kline, E. J. Johnston, Caroline Johnston the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that they are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing, now shown him purporting to be a part and parcel of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Snider that the said Jonathan Snider in the presence of these dependents subscribed their names at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 24th day of July 1875.

And these dependents further saith, that the said Jonathan Snider the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing their names as aforesaid declare the said paper writing

as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be a part and parcel of his last will and testament and these deponees did then upon subscribe their names at the end of said paper or parcel of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And these deponees further swear that at the said time of the deponees subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid the said Jonathan Snider was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of these deponees. And further these deponees.

Severally sworn and subscribed this 6th day of Sept 1875 before me
C. S. Hauser
Probate Judge

C. S. Wright Dealt
H. E. Johnston Dealt
Parker & Johnston Dealt

Mary Adella Phillips
Extrajur. of
Esther Phillips
Dec?

Township County. In the Probate Court.
In the matter of the will
of Esther Phillips dec'd.
Before C. S. Hauser
Judge of Probate.

Mary Adella Phillips being sworn, doth say:
That Esther Phillips, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament; and that Adella Phillips is the party named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Esther Phillips consisting of Counterspane, Sheet, 1 calico quilt, new covered double wave Counterspane, 1 shawl is a tract of land, in said prob County is worth about \$50.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Sarah Ann Winkler, Matilda Spill, Seara Sabina Julia Madson, Frances D. Lamm, Susan J. Phillips, the ladies Adella Phillips all daughters of said dec'd and are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of Sept 1875
C. S. Hauser
Probate Judge

Mary Adella Phillips

Will of
Esther Phillips
Dec?

January the 14th 1875 Esther Phillips
This is my will

In the first place Sarah Ann is to have the new counterspane, Matilda the new sheet, Seara has had her counterspane she is to have a sheet and calico quilt, Julia the new covered, Sue the new sheet, Frances D is to have the other covered and the linen sheet and is not so good as the others, Ada the old double wave counterspane and the sheet me, Adella has got her things so she uses them; all of the said affairs is Adella she is to stand in my stead in signing a will and also in the rest that is in pictures, trunks and when all of my expenses is paid if there be any left Adella is to make an equal division with the rest of her Brothers and sisters.
Seara has had her part of what is to be divided, you may all understand none of the rest has had any at all as for the rest of my property you may just divide to suit your selves etc. It agrees with.
J. H. Wright
Esther Phillips

Probate of Will. State of South Carolina } ss
 in the Probate Court
 of the County of }
 in the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Esther Phillips deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, to Mary Adella Phillips the party therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Esther Phillips by the oath and examination of George Rice J. T. Christ the subscribing witnesses thereof: who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness, that the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Esther Phillips that the said Esther Phillips in the presence of these deponents subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 16th day of January 1878. And these deponents further saith, that the said Esther Phillips the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as an attesting witnesses thereof, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And these deponents further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names name as an attesting witnesses thereof, as aforesaid, the said Esther Phillips was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and
 subscribed this 28th day
 of Sept 1878, before me
 W. S. Hauser

George Rice *Sworn*
 J. T. Christ *Sworn*

Probate Judge.

Probate of the
 Will of the
 deceased

I Adella Phillips, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of Esther Phillips deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same, by first paying her debt, and then her legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, in the Law shall 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.

Subscribed
 before me, this the 29th
 day of Sept 1878
 W. S. Hauser.

Mary Adella Phillips
 Exr.

Probate Judge.

at Will and Testament of
 man Lewis

of the County of Leno and State of
 North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory but considering
 the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare
 this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
 that is to say;

First: That my executor or executors shall provide for my
 body a decent burial and pay all funeral expence, together
 with my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing, out of
 the moneys that may first come into his or her hands as a
 part or parcel of my estate.

Item.
 I give and devise to Mrs. Amelia Winkler, she being
 the grandmother of the same, my daughter Mary H Lewis,
 who is now a minor.

Item.
 As Guardian of my daughter Mary H Lewis, I transfer
 that guardianship to Mrs. Amelia Winkler, the mother of
 my wife, and the grandmother of my daughter Mary H
 Lewis's.

Item.
 In case my mother in law, my wife, mother and my
 daughter grand mother, Amelia Winkler should die before
 my daughter, Mary H Lewis who is now a minor, should become
 of legal age, I desire that my sister & Niece, shall take care
 of her child & daughter Mary H Lewis, and act as her guard-
 ian until she becomes of legal age & has paid her minis-
 ship.

Item.
 I desire that in case there is any money or estate coming
 to me or my family from my Father's estate, that the same remains
 in the hands of my brother Samuel C Lewis for the benefit
 of my daughter Mary H Lewis during her minority.
 In witness whereof, I the said Lyman Lewis do hereby set
 my hand & seal this the 23rd day of February 1875

Lyman Lewis.

Signed, sealed, published & declared
 by the said Lyman Lewis to be his
 last Will & Testament in the presence
 of us, who at his request & in his
 presence do subscribe our names as
 witnesses thereto. Thos. F. Reckler }
 Charles A. Winkler }

State of North Carolina }
 Leno County } ss. In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Tes-
 tament of Lyman Lewis deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County by, Emma Winkler Testamentary Guardian
 thereof named and the duly executed Oath by the said Lyman Lewis
 by the oath and examination of Thos. F. Reckler Charles A. Winkler the sub-
 scribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, each depose and say
 each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to
 the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of Lyman Lewis that the said Lyman Lewis in the pres-
 ence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said
 paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears
 date of the 23rd day of February 1875.

And the deponents saith, that the said Lyman Lewis the testator
 aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing the name as aforesaid, do
 the said paper writing, & subscribed by him, an exhibit to be his
 last Will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe
 their names at the end of said Will, as an attesting witnesses thereto
 by, and at the request and in the presence of said Testator and
 these deponents further saith, that at the said time when the
 said Testator subscribed his name to the last Will as aforesaid,
 and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as an
 attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Lyman Lewis was
 of sound mind and memory, of full age & capable to make a Will, and was
 not under any restraint to the knowledge, information & belief
 of this deponent. And further these deponents say, not

Thos. F. Reckler Esq.
 C. A. Winkler Esq.

Solemnly sworn & subscribed
 this 1st day of October 1875
 before me,

C. H. Haver
 Probate Judge.

Last Will and Testament of Anna M. Blum, of Salem, Tazewell Co. Va. being of sound mind and memory, but being impeded with the uncertainty of life, herewith make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

First I bequeath One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to my Sister, Jeannina Baneil residing in Jackson, Mississippi, if still living; if not, I bequeath the above mentioned sum to her children.

Secondly I bequeath Ten Dollars (\$10) to my Stephen W. Korman, and Ten Dollars (\$10) to his sister, who married Henry Bachman.

Thirdly I bequeath to Samuel Blum Fifty Dollars (\$50).

Fourthly I bequeath to Mrs. Amelias Blum and her grand daughter, Rosa Lash Fifty Dollars (\$50).

Fifthly I bequeath to Mr. Julius Schinback Fifty Dollars (\$50).

Sixthly I bequeath to Miss Jane Ficht Twenty Dollars (\$20).

Seventhly I bequeath to Hannah Blum Twenty Dollars (\$20).

Eighthly I wish Mrs. Emmeline Belo to have all my Feather. Pillowcases which she has in her care for kindly taking care of my things.

Ninthly I bequeath my little closet, standing in my Yellow Bureau to Mr. Korman's Heir.

Tenthly I wish the Band and Beavers if there is any at my funeral as well as all those who render me kind services during my last illness and after my death, to be paid out of my estate.

Lastly After all my expenses are paid, and the above bequests allocated to, I bequeath all the remainder of my Money, together with my Household Furniture and Clothing to Miss Julia Best, to carry out the foregoing according to the intent and meaning of the same.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto placed my hand & seal this eleventh day of June 1875.

Anna M. Blum
 Augustus Ficht. She struck out D. P. Mast. name in my presence
 Frankfort & Co. in my presence too.

Salem, N.C. Nov 24th 1875
 Julia Best, do hereby renounce any right given me by the last Will of Anna M. Blum dec'd as executor or as a creditor of said dec'd & qualify as the administrator with the Will annexed in the estate of said dec'd and request the Probate Judge to grant letters of administration on said estate to D. P. Mast Public Adm'r with the will annexed
 This I do before me this 24th day of Nov 1875
 D. P. Mast Public Adm'r

Julia Best

discretion of the Probate Court. In the matter of the administration of the estate of Anna M. Blum dec'd.

Before C. H. Hauser Judge of Probate & P. Mast. Being sworn says that Anna M. Blum late of said County is dead, leaving a last Will & Testament with Julia Best as executor, & that said Julia Best has duly filed with the Probate Judge in said County her written renunciation as said Executor with the request that he said D. P. Mast as Public Adm'r be entitled to letters of Administration with the Will annexed in the estate of the said Anna M. Blum dec'd.

Further that the value of said estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of the application is about twelve hundred dollars and that Jeannina Baneil residing at Jackson Mississippi Mr. Korman & his sister who married Henry Bachman residents not known Samuel Blum of Salem, N.C. Amelia Blum and granddaughter Rosa Lash Salem, Julius Schinback dooms, Jane Ficht and Hannah Blum, Salem, Emmeline Belo, Korman Reed, & Julia Best Salem, are entitled as heirs & distributees thereof.

Subscribed before me this 24th Nov 1875
 C. H. Hauser
 Probate Judge.

D. P. Mast.
 Public Administrator

Stephanna M.
Hill

State of North Carolina
Forsyth County

In the Probate Court.

A Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anna M. Blum, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by J. P. Mast a bn. the Executors thereof in named, having recited and the due execution thereof by the said Anna M. Blum by the oath and examination of Augustus Tegg & J. Christ the subscribing witnesses thereof, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing, now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anna M. Blum, that the said Anna M. Blum in the presence of these deponents subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid; and which bears date of the 11th day of June 1875. And these deponents further saith, that the said Anna M. Blum the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing, so subscribed by her, and exhibited, to be her last Will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will, as an attesting witnesses thereof, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And these deponents further saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will and Testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as an attesting witnesses thereof as aforesaid, the said Anna M. Blum was of sound mind and memory, of full age & capable a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 29th day of November 1875
before me

Augustus Hyde Seal
J. F. Enil Seal

C. S. Hauser

Probate Judge.

Application for
Sellen's Testament

Application for } *To prove the validity of the Will of*
Sellan & testimony } *In the matter of the Will*
of Thos Longworth dec^d. } *Before C.*

Before C. L. Hauser

Judge of Probate

Maria Senguth being sworn, doth say
that Hest Senguth, late of said County, is dead, having first made
and published his last Will and Testament; and that Maria
Senguth is the executrix named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Hest Senguth consisting of
all Acres of Land now or late of said County, and certain of
Horse, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep &c. was sold at Public Auction, for the
money in hand in all is worth about \$900, as far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application; and that Polly Senguth Widow of said
Dec'd. Emily Kimball wife of R^d Kimball, Charle Kimball wife of Joseph
Kimball, Elizabeth Cross wife of Calvin Cross, Eli's Bayworth wife of
Franklin Bayworth & Maria Senguth are the parties entitled under
said Will to the said property.

I am so and subscribed Maria Senguth
before me this 22^d day of
Decemr 1878
C. St. James
Notary Judge.

East Hill

I, Nath. Sargenth, of the County of York State of New
Hampshire, being of sound mind & memory but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare
this, my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that to wit
First That my executors shall provide for my body a decent burial service
to the wishes of my relatives and friends, but pay all funeral ex-
penses together with my just debts, however & whensoever owing, out
of the moneys that may first come into his hands, as a part & parcel
of my estate.

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Langworth all of my real & personal estate of all kind whatever, so long as she remains a widow. In case however, she marries again, after my death, then I desire my Executors to dispose of my property, &c. &c. selling the same, at public auction for ready cash, and the proceeds to be divided equally between my wife Polly Langworth, and my children Emily Charlotte Maria and Elizabeth. I also desire that in case my wife remains a widow, she shall have the right if she sees proper to sell any part or all of my real or personal estate.

After my wife's death, in case she dies a widow, I desire that my property in whatever the same may exist, shall revert, belong to and be used by my Daughter Maria Senguth so long as she remains single or unmarried, further to desire that she shall have the right so long as she remains single or unmarried to sell all or any part of my estate, which may come into her hands if she desires to do so. In case however that she marries and assumes another name, then I desire every thing to be sold and the proceeds of said Sale to be equally divided between my daughters, Emily, Charity, Maria and Elizabeth and in case such sum should have departed this life, then I desire that my the amount which she would have received to be divided between her children & before having any distribution is made, I desire that my daughter, Elizabeth, be first paid the sum of five Dollars and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Daughter Maria, my lawful executor, to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament, according to the true intent & meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby making and declaring fully, valid and all other Wills & Testaments, by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Seal Senguth do hereby set my hand and Seal this 21st day of May 1875.

Seal Senguth

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Seal Senguth to be his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Henry J. Robinson.
Thos. F. Rocklin.

Probate of Seal of With Carolina & Maryth County, In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Seal Senguth deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned judge of Probate for said County, by Maria Senguth the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Seal Senguth to the oath and examination of Henry J. Robinson & Thos. F. Rocklin the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and shew, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Seal Senguth, that the said Seal Senguth, in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st day of May 1875. And the deponent further saith, that the said Seal Senguth the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Seal Senguth was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to his knowledge, information or belief of the deponent. And further this deponent say not.

Henry J. Robinson Seal
Thos. F. Rocklin Seal
Several sums subscribed
this 21st day of Dec 11, 1875, before me
W. H. H. H. Probate judge.

Oath of Executor Maria Senguth, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of Seal Senguth 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 State shall extend in the law shall 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. Subscribed before me, this 22nd day of Dec 1875. Maria Senguth Exr
C. H. H. H. Probate judge.

After my wife's death, in case she dies a widow, I desire that my property in whatever the same may exist, shall revert, belong to and be used by my daughter Maria Longworth so long as she remains single or unmarried. Further to desire that she shall have the right so long as she remains single or unmarried to sell all or any part of my estate, which may come into her hands if she desires to do so. In case however that she marries and assumes another name, then I desire every thing to be sold and the proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between my daughters, Emily, Charity, Martha and Elizabeth and in case one or more should have departed this life, then I desire that the amount which she would have received to be divided between her children & before however any distribution is made, I desire that my daughter Eliza, be first paid the sum of five dollars and thirty cents. I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Maria, my lawful executor, to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament, according to the true intent & meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby testifying and declaring full test, and all other Wills & Testaments, by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Eliza Longworth do hereby set my hand and seal this the 27th day of May 1875.

Eliza Longworth

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Eliza Longworth to be her last Will & Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Henry J. Robinson.
Thos. F. Reckler.

Estate of
Will
State of North Carolina
County of }
In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza Longworth deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned judge of Probate for said County, by Maria Longworth the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Eliza Longworth to the oath and examination of Henry J. Robinson & Thos. F. Reckler the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza Longworth, that the said Eliza Longworth, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 27th day of May 1875. And the deponent further saith, that the said Eliza Longworth the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe their name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Eliza Longworth was of such mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further they depose and say, not

Henry J. Robinson Seal
Thos. F. Reckler Seal

Severally sworn, subscribed
this 27th day of Dec 1875 before me
Wm. Francis, Probate Judge.

Oath of Executor Maria Longworth, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of Eliza Longworth 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 shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an Executor as agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law behooving me to do, and subscribed before me, this the 27th day of Dec 1875 Maria Longworth Exr
Wm. Francis Probate Judge.

Last Will and Testament of Wm D Nead

and

in the name of God Amen

I Wm D Nead of the Township of Salem Chapel County of Swain and a State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do hereby make Ordain Publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament

That is to say First after all my Lawful debts and Pains and discharges the Residue of my Estate Real and Personal I give Bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit To my beloved wife the Land and appurtenances situated thereon lying in the Township Salem Chapel County of Swain State of North Carolina now possessed by me during her term of natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be divided amongst my three my sons to be equally divided in three parts the lines running North and South to be divided amongst my three sons namely Thomas, Gibson and John Thomas the East end or lot, John the middle or house lot, Gibson the West end or lot. my son Gibson and John to have one Father's Bed and sitting chair and all the Rest of the Personal property to be equally divided amongst my Daughters after Lutha's and Jettie and Bed and sitting chair. I do witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 27th of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two

Wm D Nead

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Wm D Nead in due presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be subscribed to be his Last Will and Testament and we at the Testator's request and in his presence here signed our names as witnesses thereto and written opposite our names our respective places of Residence

J J Smith States Seal
Ruben Brown of Swain

Probate of Will

State of North Carolina } in the Probate Court
Swain County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wm D Nead deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, as Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Wm D Nead by the oath and examination of J J Smith & Ruben Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn both before and say each for himself deponent and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wm D Nead, that the same Wm D Nead in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 27th day of March 1872.

And the deponents further swear that the said Wm D Nead the Testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and these deponents did then upon subscription his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said Testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing their names as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Wm D Nead was of sound mind and memory of full to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not

J J Smith (Seal)
Ruben Brown (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 27 day of January 1876
before me

W H Hanner
Probate Judge

petition for
the
county

Joseph County, in the Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Last Will of } Refsd. J. S. Kausser
Abraham Shamel } Judge of Probate

Joseph Shamel and Francis Shamel being sworn
and say, that Abraham Shamel late of said County is
dead, having first made and published his last Will
and Testament; and that Joseph Shamel and Francis
Shamel are the Executors named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Abraham Shamel
consisting of one tract of Land containing 80 acres more or
less, also two other tracts of 47 1/2 acres more or less for which he
has a hold in title, value of all these, & things therein,
to wit, 1 Stock of each \$500, 10 bushels of corn, 100 lb
Pork, 100 lb Bacon, 100 lb Butter, 100 lb Lard
is worth about \$3500 so far as can be ascertained at
the date of this application; and that Eliza Shamel,
Catharine Shamel, Joseph Shamel, Francis Shamel,
James Shamel, Jane Shamel & Mary Shamel, Children
of Eli Shamel, all minors and without Guardian
are the parties entitled under said Will to the said
property.

Sworn and Subscribed before me } J. S. Shamel
this 21st day of July 1876 } Joseph Shamel
J. S. Kausser }
Probate Judge

Will and Testament of

Abraham Shamel

State of North Carolina, Joseph County.

January the Twenty-fourth AD and Thousand eight
hundred and seventy six

I, Abraham Shamel being in my right mind, and
the uncertainty of Life, I hereby this day make my
last Will Testament, as follows, first I do bequeath
unto my two Daughters Eliza and Catharine Shamel
during their Life my tract of Land containing fifty
one and a half acres, Land and also bequeath
unto my two said Daughters all my Hay, Grain and
meats Third and I also further bequeath unto my
said Daughters two Hogs each, and the remainder
of my property I do bequeath unto my two sons
Joseph and Francis Shamel to be divided
equally between them, as witnesses whereof

I have hereunto set my hand affix my seal
Witness

Abraham Shamel

P.S.

I also bequeath unto my grand children children of my
deceased son Eli Shamel, James, Jane and Mary Shamel
one Dollar each.

I hereby appoint my sons Joseph and Francis Shamel
my whole sole Executors of my real and personal Estate
Witness

J. S. Cox
John H. Shamel

Abraham Shamel

Probate of
Abraham Shamel's
Will

State of North Carolina, in the Probate Court

Joseph County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Abraham
Shamel deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of
Probate for said County, by Joseph Shamel & Francis Shamel the
Executors therein named, and the two deponents hereof by the
said Abraham Shamel, by the oath and examination of J. S. Cox &
John H. Shamel the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly
sworn and depose and say, and each for himself depose and
say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown
herein purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Abraham
Shamel that the said Abraham Shamel in the presence of the deponents
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now
shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st day of January
1876. And the deponents further say that the said Abraham
Shamel the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his
name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed
by him, and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament,
and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at
the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the
request and in the presence of said testator. And these deponents
further say that at said time when the said testator subscribed
his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of
the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto, as aforesaid the said Abraham Shamel was of sound
mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not
under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief
of this deponent

over

And further these deponents say not
J. H. Cox (sws)
J. H. Shannel (sws)

Sincerely sworn and subscribed
this 21st day of Feb. 1876
before me L. S. Hauser
Probate Judge

th of Executors

We Francis & Joseph Shannel do swear that we believe
this writing to be and to contain the last Will and
testament of Abraham Shannel deceased; and that
we will well and truly execute the same by first
paying debts, and then his legacies, so far as said estate
shall extend, or the law shall charge us, and that we
will well and faithfully execute the office of executor
according to the trust and confidence reposed in us
and according to law so help me God
Sworn to and subscribed before J. H. Shannel
this 21st day of February 1876 Joseph Shannel
L. S. Hauser
Probate Judge

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Application
of the
testamentary

Jersey County: And the Probate Court
In the Matter of the Will of } Before L. S. Hauser
Jesse Kenney Judge of Probate

Wm. J. Shultz being sworn doth say:
That Jesse Kenney, late of said County, is dead
having just made and published his last Will
and Testament; and that William J. Shultz is
the Executor named therein; further, that the
Estate of said Jesse Kenney consisting of Real
Estate in Kansas and lot in Town of Weston, State
of Kansas, and his household furniture &c. is worth about
\$1500 so far as can be ascertained at the date of
this application; and that Elizabeth Kenney
widow of deceased, the Heirs of Margaret Pitts
& my daughter, & the Heirs of Elizabeth Linn my
daughter, & my Grandson James Kenney are
the parties entitled under said Will to the said property

sworn to and subscribed before me
this 21st day of March 1876
L. S. Hauser
Probate Judge

Last Will and Testament of Jesse Kenney, of the County of Jersey and State of
North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence,
do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following, that is to say,

First- That my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations
and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my
just debts however and to whomsoever owing, out of the
Monies that may first come in to his hands as a part or
parcel of my estate

Second- I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Kenney all my
real & personal estate for her sole use & benefit during her life
time; in case she remains a widow, should my beloved wife
Elizabeth be married again, then I desire my property to be
sold at Public Sale & the proceeds to be equally divided between my
daughter Margaret Pitts to her and to the heirs of her body,
also my daughter Elizabeth Linn to her & the heirs of her body,
and my Grandson James Kenney, should however
my Grandson die before he has reached twenty one year of age
I desire his portion to be equally divided between my daughter
Margaret Pitts & Elizabeth Linn.

Third- After my wife Elizabeth's death, in case she dies in her widowhood, I
desire my property to be disposed of in the manner as mentioned
in the foregoing article, should my wife Elizabeth, at any time
during her widowhood think proper to rent out the house kept
by me, she shall have the right so to do.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my true &
faithful friend, William Shultz my lawful Executor to all intents &
purposes, to execute this my last will & Testament, according
to the true intent & meaning of the same, and every part & clause
thereto hereby making & declaring utterly void all other wills &
Testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof the
said Jesse Kenney do hereby set my hand this 30th day of June
1876

Signed, sealed, published & declared by } Jesse Kenney (Test)
the said Jesse Kenney to be his last Will
& Testament }
Subscribed & sworn to before me }
L. S. Hauser, Probate Judge

Part of said
Kinney's Last
Will & Testament

State of North Carolina
Forsyth County

ss. In the Probate Court.

A Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Jesse Kinney deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County, by Wm J Shultz the
Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof
by the said Jesse Kinney, by the oath and examination
of J. A. Lucker & J. F. Hicklin the subscribing witnesses
thereof, who having duly sworn doth depose and say,
and each for himself depose and saith, that he is
a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown
him purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Jesse Kinney, that the said Jesse Kinney in the
presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the
end of said Paper writing, which is now shown as
aforesaid, and which bears date of the 29th day of
June 1872

And the deponent further saith, that the said Jesse
Kinney the Testator aforesaid, died at the time of
subscribing his name as aforesaid, and the said
paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited,
to be his last Will and Testament, and that these
deponents did therefore subscribe their names at
the end of said Will, as attesting witnesses thereof, and
at the request and in the presence of said Testator.
And these deponents further saith that at the same
time when the said Testator subscribed his name
to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of
the deponents subscribing their names as attesting
witnesses thereof, as aforesaid, the said Jesse Kinney
was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute
a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge
information or belief of these deponents. And further
these deponents say no more.

J. A. Lucker (Jr.)
J. F. Hicklin (Jr.)

Sworn and
Subscribed this 29th day
of March 1876 before
me, C. S. Kanner
Probate Judge

Oath of
Executor

J. Wm J Shultz, do swear that I believe the writing to be and
to contain the last will and Testament of Jesse Kinney
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 shall charge me; and
that I will well faithfully execute the office of an Executor
agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and
according to law, do help me God
sworn to and subscribed
before me the 29th day of
March 1876

C. S. Kanner
Probate Judge

W. J. Shultz Exr

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Probate of
Will of
Daniel Rich

North Carolina Forsyth County -

A Paper writing without signature or subscribing witnesses
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel
Rich deceased, is exhibited for Probate before the Probate
Court, by C. S. Kanner, who makes application for letters of
administration with the said Will annexed, there being
no Executor named therein, and it is proved therefore
by the oath and examination of C. S. Kanner that said
Will was found among the valuable papers of said Daniel
Rich after his death, and it is further proved by the
oath and examination of three competent and credible
witnesses to wit Samuel S. Spangh, Nathaniel Kitter, Thomas
Spangh, that they are acquainted with the hand writing of
the said Daniel Rich, having often seen him write, and
verily believe that the name of the said Daniel Rich appear-
ing in the body of said Will and the said Will itself
and every part thereof are in the hand writing of the said
Daniel Rich. It is therefore considered by the Court that the
said paper writing is the last Will and Testament of the said
Daniel Rich, and the same is ordered to be recorded
and filed.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 12th
day of June 1876
C. S. Kanner
Probate Judge

C. S. Kanner
S. Spangh
N. Kitter
Thos Spangh

Last Will and Testament of Daniel Rich of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First That my Executors hereafter named, shall provide for my body a decent Burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay ~~and~~ pay all funeral expenses together with my just debt to howsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part of my Estate.

Item I give and devise to my beloved wife Julia R. all my right title and interest in and to the late tract of land including the manors house Mills and Water Power and all appurtenances thereto belonging, it being one half of said lands and premises, to have and to hold to her the said Julia R. for and during her widowhood or natural life and also two Beds and furniture her choice and so much of the house hold and kitchen furniture as she may think necessary, one Cow and calf & Hogs her choice all the above property to be sold at her death or marriage, and divided between my children hereafter named, and I further declare that my Executors shall pay to my said wife Julia R. three thousand Dollars out of any moneys that may come in to his hands to be disposed of in like manner, at her death if not disposed of otherwise by her.

And all the residue of my estate real and personal if any be left, I give and bequeath to my six children that are now living or their representatives Shaw and Shaw heirs (Wife George D. Rich Emily R. who intermarried with John Jarvis May 8 who intermarried with John Harper but now a widow, Martha R. who intermarried with W. Wesley & D. C. Rich and Ellen V. who intermarried with Jacob Wagner proviso except so much of foregoing to amount of one hundred Dollars each for the two children of Alpha Jane who intermarried with Ruben Braden but has since died. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my

worthy friends my lawful Executors to see intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and carry out thereof hereby testifying and declaring thereby void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Rich do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of April 1874

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Daniel Rich to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

We an assigned persons entitled to letters of administration on the Estate of Daniel Rich do hereby renounce our right to such letters and recommend the appointment of G. B. Watson in our stead this June 12th 1874

Witness
G. B. Watson
Probate Judge

Julia M. Rich
Mr. Jarvis
Emily R. Jarvis
Jacob W. Wagner
Ellen V. Wagner
Mary S. Harper
G. B. Rich
Lubtha Rich

Elijah Kester
Renunciation of
Executorship

To the Honorable the Judge of Probate Court in and for the County of Strong

The undersigned, who is named in the last will and testament of M^{rs} M^{rs} Linville late of said County deceased to be the executor thereof, respectfully represents that he declines to accept said trust; and prays that administration with the will annexed of the Estate of the said M^{rs} M^{rs} Linville may be granted to the person or persons by law entitled to the same.

Dated this 26th day of June 1876

Witness

Ed. Hauser

Probate Judge

Elijah Kester

Joseph County- In the Probate Court
The execution of the foregoing & within renunciation of Elijah Kester as Executor of the Last Will & Testament of M^{rs} M^{rs} Linville deceased is this 26th day of June 1876 acknowledged before the undersigned Judge of Probate by the said Elijah Kester

Ed. Hauser

Probate Judge

Renunciation

of
Faitha Linville

To the Honorable the Judge of Probate Court in and for the County of Strong the person named in, whereas, Elijah Kester the the Last Will & Testament of M^{rs} M^{rs} Linville deceased having renounced his Executorship on the Estate of said deceased, the undersigned, widow of the said M^{rs} M^{rs} Linville deceased respectfully represents that she declines to take out Letters of administration with the will annexed on said deceased estate, and prays that administration with the will annexed be granted to R^{ob} Linville this the 26th day of June 1876

Witness

R^{ob} Linville

Faitha Linville
mark

Joseph County- In the Probate Court
The execution of the foregoing & within renunciation of Faitha Linville widow of M^{rs} M^{rs} Linville deceased to her right of Letters of administration of the said deceased is this 26th day of June 1876 proved before

- the undersigned judge of Probate for said County
by the oath & examination of R S Linville the subscribing
witness thereto

h S Hauser Clerk

Application for
Letters of
Administration
of R S Linville

Application for Letters of Administration
with the Will annexed

Forsoyth County to the Probate Court
in the matter of the administration of the estate
of M W Linville deceased before h S Hauser
Judge of Probate

R S Linville being duly sworn
doth say that M W Linville late of said County
is dead leaving a Last Will and Testament;
and that Eliza K Foster the Executor named
therein called the Widow of said deceased having
both renounced their right of administration
on said estate in writing, he said R S Linville
is the proper person entitled to Letters of Adminis-
tration with the Will annexed on the estate
of the said M W Linville deceased
Further that the value of said estate so far
as can be ascertained at the date of this application
is about three hundred dollars, and that
Frederick Linville, widow of said deceased Janis
Weston and others mentioned in said will
on record being no entitled as heirs and
distributees thereof.
Sworn & subscribed before me this 36th day
of June 1876

h S Hauser
Probate Judge

R S Linville

Probate of the
Last Will and
Testament of
M W Linville
deceased

State of North Carolina

Forsoyth County } ss to the Probate Court
A Paper purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of M W Linville deceased is exhibited
before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for
said County by Eliza K Foster the Executor
therein named, and the due execution
thereof by the said M W Linville by
the oath and examination of M W.

Adonis and Israel A Robinson the subscribing witnesses;
these do being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and
each for himself depose, and saith, that he a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of M W Linville, that
the said M W Linville in the Presence of these deponents
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing,
which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date
of the 30th day of May 1876

And the deponents further saith that the said M W
Linville the Testator aforesaid did at the time of
subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said
paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to
be his Last Will and Testament, and this deponent
thereupon subscribed his name at the end
of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at
the request and in the presence of said Testator.
And this deponent further saith that at said time
when the said Testator subscribed his name to said
Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto,
as aforesaid, the said M W Linville was of sound
mind and memory, of full age & capable of a Will,
and was not under any restraint to the knowl-
edge information or belief of this deponent; and
further these deponents say not

Generally sworn & subscribed }
this 36th day of June 1876 }
before me }
h S Hauser
Probate Judge

h S Hauser
Probate Judge

Will of S Millers W Linville of the County of Forsoyth, and
M W Linville State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, and
memory, but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence, do make and publish this my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say
First - That my Executor hereinafter named, or my friends,
shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable

to a man in humble condition like myself, and that my Executors shall pay all burial and funeral expenses together with all my just debts if any, however and to themselves saving out of the moneys that may be on hand, or that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item the 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Linnitt all the property and effects, both real and personal, of which I am now seized and possessed (excepting my library of books, consisting of one hundred and a few acres of land, both the several more or less, situated in the waters of Adams Co. Ark. adjoining the lands of William J. Piggam, Emmanuel Linnitt and others; the mules and harnesses of which may be seen by reference to certain deeds to be found among my papers.) Also personal property consisting of some Gold, Silver, Greenback, some bonds, and other personal property of various kinds. All of which I will and bequeath to my said wife to have and to hold to her the said Sarah Linnitt for and during the term of her natural lifetime or while she remains my widow but no longer. It is also my will and desire that if my said wife it should be so that she furnish Jennie Weston (a girl now living with us) and her and furniture, a wheel and looms, and a cow, or any of said articles, provided she be not furnished with said articles during my lifetime hereupon earth. It is also my will that my said wife shall not in any case nor under any circumstances be under a compulsion to give security for the safe keeping or safe keeping of my property, thus willed and bequeathed to her by this my last will and testament while she remains my widow that she shall be free to use said property or any part thereof, for her own comfort and support, as she may choose or think best without hindrance, or molestation from any person or persons whatsoever.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that after my said wife shall have done with the real estate or lands above mentioned that Jennie Weston, if she continue to conduct herself well, shall have and hold said lands and premises to her and

to her heirs in fee simple forever on condition that a Guardian or trustee of said lands and real estate be appointed by the proper authorities to manage for her until she becomes twenty one years old and further on until she becomes competent to manage herself hereafter.

Item 4th After my said wife shall have done with the personal property of my said estate, it is my will that my Executors pay to Brother John S. Linnitt of the State of Indiana five dollars in the Common Currency of the Country, which I do hereby will and bequeath to him.

Item 5th I will and bequeath to said Elizabeth Robinson of the State of Indiana the sum of Ten Dollars to be paid to her by my Executors in the Common Currency of the Country after my said wife shall have done with said estate; but if said Elizabeth should not be living at that time, it is my will and desire that said Ten Dollars be paid by my Executors to my sister Juwanda Hager of Missouri or to her children by her husband Mr Isaac Hager.

Item 6th I will and bequeath to Sister Julia Kuhn, of the State of Indiana Ten Dollars to be paid to her by my Executors in the Common Currency of the Country after my said wife shall have done with said estate.

Item 7th I will and bequeath to my worthy and good sister Juwanda Hager of the State of Missouri, wife of Mr Isaac Hager, the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid to her or to her children by said Isaac Hager, if she be not living, to be paid by my Executors in the Common Currency of the Country after my said wife shall have done with said estate.

Item 8th To Brother Emmanuel Linnitt by Father's Will and by other means got in possession and to his heirs and assigns one half of the equal portion of our Father David Linnitt's estate both real and personal, it is not my will that he should ever inherit any part of my estate but it is my will that in his stead my Executors pay to his son John M. Linnitt and dollar in the Common Currency of the Country after my said wife shall have done with said estate.

Item 9th I give and bequeath to the children of my brother-in-law Elijah Weston junior by his wife Mahala, all my Collection of Books except one Bible and Testament which I reserve for the use of my said wife's worth at least and

think one hundred dollars, as a library for them to read in common for their mutual information to be handed over to their father or to some other prudent person to take care of for them - as soon as convenient after my decease. Finally to be divided among them equally in value as nearly as can be, when the eldest shall have become twenty and years of age or when the youngest shall be seven years old.

I make the foregoing disposition of my Books because I believe that said Elijah Weston and his wife Mahala, instead of teaching or encouraging their children to hunt game and fish on the Sabbath day and other mischief and mischief such as ploughing other people's orchards and water melon patches, insulting the Grey-headed &c. and endeavoring to train them up in the way they should go and because I think I encouraged said children and to turn them on in the way which I think they are tending.

Now my will and desire is, that after my said wife shall have done with said estate, and after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned if there should be any surplus over of personal property money or effects of any kind that my estate shall pay over the same unto said Preston the girl named in item 1st and I do to hold, possess and enjoy as her own right and property forever. Now there will be no need of a sale unless funds may be needed to pay debts which my said wife may have contracted.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Elijah Weston my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declining utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

Now if the said Elijah Weston fail to execute this my last will and testament I desire that the proper legal authorities appoint some honest prudent man to execute the same in his stead.

In testimony whereof I the Milton H. Linnelle

do hereby set my hand and seal this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one (1821)

M. H. Linnelle Esq.
Signed sealed, published and attested by said Milton H. Linnelle to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.
Isaac A. Robinson
Wm. H. Adams

Calhoun
R. S. Linnelle
Adams with
the Will
annexed

I, R. S. Linnelle do swear that I will well and truly administer all and sing to the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said M. H. Linnelle and a true and perfect inventory thereof return to the Judge of Probate within 8 months and that all other duties appertaining to the charge imposed on me, I will well and truly perform according to law, and with my best skill and ability, so help me God.

Servant and Subscribed
before me this 26 day of
June 1826
R. S. Linnelle
Adams
Probate Judge

Application
for Letters
Testamentary

Sorcyth County: In the Probate Court,
In the matter of the last Will of
Jacob I. Rich

Before Ed. Hauser
Judge of Probate.

Ed. A. Vagler being sworn, doth say: That Jacob
I. Rich late of said County is dead, having first
made and published his last Will and Testament,
and that Ed. A. Vagler is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Jacob I. Rich
consisting of Housed & Lot, & vacant Lots in the
Town of Salem, a tract of Land near Salem.
Household & Kitchen Furniture about \$2000.
all is worth about \$2000.00 so far as can be ascertained
at this date of this application, and that Augustus
& Leander Rich, Sons of the said Jacob I. Rich
are the parties entitled under said to the said
Property.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 18th day of
July 1866

Ed. A. Vagler
Probate Judge

Last Will
& Testament
of Jacob I. Rich

In the Name of God amen: I, Jacob Rich
of the Town of Salem Sorcyth County, State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and
memory, but considering the uncertainty of Life
thinking about leaving home in a journey, do make
& declare this to be my last Will & Testament in
manner & form as follows.

1stly. That my Executor hereinafter named shall
provide for my body a decent burial suited
to the wishes of my family & friends and pay all
my funeral Expenses, together with all my just
debts, howsoever & to whomsoever owing, out
of the first moneys that may come into his hands
as a part or parcel of my Estate.

2ndly I will that my family house in which I live
shall belong to my Son Augustus if he desires
to retain it & he shall have it at a fair &
liberal valuation; If he does not want it
my executor to dispose of it in such manner
& time & place as he may think best: the proceeds

shall

to go to my Estate,
my household which is known on the plat of the town as No 219 &
given to my dearly beloved wife Mary & also the sum of
one thousand Dollars with which she can build for
herself a house on the lot above referred to.

4thly
5thly

My Tools & give to my son Augustus.
My plantation to be sold excepting ten acres to be retained
by my wife &

6thly

my black boy, Jack I wish shall remain in the family
as long as he behaves himself & therefore will that my son
Augustus shall take him at a fair & liberal valuation
should he be so behavious in the family not want to retain
him, my executor to dispose of him.

7thly

articles of Household or Kitchen Furniture which my
family wish to retain they shall have the privilege
of retaining.

8thly

After & aside of the bequests herein particularly specified
my Executor shall dispose of the remainder of my
property in such manner time and place as he
may think best for the interest of my Estate & the
proceeds will shall be equally divided between my
wife Mary and my two sons Augustus & Leander.

9thly

And lastly I do hereby by Constitution appoint my
friend Ed. A. Vagler as my lawful Executor to all
intents & purposes to execute this my last Will and
Testament according to the intent & meaning
of the same & every part & clause thereof. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
seal this 7th day of August 1866.

Jacob I. Rich (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published &
Declared by the said Jacob
Rich to be his last Will &
Testament in the presence
of us who at his request & in
his presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto
Theo. I. Rich
Saml. Martin

State of North Carolina ss. in the Probate Court
Forsyth County.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jacob F. Reich deceased and is exhibited and the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by E. A. Vayler the Executor therein named, and the two executors thereof by the said Jacob F. Reich by the oath and examination of Theo F. Kiehl and Saml Martin the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeeth and saith, that they are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob F. Reich, that the said Jacob F. Reich in the presence of these aforesaid subscribers his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 1st day of August 1876.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Jacob F. Reich the testator aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid decedent the said paper writing do subscribed by him and exhibited to his last Will and Testament, and these aforesaid subscribers subscribed their names at the end of said Will, as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid Jacob F. Reich was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint or knowledge information or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say that

Theo F. Kiehl *(Signature)*
Saml Martin *(Signature)*

Sworn by sworn and
subscribed this 18th
day of July 1876 before
me
L. S. Hauser
Probate Judge

Oath of
Executor

E. A. Vayler do swear that I believe the writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Jacob F. Reich 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, as the law shall 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 to and Subscribed before me

this 18th day of July 1876

L. S. Hauser

Probate Judge

E. A. Vayler
Exr.

Application
for Letters
Testamentary

For the County of pro the Probate Court
in the Matter of the Will of } before L. S. Hauser
Anna & Phebe } Judge of Probate
A. J. Phebe being sworn doth say
that Anna & Phebe late of said County, is
deceased having first made and published her
last Will and Testament, and that A. J. Phebe
is the Executor named therein.
Further, that the property of said Anna & Phebe
consisting of Household & Kitchen furniture
wares & tools money on hand & is worth about
\$800.00 so far as then he ascertained at the date
of this application; and C. Manning wife of B. A.
Manning, the children of Emma Grunert dec'd
Lucia Phebe, A. J. Phebe, C. J. Phebe, Mary
Langquist wife of John Langquist, Charles
Phebe & others mentioned in said Will are
entitled as heirs & no persons entitled under
said said Will to the said Property.
Sworn to and subscribed } A. J. Phebe
before me this 19th day }
of July 1876 }
L. S. Hauser
Probate Judge

Probate of
Will of
Anna & Phebe
last Will

In the name of God amen - I, Anna Elizabeth
Phebe, being single of sound mind and memory
but very weak & feeble in body, feeling that my
stay among my loved ones may be yet of
short duration, am anxious to relieve my mind
of a duty incumbent upon me by the Will
of my late deceased husband, S. Thomas
Phebe, wherein he bequeathed his Property
& effects to me, & to be by my will & disposal
of. He now makes & declares this to be my
last Will & Testament in manner & form
as follows to wit -
1st I will that after my death my body be placed
to rest in the beautiful grove yard of our
Church in Salem, where many near &
near to me already repose, according to
the rules & customs of our Church
and that in the same manner of small bequest

- 2nd I will that all my funeral expenses & what else
may be left unpaid, be settled by my Executor named & secured
out of the first monies that may come into his possession
as Executor.
- 3rd I desire to name a number of small bequests as King
Seth, to be distributed by my Executor first to my Grand
children as follows &c.
- To Adelaide & Manning, a silver Butler Knife & my large
work Box, Cornelia Manning, a Table Spoon blue ruled Book
worked by herself.
- Thomas Manning silver gray Spoon Embroidered Pocket Book.
Willie Grunert silver Fruit Knife & spy Glass.
Louise Grunert, my husband's autograph Album &
written work box with embroidered top.
- Francis Grunert, paper weights & ivory Paper Knife.
Carrie Grunert, a silver Butler Knife & little Embroidered
Memorandum Book.
- To Cornelia Phebe a silver Table Spoon & Book of Engravings
scenes in Paris.
- Bernice Phebe, Table Spoon silver.
• Willie Phebe, a Table Spoon & silver.
• Bernice Phebe, a wooden painted paper Knife pack to contain
• Francis Phebe, a new silver Table Spoon marked with my
husband's initials, painted a larger Spoon.
• Mary H. Phebe, a silver Table Spoon.
• Butler Phebe, a silver Table Spoon & Butler's Mug.
• Annie Langquist, a silver Table Spoon & match case.
• Sammie Langquist, a painted Rule & Father's Portrait.
Secondly, To arrange our own children as follows
To Augustus S. Phebe, his Father's large Family Bible
a large parlay cup & saucer with top, brought
from Germany by his Father & a large picture
of Jesus & Phebe his wife my large white cup & saucer & my
worth a little from Aunt Charlotte.
- To Lewis Phebe, a Book of Engravings, 1 Knolly,
Hummer, Embroidered Letter Case, station
Box from Germany and large rocking chair
• Walter Phebe, Lewis wife's large gilt legs cup & saucer &
rocking chair cushion.
• To M. E. Grunert, Emma's husband's scenes on the Rhine
Father's Portfolio with contents.
• To Martha Grunert, his present wife, the Christ piece in a
gilt framed arched by Louisa.

To Clementine Manning one German counter sapir
 of New Blankets
 To Mary Landquist one Large Towel and my Bedstead
 with feather bed the light quilt pieces
 by her grandmother
 To Christian Thomas Hoffd The Book her Glider.
 Talking cane Sealer arm chair - the match safe
 presented by Mr. Rotten.
 To John Landquist a Roll of Pictures silver from my mother
 a Edwin Manning one glass lamp & English hymn book
 To Margaret Hoffd wife of Chas Hoffd my cupboard
 with motto & white counterpane
 To Charles B Hoffd his father's watch his Large
 Dictionary the card a present from my Mother in law
 To Mary Hoffd wife of Chas Hoffd my small white cup &
 saucer & best comfort.

This constitutes my Special bequests to the children
 with the exception that all my clothing I will
 that my daughter Mary Landquist & Clementine
 Manning have & divide among themselves.

4. To Sophia B Hoffd I will my black slipper
 she has two husbands who has been living with the
 family with us I will my husband's small white
 edged Bible & my best worsted dress.

5. Further it is my wish & will that there have no sale
 made of any of our property or effects, but after the
 special bequests heretofore enumerated have been
 distributed by my Executor all the remainder
 of the Property of whatever kind or name be should be
 divided & distributed equally among our children
 not omitting the share due Emma I cannot death
 which I will shall go to her children. My daughter
 has the sum of \$1000 & I will the division in such
 ways as she shall think best & just & right.

6. I do hereby appoint my son Augustus F Hoffd to be my lawful
 Executor to execute & carry out the contents of the my last
 Will & Testament witness my hand & seal the 3rd
 day of July 1874

I give under the seal of my hand & in presence
 of us who at her request in presence
 of each other being subscribed ourselves
 J. H. Stockton
 J. F. Shaffner

Ann Ely Hoffd (Seal)

State of North Carolina } ss In the Probate Court
 of Tryon County

A paper purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of Anna Elizabeth Hoffd deceased is
 exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said
 County, by A. F. Hoffd the executor, and the due execution
 thereof by the said Anna & Hoffd by the oath and examination
 of J. H. Stockton & J. F. Shaffner the Subscribers being witnesses therefor
 who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for him self, depose
 and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
 now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 Anna & Hoffd that the said Anna & Hoffd in the presence of
 this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper
 writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears
 date of the 3rd day of July 1874
 And the deponent further saith that the said Anna & Hoffd
 the testator of said will at the time of subscribing her name
 as aforesaid declared the said paper writing to be subscribed by
 her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament; and the
 deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said
 Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and
 in the presence of said testator. And these deponents further
 saith that the said Anna & Hoffd at the time of the deponent
 named to the last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent
 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the
 said Anna & Hoffd was of sound mind and memory,
 of the full age to execute a Will, and was not under any
 restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent.
 And further these deponents say not.

Sworn to and subscribed }
 this 3d day of July 1874 }
 before me }
 J. F. Shaffner }
 Probate Judge }

I, A. F. Hoffd, do swear that I believe the writing to be and to contain
 the last Will and Testament of Anna & Hoffd deceased and that I will
 well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts and then
 her legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall
 charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office
 of an Executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in
 me so help me God
 Witness my hand & seal this 3d day of July 1874
 A. F. Hoffd
 Executor

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For
bale of Will
Seton of
inheritance

For the Probate Court
To the Honorable the Judge of Probate in and for
Said County.

The Petition of C. A. Fogle respectfully represents
that Catharine Stauber late of said County died on
1st day of July 1876 Possessed of goods and estate
remaining to be administered, leaving no husband
and her only heir at law and next of kin the person
whose names, residence and relationship to the deceased,
and as follows viz, Rebecca and Hannah Stauber
of Salem, Mo. Joseph Stauber of Moravia Iowa and
Benjamin Stauber of Linn County Missouri all
of them Sisters and brothers of said deceased.
That said deceased left a Will herewith presented
wherein Francis Fries is named Executor, but said
Francis Fries has deceased, that the said Rebecca
and Hannah Stauber the only heirs at law and
next of kin of the said deceased, presidents of this
State refuse to apply for administration on the
deceased's estate, as by their nomination in writing hereto
annexed fully appears. Wherefore your Petitioner
prays that said Will may be proved & allowed,
and a letter of administration with the Will
annexed granted to him on the estate of said deceased
Further that the value of said estate is for
as can be ascertained at the date of this application
is about \$1300 & and that the said Rebecca & Hannah
Stauber Joseph Stauber and Benjamin Stauber and
others mentioned in said Will are entitled as heirs
& legatees thereof, as will more fully appear on
reference to said Will.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 18th day of July 1876
C. A. Fogle
Probate Judge

To the Judge of Probate of Forney County.
Whereas, Catharine Stauber late of Salem, Mo. deceased
having made & published in her lifetime a last will
and Testament, with Francis Fries as Executor, who is also deceased, and whereas and the
undersigned being of the next of kin to the

said Catharine Stauber died and as such entitled to administration
on the estate of said deceased with the Will annexed, and hereby
renounced and respected right to administration and request the
same to be granted to C. A. Fogle this the 18th day of July 1876
acknowledged before me
this 18th day of July 1876
C. A. Fogle
Probate Judge

Rebecca Stauber
Hannah Stauber

Catharine
Stauber
Last Will &
Testament

Salem January 31st 1868

Know all men by these presents that I Catharine Stauber
being in sound mind do hereby make this my last
Will and Testament

First, I bequeath to each of Sisters, Rebecca Stauber, and
Hannah Stauber, one hundred Dollars.

Second, the best of my wardrobe & I wish packed into my trunk,
and two trunks, and set to my brother Joseph for
the use of his daughters, this includes my bed work,
quilts &c. the freight to be paid out of my estate.

Third, the rest that is not worth sending I wish packed
into a box, and by express given to the nearest, should
my sisters survive and I wish them to do it.

Fourth, I wish all who shall be engaged to wait on me
during my last sickness and afterwards, to be well
paid, and each of my heirs to receive one
dollar.

Fifth, Lydia Fockle, and Paulina Fockle, to receive each
Twenty Dollars.

Sixth, I wish that the Salem Home Mission Society
receive twenty five Dollars.

Seventh, my Sisters Rebecca and Hannah, do not have any of my money,
that they wish have not otherwise bequeathed.

Eighth, the rest of my goods to be sold at public sale and the proceeds together
with all my money on interest not otherwise bequeathed, to my
two brothers to be divided between them, when and how they
shall see fit.

Lastly, I nominate Francis Fries the Executor of this my last Will
made & published this 31st January 1868

Witness my hand and seal
Catharine Stauber

Witnessed by us at the request
of & in the presence of
C. A. Fogle
Salem & Fogle

Probate of Will of
Catherine
Stauben deceased

In the Probate Court of
Franklin County } Probate of Will of
Catherine Stauben deceased

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Catherine Stauben deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by C. A. Taylor, the Executor named being dead, and the rest of the instrument to administration with the will annexed having been read in writing, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of W. J. Cropper, that Charles Cropper one of the subscribers thereto is dead, and is also proved by the oath & examination of Catherine Return that Lucinda & Baggio the other subscribing witnesses thereto is also dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said W. J. Cropper that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Charles Cropper having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Charles Cropper subscribed as a witness to the said Will is in the hand writing of the said Charles Cropper, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said Catherine Return, that she is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Lucinda & Baggio, having often seen her write, and that the name of the said Lucinda & Baggio subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the hand writing of the said Lucinda & Baggio. It is also further proved by the oath and examination of Rebecca Stauben that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testatrix, the said Catherine Stauben deceased having often seen her write, and that the name of the said Catherine Stauben subscribed as the will & testament thereof is in the hand writing of the said Catherine Stauben. It is therefore concluded by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Catherine Stauben, and the same is read to the named and filed

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 19th
day of July 1876
at New Haven
Probate Judge

W. J. Cropper
C. A. Taylor
Rebecca Stauben

Call of
C. A. Taylor
Admon with
the Will annexed
I, C. A. Taylor do swear that I believe that Catherine Stauben died leaving last Will and Testament, that I will well and truly Administer all and sing to the good of her estate and the interests of the said Catherine Stauben and a true and perfect inventory thereof return to the Judge of Probate within three months and that all other duties appertaining to the charge reposed in me I will well and truly perform according to law, and with my best skill and ability to help me God.

Subscribed before me this 21st
day of July 1876
at New Haven
Probate Judge

C. A. Taylor
admon

File [REDACTED] W 294

Application
for Letters
Testamentary

for Letters Testamentary: In the Probate Court
before C. S. Hawner
Judge of Probate
In the Matter of the Will of
Anthony Bittling deceased

B. L. Bittling being sworn doth say, that Anthony Bittling, late of said County is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that J. W. Bittling and B. L. Bittling are the Executors named therein. Further, that the Property of the said Anthony Bittling consisting of one tract of land valued at \$3000, a Note for \$4000, money on hand \$1000, Household & Kitchen Furniture & Farming utensils \$2000, in all is worth about \$3000 or so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Elizabeth Payson wife of Washington Payson, J. W. Bittling, B. L. Bittling, Mary A. Bittling wife of J. W. Bittling, A. Hawner wife of Dr. R. A. Hawner, J. W. A. Bittling are the Parties interested under said Will to the said Property

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 31st day
of July 1876
at New Haven
Probate Judge

B. L. Bittling

State of N.H.
County of
Fryeburg

In the Probate Court of Fryeburg, N.H.
Fryeburg County

A paper purporting to be the last will & testament of Bathsheba Starcher deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by C. A. Fayle, the Executor named being dead, and the rest of the contents to administration with the will annexed having been read in writing, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of W. J. Cropper, that Charles Cropper one of the witnesses thereto is dead, and is also proved by the oath & examination of Bathsheba Starcher that Lucinda & Baggio the other subscribing witnesses thereto is also dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said W. J. Cropper that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Charles Cropper having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Charles Cropper subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the hand writing of the said Charles Cropper, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said Bathsheba Starcher that she is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Lucinda & Baggio, having often seen her write, and that the name of the said Lucinda & Baggio subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the hand writing of the said Lucinda & Baggio. It is also further proved by the oath and examination of Rebecca Starcher that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of the testatrix, the said Bathsheba Starcher deceased, having often seen her write, and that the name of the said Bathsheba Starcher subscribed as the testatrix thereof is in the hand writing of the said Bathsheba Starcher. It is therefore concluded by the Court that the said paper purporting and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Bathsheba Starcher, and the same is ordered to be read and filed.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 19th
day of July 1876
C. A. Fayle
Probate Judge

W. J. Cropper
B. Starcher
Rebecca Starcher

State of N.H.
County of
Fryeburg

I, C. A. Fayle do swear that I believe that Bathsheba Starcher died leaving last will and testament, that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods chattels rights and assets of the said Bathsheba Starcher and a true and perfect inventory thereof to the Judge of Probate within three months and that all the duties appertaining to the charge imposed in and I will well and truly perform according to law, and with my best skill and ability to help me God.

Sworn before me this 21st
day of July 1876
C. A. Fayle
Probate Judge

C. A. Fayle
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Application
for Letters
Testamentary

Fryeburg County: In the Probate Court
before C. A. Fayle
Judge of Probate
In the Matter of the Will of
Anthony Bittling deceased

B. L. Bittling being sworn doth say, that Anthony Bittling, late of said County is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament, and that J. W. Bittling and B. L. Bittling are the Executors named therein. Further, that the Property of the said Anthony Bittling consisting of one tract of Land & also \$500.00 notes & a money on hand \$100.00, household & kitchen furniture & farming utensils &c., in all is worth about \$3200.00 as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Elizabeth Payne wife of Washington Payne, J. W. Bittling, B. L. Bittling, Lucy A. Bittling wife of Thos. Bain, Julia A. Hansen wife of Dr. R. A. Hansen, Jno. A. Wolff are the Parties entitled under said will to the said Property.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 31st day
of July 1876
C. A. Fayle
Probate Judge

B. L. Bittling

Will &
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my Betting

In the name of God amen I, Anthony Betting
of the County of Smyth, in the State of North Carolina
do make Publick and declare the following to be my
last Will and Testament, that is to say,

First I will and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Payson wife
of Washington Payson a tract of one hundred and
ten acres more or less, designated as lot No 1 in a
plat of a division of my lands into four lots bounded as
follows to wit Beginning at a red oak bush the north west
corner of Lot No 2 in John Nicess line and running
with his line one hundred and eight poles crossing the
hollow road to a pile of stones and Painters East twenty
four poles to Painters South crossing said road
twenty seven poles to a post oak stump and Painters
East one hundred and sixty four poles crossing the
Hollow and permanent road to Painters South thirty
one poles to a Stake and Painters in J. W. Betting line
and thence West one hundred and eighty two poles
to the Beginning lying on the waters of Mountain
and Town Fork creeks.

Secondly I will and devise to my son John W. Betting
lot No 2 in said division containing one hundred
and seventeen acres of land more or less, Beginning
at a Saw-wood in Daniel Spruce line and running
North forty seven poles to a Hickory West nineteen
poles to Painters North Sixty two poles to a red
oak bush a corner of Lot No 3 East one hundred
and eighty two poles to a Stake and a Painter South
Sixty six poles to a white oak South 59 degrees East
Sixty eight poles to a Hickory West one hundred
and twenty six poles to a white oak and thence
West Eighty poles to the Beginning lying on the head
waters of Goosey Creek.

Thirdly I will and devise to my son Benjamin L. Betting
lot No 3 in said division containing three
hundred and a sixty two acres of land more or less
lying on the waters of Buffalo and Goosey Creek
bounded as follows Beginning at a Stone on the
West side of Goosey Creek at the Bethania road
and running North fifty five poles to a Spanish
oak West thirty poles to Painters North thirty
two poles to Painters West fourteen poles to a red
oak North one hundred and eighty five poles

to a Saw-wood East eighty poles to a white oak in the line of Lot
No 2 North eighty & 3/4 poles to white oak sapling East one hundred
and twenty six poles to a Hickory in the South side of the
permanent road South 59 degrees East eighty two poles to Painters
in Moore line South with said one hundred and sixty eight poles
to a post oak West Six poles to Painters South fifty eight poles
to Painters West fifty nine and a half poles to a post oak at the hollow
road thence along said road North 10 degrees West Fifty eight poles
to a Stake in the Waverly line West on said line ninety two
poles to the Bethania road thence with said road the two following
courses South 19 degrees West Sixty eight poles to a poplar sapling
on the East of the road and thence South 58 degrees West
thirty nine and a half poles to the Beginning in which is
included my present dwelling house and improvements.

Fourthly.

Fifthly.

In the division of my land among my said four children
it is my desire and purpose that each of them shall have
an equal share thereof in value with the other, I have
devise to my son Benjamin L. Betting my house and
land it being larger than any of the lots devised to the
others, and in making to the sum of six hundred and
seventeen dollars and 80 cents more than his part of
the whole in order to equalize the lots in value I will
and devise that B. L. Betting pay my daughter the
six hundred and seventeen dollars and 80 cents
and that Lucy A. Band pay my son Benjamin eight
hundred and 80 cents to equalize his part of the whole

I will and devise that my Executors pay my daughter Elizabeth Payson Fifty Eight Dollars and 25 cents to make her part equal I also will and devise that my Executors pay J W Betting one hundred and forty seven Dollars and 25 cents to equal his part of the whole. I will and devise to my grand children Julia A Garrison and John A Wolff the sum of Four hundred and ninety eight Dollars and 25 cents it being then share of the to be equally divided between them and to be paid to them by my Executors. I will and devise that my daughter Lucy A Rand have my Gold watch which I gave her, to be her property. I will and devise to B L Betting three hundred and twenty five Dollars the other having their share I will and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Payson my first Wash Stand and a Lucy A Rand my Cottage Bed it is will that my Executors hereafter mentioned sell the whole of my personal property not herein otherwise devised in the way they may think best to collect all debts which may be due me together with my money which may be on hand and I direct them to pay all of my just debts. Also pay all of my burial and funeral expenses and all other just claims my Executors are to make an equal distribution between my heirs of moneys that may remain I further direct that Executors be allowed to bid at my sale as others.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons J W Betting and B L Betting Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my this 15th day of February AD 1876
J Fountain Flynt
& P Deitz
Anthony Betting (Seal)

Probate of
the last Will
& Testament of
Anthony Betting

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Probate Court
County of Joseph
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anthony Betting deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by B L Betting J W Betting the Executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Anthony Betting, by the oath and examination of Fountain Flynt & P Deitz the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth upon oath say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anthony Betting that the said Anthony Betting in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said Paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 13th day of February 1876. And the deponents further saith, that the said Anthony Betting the Testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid declare that said paper writing do subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as sworn attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said Testator. And these deponents further saith that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of these deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Anthony Betting was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a well and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents say not.

Subscribed and sworn and subscribed }
this 21st day of July 1876 } Fountain Flynt (Seal)
B L Betting } & P Deitz (Seal)
Probate Judge }

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I, B. B. Betting do swear that I believe this paper
writing to be and to contain the last Will and
Testament of Anthony Betting deceased
and that I will well and truly execute the same
by first paying his debts and then his legacies as per
to the said estate shall stand, or the law shall 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
to help me God

B. B. Betting
J. W. Betting Esq.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 31st
day of July 1876
C. S. Hawes
Probate Judge

W295

Application
Letters
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Joseph County: to the Probate Court.

I, George W. Spangh being sworn do say
that Lewis Spangh late of said County is deceased having first
made and published his Last Will and Testament; and
that George W. Spangh is the Executor named therein;
Further that the property of the said Lewis Spangh consisting
of different tracts of land containing in all about 700 acres
more or less, value at about \$6000; Cash on hand about \$200
about \$100.00, grain, stock, household & kitchen furniture
more or less, is worth about \$13300 to good as can be estimated
at the date of this application; and that Rebecca Spangh
widow of said deceased, Mary A. Zyngier, wife of Andrew
Zyngier, Susanah Spangh wife of Edmund Spangh,
John A. Sides wife of W. Sides, Mary Spangh and
children, Lewis Spangh, Paulina Spangh & Mack
Spangh are the persons entitled under said will to the
said property
Sworn to and Subscribed before me } George W. Spangh
this 10th day of August 1876 }
C. S. Hawes Probate Judge

Last Will
and
Testament
of Lewis Spangh
and

I, Lewis Spangh of the County of Joseph and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty
of life do make public this my last Will & Testament in
manner as follows; that is to say:

First: That my Executor herein after named, shall provide for
my body a decent burial & pay all funeral expenses together
with my just debts out of the first money of my estate that
may come to his hands.

Second: I give and devise to my wife Rebecca Spangh
during her life the lower room in the North end of my dwelling
house, also the use of a room up stairs when she may need
it; also such barn & stable room as may be necessary for her
stock, also I give her one bushel of wheat & one bushel of corn
to be furnished her by my son Lewis off of the land I
have in said County and he is to furnish her yearly with
sufficient hay to feed her Cow & yearlings from the meadow
also pasturage for the same and two acres in the garden
& a buck patch for her to tend and necessary fire wood
and she is to have the use of the spring & water but in
case of her marriage then all the foregoing to cease
I also direct my Executor provide for her out of my estate
the necessary provisions for her support for the term of 10
years from and after my death, & also enough to her
fifty Dollars in cash to be her absolute property and I
intend her to have all the property of every kind which
she brought to me on our marriage, which may be on
hand at my death.

Third: I give & devise to my daughter Mary
Ann Zyngier wife of Andrew Zyngier and her
heirs the three following tracts of land in Joseph
County & State of North Carolina containing in
all about 78 acres valued at seven hundred &
fifty Dollars to wit: that tract of land conveyed
to me by Christian Robertson wife by deed of Sept
1st 1871 containing 43 acres more or less that
tract of 10 acres 180 Poles conveyed to me by said
Christian Robertson by deed of Dec 10th 1871 and
that other tract of 25 acres 288 Poles conveyed
to me by said Christian Robertson by deed of Dec
10th 1871.

Fourth: I give & devise to my daughter Susanah Spangh
wife of Edmund Spangh & her heirs the tract of
land in said County & State bounded as follows,

Beginning at the N E corner of b d sides Evans tract in G. H. Stafford's line running thence with his line the following course to wit: S. 62° E. 100 p. S. 58. Poles & S. 40 Poles to the Thomas line, thence with his line line S. 48° E. Poles, thence N. 109° Poles to Point, thence north following in with b d sides line 109 Poles to the Beginning, containing 58 acres & 57 Poles more or less. also an other tract in said County bounded as follows Beginning at S. W. corner of Lewis Spaulds house tract containing 5. Poles to Stone Hickory, to late Oak Pointers in George Hines line, thence S. with said line 54 Poles to Stone in James Spaulds line, thence N. with said Spaulds line 5 Poles to Lewis Spaulds line of Evans tract, thence N. with same 54 Poles to the Beginning containing one acre & 110 Poles, also four acres of meadow land which contains a of the Philip which tract having sold balance to the late Solomon Spaulds; the whole of which lands are valued at six hundred & fifty dollars.

I give & devise to my daughter Antoinette b d sides wife of William Sides the whole of the following tract of Land in said County adjoining the Lands of Edward Feltz, Nathaniel Hook & others bounded as follows, Beginning at a Stone, said Feltz corner running S. 44° E. to the line to Stone, N. 44° E. to the corner, thence with said Feltz line S. 10° E. 31 chains 50 links to South Fork creek, thence up said creek 18 chains to Stone corner of Christina Menns Dower, thence with her Dower line N. 44° E. 3 chains 25 links to Walnut stump, thence N. 18° E. 7 chains 45 links to Stone, thence N. 15° E. 4 chains 40 links to Stone, her corner, thence S. 10 chains 50 links to Stone on the old line of John & Spaulds land, thence N. 20 chains to Stone, thence N. 4 chains 50 links to land, thence N. 7 chains 15 links to Stone on Feltz line about 50 links west of John & Feltz corner, thence N. with said Feltz line 8 chains 7 links to Beginning, containing 22 acres more or less. Also the tract of Land in said County known as the Michael Smith Place which I bought at a sale made by Charles Hansen

debt & made of Joseph Court of Equity & dated by him to me April 18 1868 containing 102 acres more or less, and both tracts being valued at nine hundred dollars.

I give & devise to the children of my son Aaron Spaulds the said other heirs share and share alike the following tract of Land in said County adjoining the Lands of W. H. Thornton, Edward Feltz & others bounded as follows, Beginning at an oak at South Fork creek running S. 30 Poles to Stone Arch hole, S. 10° E. corner, thence on line the following course, viz, S. 60 Poles to Stone, thence N. 33° E. Poles to Stone, N. 44° Poles to Point, S. 60° Poles to Stone in John Feltz line, thence with her line N. 31° Poles to South Fork creek in W. H. Thornton line, thence down said creek as it meanders with his line to a ditch to be cut along said ditch to a Stone near a large maple Point on N. line of said creek, thence N. 60° E. 28 Poles to maple on bank of branch said Thornton corner, thence S. 17° Poles to said Thornton corner, thence with said Thornton line N. 44° Poles to Stone, N. 34° Poles to Stone on Feltz line, S. 33° Poles to the Beginning containing 104 acres more or less & valued at eight hundred dollars.

I give & devise to my son Lewis Spaulds this heirs the tract of Land on which I now live in said County bounded as follows Beginning on the bank of South Fork creek corner of the tract then bequeathed to Pauline Spaulds, running S. 13 chains 50 links to Stone, S. 8° E. 12 links to Hickory, S. 3° E. 60 links to Pine, S. 11° E. 50 links to Stone, S. 6° E. 57 links to Stone in Feltz line, N. 6° E. 35 links to Stone in Feltz corner, S. 10 chains links to a corner on the flat rock, N. with Andrew Spaulds line 33° E. to said Spaulds corner, N. 3° E. 50 links to a Stone, thence N. 8° E. 50 links to Sassafras, N. 5° E. 50 links to Bank said creek, N. crossing said creek & with it S. 1° E. 88 links to Stone, S. 50° E. 17 chains 48 links to Stone, S. 38° E. links to Stone, S. 83° E. 6 chains to Stone, S. 14° E. to Stone, S. 3° E. 50 links to Stone, S. 8° E. to creek a Birch on North Bank containing by crasing creek & flow in the same 14 chains & 50 links to Beginning, containing 135 1/2 acres more or less. Excepting therefrom the use of that portion of my dwelling house & other buildings & privileges as befitting to my wife Malinda I Spaulds let fourth in the second clause of this

my Will; the foregoing bequest to my Lewis being
 valued at nine hundred Dollars.

Natural at nine hundred dollars
 Eighth: I give various to my daughter Rutina Spangh
 then him the following tract of land in sd County
 adjoining the Johnsons, Remondink & others on South
 Fork, Beginning at Stone on Johnsons line running E. &
 S. to Stone, S. 1/2 Sec. 18 links to Stone corner of tract
 herein designated in the last clause to Aaron
 Spangh's children, S. 1/2 Sec. 70 links to Stone, N. 1/2
 Sec. 75 links to Stone W. 1/2 Sec. 80 links to Stone
 N. 1/2 Sec. 80 links to Stone, W. 1/2 Sec. 85 links to Stone,
 partition corner W. 1/2 Sec. 80 links to River, N. 1/2 Sec.
 85 links to Stone, S. 1/2 Sec. 70 links to Hickory,
 thence S. 1/2 Sec. 12 links to Stone, W. 1/2 Sec. 80 links to
 middle fork, thence up same one chain 35 links
 to mouth of ditch, thence with said ditch
 down same as said creek runs to a stake on
 bank of said creek Johnsons corner, S. 1/2 Sec.
 80 links to Stone, S. 1/2 Sec. 85 links to Beginning
 (containing 70 acres more or less & valued
 at seven hundred & fifty dollars, x.

Third I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Sprague & his heirs seven hundred Dollars in money & in event of my death before he has received his education I give him one hundred dollars more.

2nd I give Shagworth to my son Lewis
one Red smarry Cowing, & a good Horse
as good as the one I give my son Aaron
& to my Daughter Paulina one Red smarry
furniture, one Cow & a Corner cup board,
3rd I will desire is that the value
of my estate not herein bequeathed be sold
at Public sale & the same be divided among
each of my said children so as to make the
Valuation which I have herein fixed on
the bequests to them Equal in amount.
This I desire the latter equally divided
among my said children & the children
of my deceased son Aaron

South, I do hereby constitute & appoint
my brother Nathaniel Spangh my lawful
Representative to all intents & purposes to execute.

this my last Will and Testament according to the true
intent enjoining of the same and every clause thereof.
In witness whereof I said David Spangh do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 4th day of May 1875.

Signe & Schapbach

declared by said Louisville
to be his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us, who at
his request & in his presence
do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto.

D. Starbuck
A. C. Vayler

Levi Sprague (seal)

Probate of State of North Carolina
Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth) ss. the Probate Court,
of Swain County)
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Levi Spence

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Levi Spangh deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by August Spangh the Agent therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Levi Spangh, by the oath and examination of J. H. Harkness & A. C. Vagler the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn both depose and say, and each for himself depose, and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Levi Spangh, that the said Levi Spangh in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said writing, which is now is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4th day of May 1875.

And these deponents further testify that the said
Said Joseph the testator aforesaid did at the time
of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said
paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited
to his last Will and Testament, or a true copy
into thereupon subscribed their names at the end of
said Will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the
request and in the presence of said testator,
And these deponents further testify that at the said
time when the said testator subscribed his name

to the said last Will as executor, and at the time
of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting
witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Levi Spangh
was of sound mind and memory of full age
before a Will, and was not under any restraint
to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents.
And further these deponents say not

Solely sworn
Subscribed at this
10th day of August
1874 before me
H. S. Hansen
Probate Judge

I H. S. Hansen
A. B. Vogler Clerk

to the Matter of the last
Will & Testament of
Levi Spangh and
N. Carolina
Tyrone County
Hamilton Brown
Hazel Spangh and
Thomas Spangh

after being duly sworn according to law
to each of them says that he was well
acquainted with the late Levi Spangh
deceased, that he has frequently seen him
write, so that he is enabled to form an
opinion satisfactory to himself of the
genuineness of his hand writing.
That he has long known the last Will of
the said Levi Spangh that the same is not
in his hand writing except apparent
alterations therein to wit the name Melinda
in the original is read & Belinda a substituted
therefor & Belinda is read & I am late
timed therefor & that the two above
substitutions to wit Belinda & I am are
wholly and every part thereof in the
hand writing of the said Levi Spangh
and Hazel Spangh says the said
testator a short time before his death

in his own house delivered to him his said last Will and
requested him to take care of it; that he did so & on
opening it he found it just as it is now with said
corrections & substitutions as above stated

August 10th 1874
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 10th day
of August 1874
H. S. Hansen
Probate Judge

Hamilton Brown
Hazel Spangh
Thomas Spangh

Path of
Execution

I Hazel Spangh do declare that I believe this
writing to be and to contain the last Will and
Testament of Levi Spangh deceased and that I will
well and truly execute the same by first paying his
debts and then his legs and as for as the said estate
shall extend or the law shall 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 shall
me go on

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 10th day
of August 1874
H. S. Hansen
Probate Judge

Hazel Spangh
Executor

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Application
L. L. L.
Inventory
the last will
testament of
Hannah b. Vayler
and

Juryth County. In the Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Will } before his Honor
of Hannah b. Vayler } Judge of Probate

Paulina b. Vayler being sworn, doth say:
That Hannah b. Vayler, late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published her last Will
and Testament: and that Paulina b. Vayler is the
heir and next of kin named therein.

Further, that the Property of the said Hannah b. Vayler
consisting of about \$1000.00, back on hand, and \$250
Summitville \$100.00 in all is worth about \$1100.
So far as can be ascertained at the date of this application;
and that Paulina b. Vayler her aunt is the party
entitled under said Will to the said Property.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 1st day of Sept 1864
D. E. Vayler
his Honor
Probate Judge

A Will and Testament of Hannah b. Vayler, of the Town of Salem, County of
Juryth, State of North Carolina, being of sound
mind & memory, but knowing well the uncertainty of
earthly existence, do make & declare this my last Will
& Testament in manner & form following, to wit: I say,

First I will that my body shall remain & decent burial
according to the usage of the Moravian Church to which
I belong & be deposited in the grave yard in Salem

Second I will that all my just debts, if I should have
any, however even & otherwise owing, shall be duly
paid by my heirs or the nearest & next of kin of the
first degree that may come in to her possession
as a part or parts of my estate.

Thirdly I do acknowledging with gratitude, having many acts
of kindness, love & friendship, ever received from my dear
grand mother my aunt Paulina b. Vayler, I do wish
& declare my will that all the Property I have
bequeathed me, of whatever kind & whether real or
personal shall become the Property of my said
aunt Paulina b. Vayler after my funeral
Expenses shall be paid.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my Aunt Paulina b. Vayler to be my lawful

executor to all intents & purposes to execute this
my last Will & Testament according to the true
intents & meaning of the same, and every part &
clause thereof. This is the only Will I have ever made
therefore unnecessary to revoke any previous one.

In testimony whereof the said Hannah b. Vayler do hereunto set
my hand and affix my seal this 2nd day of April. 1864.

By me Paulina b. Vayler

Paulina b. Vayler

b. Vayler to be her Will & Testament

in presence of us who at her request

and in her presence do subscribe our

names as witnesses thereto.

E. A. Vayler

A. A. Spack

Hannah b. Vayler

Probate of
Will of
Hannah b. Vayler

State of North Carolina ss.

Juryth County In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hannah
b. Vayler deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County by Paulina b. Vayler the
executor named therein, and he doth depose & swear
by the said Hannah b. Vayler by the oath and solemnity
of E. A. Vayler & A. A. Spack the subscribing witnesses thereto,
who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for
himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Hannah b. Vayler, that the said
Hannah b. Vayler in the presence of this deponent subscribed
her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now
shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 2nd day of
April 1864.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Hannah
b. Vayler the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscrib-
ing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing
to be subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and
Testament: and that deponent at the time subscribed his name
as one of said witnesses as an attesting witness thereto, and at the
time and in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent
further saith that at the said time when the said
testatrix subscribed her name to said last Will, as
aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his

namo as an attesting witness, as aforesaid, the said
Harcuch & Vagler was of sound mind and memory,
of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any
restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of the
deponents. And further these deponents say not

E. A. Vagler
A. A. Speck

Sincerely sworn and Subscribed
this 1st day of Sept. 1876 before
me J. S. Hansen
Probate Judge

I, Paulina E. Vagler do swear that I believe the
writing to be true to contain the last Will and a
Testament of Harcuch & Vagler deceased; and
that I will well and truly execute the same by
first paying her debts, and then her legacies, as
far as the said estate shall extend, or the law shall
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.

Subscribed and sworn
before me this the
1st day of Sept. 1876
J. S. Hansen

Probate Judge

P. E. Vagler

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Application
for Letters
Testamentary
of the Estate
of Michael Daub

Herseyth County: In the Probate Court,
In the Matter of the Will of } Before J. S. Hansen,
Michael Daub } Judge of Probate.
That Michael Daub, late of said County, is dead having first
made and published his last Will and Testament; and that
O. H. Daub, J. H. Daub, & M. H. Daub are the Executors named
therein. Further, that the property of the said Michael Daub
consisting of some timber and a few acres of land at Harcuch
including a Farming Tools, a Library, is worth about \$5000 so far as
can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that
Ananda J. B. Dutton wife of J. S. Dutton, Jewell H. Dutton
wife of Benjamin Dutton, & W. Blackham wife of William Blackham
Mary M. Daub & M. H. Daub Sarah S. Lang wife of Henry Lang
O. H. Daub, J. H. Daub are the parties entitled under said
Will to the said property.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me } J. S. Daub
this 20th day of October 1876 } J. H. Daub
J. S. Hansen }
Probate Judge

Last Will &
Testament of
Michael Daub

It is my desire that the following lines be run in the
tract of land known as the Henry Daub tract, viz-
Commencing at a white oak North West of the old
Henry Daub barn the white oak is blown down, running parallel
with the old saw mill road, down below the foot log crossing
at the old saw mill within a foot of the creek, and plant a
good large stone for a corner, thence cross the creek toward
the West with the old road to the line near the mill running
North and South leaving the gate on the right hand side
of the line with a corner where it reaches the Henry
line. It is my desire that my daughter M. H. Daub
shall have this piece cut off from the Henry Daub tract.
do witness my hand and seal this 30th day of June 1876
witness

Will H. Daub
William Lang

M. Daub

Last Will &
Testament of
M. Daub

It is my desire that that the following lines be run
in the tract of land known as the Henry Daub tract-
viz-
Commencing at the white oak North West of the old-

Henry Daub born. The white oak is blown down, running parallel with the Old Saw Mill road, down below the foot log crossing at the Old Saw mill, within six feet of the creek is a stone to be planted as specified in a paper writing to M. M. Daub. Thence west across the creek with the Old road to the line near Wendricks running North and South to a corner, Thence South on the line between my land and Wendricks to a corner between me and Wendricks, Thence around the Henry Daub tract to the place of beginning.

It is my desire that my daughter J. M. Sumner shall have the tract of Land for her life and to go to her children at her death provided her husband Blumer makes provision for the payment of a debt said Sumner and myself owe respectively to John Vester (this note being given in place of one for which was security) and provided further that her Brothers E. M. Daub, E. M. Daub & J. S. Daub hold an absolute title to the property for the benefit of my said daughter J. M. Sumner and her children (this is the only note for which I stand security) It being my desire if said Blumer do not make the provision above indicated that the property remain in the hands of my executors administrators. As witness my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1876

M. Daub (Seal)

Witness
Will. C. Daub
William Long

at Will of
Michael Daub

It is my desire that my daughter J. S. Long have for herself and her heirs my place known as the Hermitage Place, say seventy five acres more or less. It is my desire that my daughter J. B. Dalton have for herself and her heirs twenty five acres of Land of the North end of the Shaul tract to my said daughter J. B. Dalton for her life and to her children at her death. It is my further desire that my daughter J. E. Williams Blackburn have for herself and her heirs the balance of the said Shaul tract of Land seventy five acres more or less, to herself for life and to her children at her death. It is my further desire that my son E. M. Daub

have the South end of the same tract including the tenancy to a line agreed upon between him and my son E. M. Daub running east and west between E. M. Daub's place and the road to him and to his heirs.

And it is my further desire that my son E. M. Daub and my son J. S. Daub together with my son E. M. Daub agree and appoint the said home tract on the William Daub tract on which J. S. Daub resides, between themselves so that he shall be satisfied by them's share, this including the part assigned to E. M. Daub in the preceding paragraph and not being additional to it to themselves and their heirs.

And it is my further desire that I promise to pay him here and a half acres of Land lying between the home tract and the Henry Daub tract to which there is a separate deed from Joseph Daub.

It is my further desire that my sons E. M. Daub, J. S. Daub, and J. B. Daub be executors of this my last will and testament, that I have made being in full health and being of sound mind and in perfect possession of my senses, and desiring my wishes after stated to be faithfully carried out by my executors as aforesaid.

It is my especial desire that my son E. M. Daub have present and immediate possession of the tenancy, and that he be not troubled for the debt and accounts which he has heretofore been connected with that business.

As witness my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1876

M. Daub (Seal)

Witness
Will. C. Daub
William Long

Probate of
Michael Daub's
Will

State of North Carolina
Greene County } ss to the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be The Last Will and Testament of Michael Daub deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by E. M. Daub, J. S. Daub, & M. Daub, the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said M. Daub, by the oath and examination of William Long & W. C. Daub, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for

himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of M. Deab. that the said M. Deab in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 30th day of April 1876. And the deponents further say that the said M. Deab the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declared the said paper writing to be subscribed by him, as an attestation to his last Will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further say that at said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said M. Deab was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not

William Long (Seal)
Will C. Deab (Seal)

Solemnly Sworn and
Subscribed this 20th
day of October 1876
before me
J. S. Hanger
Probate Judge

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And M. Deab, M. Deab, do swear that he believes the writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of Richard Deab, and that he will well and truly execute the same, by first paying his debts, and then his legacies, as far as said estate shall extend, or the law shall charge us, and that he will well and faithfully execute the office of executor according to the trust and confidence reposed in us, and according to law. So help me God

And M. Deab, M. Deab, do swear that the 20th day of October 1876. J. S. Hanger, Probate Judge } M. Deab
M. Deab. (Seal)

Application
for letters
Testamentary
of the Last
Will of
Joseph Masten

Josiah County: before the Probate Court,
in the Matter of the Will of } Joseph Masten
J. S. Hanger, Probate Judge

A & Masten being sworn, doth say:

That Joseph Masten, being said County, is deceased, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that A & Masten is the surviving name of the same. Further, that the property of the said Joseph Masten, consisting of lands, houses, etc., goods, chattels, is worth about \$1000. So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application; and that A & Masten, per leges, remainder, can be the children of said Masten deceased, names of said child according to the Will of Joseph R. Masten, being a copy of the same, exhibited under said Will to the said Probate Judge, seem to and be entitled to the same.

This 24th day of October 1876

J. S. Hanger

Probate Judge

Last Will of J. Joseph Masten do make and which the following as my
Testament of }
Joseph Masten }
do make
First I will and devise all of my estate, of every kind to my beloved wife, Antoinette & Masten, to have and to hold during her natural life, for the comfortable support of herself, and for the support and education of my children, to wit: John W. Masten, Joseph R. Masten, and Gella Masten. The management of my estate and the training and education of my said children, I cheerfully commit to my beloved wife, as I have the utmost confidence in her judgment, honesty, piety and devotion to the welfare of her children, I desire that each of them shall have, at least through English Education, and I confer it upon each of them to obey their Mother in all things, to be virtuous, industrious, economical, and upright, and to true to the Father and avoid and shun all bad Company, and dissipation. And at the death of my beloved wife, I desire to devise that my estate shall be equally divided between my children above named, and if any of them should die leaving issue such issue to take the share of the deceased parent. And I hereby appoint my beloved wife executor

of this my last will, and direct that Charles
pay off all my just debts by me owing.
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and
on this the 10th day of December 1876

J. A. Martin

State of the
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Joseph Martin

State of North Carolina } ss
Joseph County
A paper writing without subscribing witnesses,
purporting to be the last will and testament of
Joseph Martin, deceased, is exhibited for
Probate, in open Court by J. A. Martin the
executing named therein, and it is thereupon
proved by the oath and examination of J. A.
Blum that the said will was found among
the valuable papers & effects of the said Joseph
Martin after his death; and it is further proved
by the oath and examination of three competent
& credible witnesses to wit: J. W. Hefpough,
J. A. Blum and J. C. Burton, that they are
acquainted with the hand writing of the said
Joseph Martin having often seen him write
and verily believe that the name of the said Joseph
Martin subscribed to the said will, and the said will
itself, and every part thereof, are in the handwriting
of the said Joseph Martin, and it is further proved by
the examination of three last mentioned witnesses
that the said hand writing is generally known to
the acquaintances of the said Joseph Martin.
It is therefore considered by the Court, that
the said paper writing is the last will and testament
of the said Joseph Martin, and the same is ordered
to be recorded and filed.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 28th
day of October 1876
J. A. Martin
Probate Judge

J. A. Blum
J. W. Hefpough
J. C. Burton
witness as to the handwriting

State of
Executive

J. A. & Martin do swear that I believe the writing to be and
to contain the last will and testament of Joseph Martin
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 shall 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 to and subscribed before me
this the 28th day of October 1876

J. A. Martin
J. A. Martin
Probate Judge

File
Application
of
Letters
Testamentary
of the last
will of
J. A. Martin

Joseph County in the Probate Court,
in the Matter of the Will of } Before J. A. Martin
J. A. Martin } Judge of Probate

Charles W. Taylor, being sworn, deposes and says:
That J. A. Taylor, late of said County is dead, having first
made and published his last will and testament; and that
Charles W. Taylor is the Executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said J. A. Taylor, consisting of
House & Lot in the town of Raleigh, N. C., situated at the
branch of West Street, Raleigh, N. C., & Lot on happy street
Household property & fixtures, is worth about \$20,000 so far
as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and
that Emma A. Taylor, widow of said deceased, John A. Taylor,
Charles W. Taylor, Ellen A. Taylor wife of John A. Taylor,
Charles Taylor, Mary A. Taylor children of said deceased, are the
parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 6th day of December 1876
J. A. Martin
Probate Judge

Last Will & Testament of J. A. Taylor
Being of sound mind & memory, but about to be no more
on a short journey, I make this my last will, setting
all hitherto made, I have made several, but owing to
my changed circumstances are now useless.

I will sign with all every thing I owe to my
beloved wife Emma & Taylor.

I will that my son Charles William Taylor
act as my Executor to wind up my affairs.

I leave for his guidance a memorandum of
affairs showing where I am indebted & show I
wish him to settle matters.

In witness whereof I have set my hand &
affix my seal this 12th day of October 1876.

signed sealed & published
in presence of the said
W. Taylor & his last
Will & Testament in the
presence of us, who at his
request in his presence
do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto.
W. H. Barrow
C. B. Hoke

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County } ss In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of E. A. Taylor deceased, is exhibited before me, the
undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by
Charles W. Taylor the Executor therein named,
and the due execution thereof by the said E. A. Taylor
by the oath and examination of Henry W. Barrow &
C. B. Hoke, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being
duly sworn, both depose and say, each for himself
separately and jointly, that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of E. A. Taylor
that the said E. A. Taylor, in the presence of the
deponent subscribed his name at the end
of said paper writing, which is now shown
as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12th
day of October 1876.

And the deponent further saith, that the said
E. A. Taylor, the Testator aforesaid, died at the time of
subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said
paper writing to be subscribed by him, and establish
to be his last Will and Testament, and the deponent
do therefore subscribe his name at the end of said
Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request
and in the presence of the said Testator. And the deponent
further saith that at the said time when the said Testator
subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at
the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto, as aforesaid the said E. A. Taylor was of sane
mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was
not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or
belief of this deponent. And further these deponent say unto
W. H. Barrow
C. B. Hoke

Sounded sworn and subscribed
this 6th day of December 1876 before
me,
C. B. Hoke
Probate Judge

Oath of
Executor

I, Charles W. Taylor, do swear that I believe the writing to
be and to contain the last Will and Testament of E. A. Taylor
deceased and that I will well and truly execute
the same, by first paying his debts, and then to distribute
as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law shall
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.

Witness and subscribed
before me this 6th day
of Decr 1876
C. B. Hoke
Probate Judge

Execution
of the
testamentary
last Will
and Smith

Joseph County:-- In the Probate Court,
In the Matter of the Will of } before his Honor
Samuel Smith Judge of Probate

Samantha S. Smith being sworn, deposes and says:
That Samuel O. Smith, late of said County, is dead,
having first made and published his last Will
and Testament; and that Samantha Smith his
wife is the executrix named therein.
Further, that the property of said Samuel Smith
consisting of a tract of land containing 130 acres
situate upon personal property valued at \$10000
is worth about \$10000 so far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application; and that in accordance
with the Will of said Samuel Smith wife of,
deceased, David Smith, Jacob Smith, Stephen Smith
also the heirs of Moses Smith deceased, Lechina and
Hayworth, Polly Shields, Sarah Atkins, Elizabeth Atkins
and the heirs of Phoebe Williams, are the parties under
said Will to the said Property.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 11th day of } Samuel O. Smith
June 1876 } Probate Judge

A Will and Testament of Samuel Smith of the County of Joseph, State of
North Carolina, being of sound mind and
memory, but being aware of the uncertainty of my
earthly existence do make and declare this
my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, that is to say:
First That my executor herein after named shall
provide for my body a decent burial and pay
all funeral expenses with my just debts out
of the moneys that may first come into hands
as part of my estate.
Then I give and devise to my beloved wife Samantha
all that tract of land there on I now live to
have and to hold for and during the term of
her natural life, and at her death absolutely
for ever.

Now I will and devise to my brothers David Smith, Jacob Smith,
Stephen Smith the sum of one dollar each also the surviving
heirs of my brother Moses Smith decessed the sum of one dollar
each also I devise to sister Lechina Hayworth, Polly Shields
Sarah Atkins, and Elizabeth Atkins the sum of one dollar
each and the surviving heirs of my sister Phoebe Williams one
dollar each to be paid by my executor.

Then I devise that all my power as testator after taking out this
devise and bequest be paid over to my said wife to whom
absolutely for ever, and lastly I desire by this Will to
and appoint my said wife Samantha S. Smith to all
intents and purposes to execute the my last Will and
Testament according to the true intent and meaning
of the same.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal
this 10th day of June 1876

Signed, sealed, published and declared } Samuel O. Smith
to be his last Will and Testament in }
the presence of us, who at his request and }
in his presence subscribed our names as }
witnesses thereto

Agulla Potts
Wm. J. Potts

In testimony of the
last Will of
Samuel Smith

State of North Carolina ss. In the Probate Court,
Joseph County

I paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel
Smith deceased; with which before me, the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County, by Samantha S.
Smith, the executrix therein named, and the due
execution thereof by the said Samuel Smith, by the
oath and attestation of Agulla Potts, W. J. Potts
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly
sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself
deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of Samuel Smith, that
the said Samuel Smith in the presence of this deponent
subscribed his name to the end of said paper
which is now shown as aforesaid, and which
bears date of the 10th day of June 1876.
And the deponent further saith, that the said
Samuel Smith the testator aforesaid, died at the

time of subscribing his name as executor declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibit, to be his last Will and Testament and that these deponents did therefore subscribe their names at the end of said Will as an attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And these deponents further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as executor, and at the time of the deponents deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Samuel O. Smith was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents saith not.

Aguilar, P. H. (Sgt)
W. J. Pitts (Sgt)

Swearly Sworn to and
Subscribed this 11th day
of Decr 1876 before me
C. J. Hansen
Probate Judge

I Samuel O. Smith do swear that I believe the writing to be and do contain the last Will and Testament of Samuel O. Smith 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 shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law. So help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

This 11th day of Decr 1876 } Samuel O. Smith
C. J. Hansen }
Probate Judge

Application
for Letters

Testimony
of the Last Will
& Testament

of G. V. Sulp and

Savoy County:-- be the Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Will of } before C. J. Hansen
George V. Sulp } Judge of Probate

William W. Sulp being sworn, dekl say, that George V. Sulp late of said County is dead; having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that William W. Sulp is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said George V. Sulp consisting of tract of Land 178 acres 3700.00 of an 80 tract of Land lat 2700.00 another tract of 80 acres lat 1800 also 80 acres lat 1800.00 Personal property consisting of notes, money on hand, household furniture interest in Store Good &c. is worth about \$3400.00 So far as they be ascertainable at the date of this application and that Sarah V. Sulp widow of Geo. V. Sulp, W. W. Sulp, Nancy W. Sulp wife of J. A. Sulp are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

This 29th day of Jan'y 1877

C. J. Hansen

Probate Judge

W. W. Sulp

Last & I George V. Sulp of the County of Savoy, and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory Testament of but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say,

First-- That my executor, herein after named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debt however or whensoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or whole of my estate.

Now I give and devise to my beloved wife Ann Black, and Carriage and Harness, Two Mule Teams, all my stock of Cattle Hogs & Sheep, and all the poultry, and Runaway chaise, one clock (her chaise), cupboard and all its contents, folding leaf table, one little round table, one set-chairs (her chaise), one looking glass, her chaise, two beds and a furnished her chaise, her Cook Stove and all pertaining thereto, linen and

all belonging thereto, to wit: kitchen chairs, sheets and towels and
five dogs, all the above named articles & property to be taken
to the whomever she may.

Item - I give and devise to my eldest son John A. Sulp
Sullivan acres including the same yard in connection
with the 75 acres already given, with all the improve-
ments thereon including all the tannery tools and
back thereon.

Item - I give and devise to my youngest son William
H. Sulp about one hundred acres of land according
to the plat made by John H. Jones, situated East of the
of my dwelling house.

Item - I give and devise to my daughter Nancy H. Lowry
about one hundred acres of land situated South
of the tract devised to William H. Sulp and one
hundred dollars in cash.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife during
her natural life or widowhood the following,
that is to say, one hundred and seventy two acres
including the home tract, also one half of my
share in the first mill saw mill and tannery, give
and after it the property above named cannot
be known longer, according to the will then my
son William H. Sulp to have the home tract 172 acres,
and my son John A. Sulp and my daughter
Nancy H. Lowry to share equally in the mill and
tannery and all pertaining thereto.

Item - My will and desire is that all the residue
consisting of my property personally or in the
firm or any otherwise as it may come into
the hands of my Executor to be equally divided
to share & have, Sarah my wife, John A. Sulp,
William H. Sulp, and Nancy H. Lowry.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my dear friend William H. Sulp my lawful
Executor to all intents and purposes to execute the
my last will and testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the said and
every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking
and declaring utterly void all other wills
and testaments by me heretofore made.
In witness whereof I the said George V. Sulp
do hereunto set my hand and seal this

the 2nd day of January AD 1877
Signed sealed and
manuscript of us
John H. Harris
N. D. Varney

George V. Sulp

Probate of
Last Will
Testament
of J. V. Sulp
deceased

State of North Carolina } ss In the Probate Court
Forsyth County

A paper purporting to be the
Last Will and Testament of George V. Sulp deceased, is
exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for
said County, by William H. Sulp the Executor named
therein, and the due execution thereof by the said George V.
Sulp by the oath and examination of John H. Harris &
N. D. Varney the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself
deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the
paper writing mentioned, purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of George V. Sulp, that the said George V. Sulp
in the premises of his deponent subscribed his name at
the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as
aforesaid, and which bears date of the 2nd day of January
1877. And the deponent further saith, that the
said George V. Sulp the testator aforesaid, died at the time
of subscribing his name as aforesaid, and that the said
paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be
the Last Will and Testament, and the deponent did
thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as
an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence
of the said testator. And these deponents further saith
that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his
name to said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the
deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto, as aforesaid, the said George V. Sulp was of sound mind
and memory of full age & capacity a Will, and was not
under any restraint, to the best of their information & belief
of these deponents. And further these deponents
swear that.

Sincerely sworn and subscribed
this 23rd day of January 1877 before
me the undersigned Judge

J. H. Harris (Sgt.)
N. D. Varney (Sgt.)

I William W. Hull do swear that I believe the
writing to be and to contain the last Will and
Testament of George C. Hull 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
shall charge me; and that I will well and
faithfully execute the office of executor
agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed
in me, and according to law. So help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day
of January 1877
W. W. Hull
Probate Judge

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Worcester County, to the Probate Court.

To the Matter of the Will of } before W. W. Hull,
John M. Stafford } Judge of Probate.

Frank P. Stafford & George C. Nispen being sworn
do say: That John M. Stafford late of said County
is dead, having first made a will & his last
Will and Testament; and that Frank P. Stafford
& George C. Nispen are the executors named therein.
Further, that the Property of said John M. Stafford
consisting of about 100 acres of land situated in
on hand or on deposit &c., personal property consisting
of household furniture, wearing utensils, grain, &c. &c.
hold & other furniture &c. &c. is worth about
\$8500 or so far as can be ascertained at the date
of this application; and that F. P. Stafford and wife
said, John Stafford, Sally Nispen wife of George Nispen
Frank P. Stafford, John D. Stafford, W. C. Stafford,
Le. M. Stafford, George C. Stafford, & Mary Stafford
Sally Stafford, of whom the principal witnesses are
named are the parties entitled under said Will to
said Property.
Sworn to and subscribed before me } F. P. Stafford
this 9th day of March 1877 } G. C. Nispen
W. W. Hull, Probate Judge

Last Will
& Testament of
John M. Stafford
and

I John M. Stafford of the County of Joseph and State of
North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, but
considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence,
do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as follows that is to say,
That first my Executor hereafter mentioned shall provide
for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of
and pay all my just debts if there be any, out of the money
may be had or out of the first that may come to hand.
My will & desire is that each of my children which I
now have or my wife may have hereafter by me, that each
one shall share equally alike, and those who have re-
ceived any money or property shall give full account
of the same and settlement. My beloved wife & other to
have the privilege to receive three thousand dollars in cash
or good notes as her share in a child's part in the property
it and gain and other provisions for one year sup-
port for her and her children. But I greatly prefer that
they all remain together until Leo M. Stafford becomes
twenty and years old, remain where we now live and no
division of property be made until Leo becomes of age
my wife to have her three thousand dollars in cash or good
notes to keep for my death as she may want it and
apply it as she sees proper to own use & benefit also all
the property she brought to my house, I wish now equal and
share to be made among all my children at the time
Leo becomes of age either by sale or division of property
as the majority of my heirs may think best at that time.
My Executors may proceed to sell immediately after my
death all such personal property as they may need to carry
on the farming business with and put the money on hand
in good hands, and my will is that all good notes that
I have on hand be permitted to stand and draw interest
unless the principal will pay them or then to leave again
in good hands secure by mortgage or otherwise and may
need unless for schooling some of the younger children
or in case of sickness or absolute necessity, my Executors
to be the judges of my Creditors balance, should some of the
minor children actually become in need of help then
advanced on charge of their account, or if some that are
of age shall absolutely need help then my Executors can
advance and keep account against said heirs.
If my wife wishes to remain where we now live with

her family shall do so with her children as long
 as she remains my widow or until she becomes
 of age, and if any of the Boys become obstreperous
 then my Executors must cause them to leave the
 premises and shift for themselves or bind them
 out to some trade.

I now appoint George Nispen and my son Frank
 P. Stafford Executors of this my last Will in witness
 whereof I have set my hand and seal
 the 11th day of Aug. 1875. John M. Stafford

also of the
 Will &
 amount of
 P. Stafford
 dated

State of North Carolina }
 Swain County } In the Probate Court.

A Paper writing without subscribing witnesses
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of John M. Stafford deceased is exhibited
 for Probate this day in said Court by P. Stafford
 and George N. Nispen Executors therein named.
 It is thereupon proved by the oath and examina-
 tion of Rev. Wm. Linn, that that the said Will
 was found among the valuable papers and
 effects of the said John M. Stafford, after his
 death. And it is further proved by the oath and
 examination of Rev. Wm. Linn and a creditable
 witness, to wit, Wm. Linn, J. P. Stafford, and J. W.
 Nispen, that they are acquainted with the handwriting
 of the said John M. Stafford having often seen
 him write, and truly believe that the name of
 the said John M. Stafford, subscribed to the said
 Will and the said Will itself, are every part
 thereof are in the hand writing of the said
 John M. Stafford. It is therefore considered and
 adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing
 is the last Will and Testament of the said John
 M. Stafford and a decree is entered by the Court
 to be recorded and filed. Wm. Linn, clerk the

reads and is heard by
 the Court this 5th day of
 March 1877.
 L. S. Hauer
 Probate Judge

finding of the Will among
 J. M. Stafford's valuable Papers.
 John M. Stafford
 J. W. Nispen
 also the handwriting of John M. Stafford

Date of
 execution

John M. Stafford & G. Nispen do swear that we believe this
 writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament
 of John M. Stafford deceased, and that we will well
 and duly execute the same by first paying his debts and
 then his Legacies, as far as the said Estate shall extend,
 or the law shall charge us; and that we will well and
 faithfully execute the office of an Executors agreeable to
 the trust and confidence reposed in us, and according
 to law. So help me God
 J. M. Stafford
 & G. Nispen
 before me this 5th day
 of March 1877
 L. S. Hauer
 Probate Judge

Application
 for Lett.
 Testamentary
 of the Last
 Will of
 L. S. VanVleet
 and

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Swain County. In the Probate Court.
 the Honorable of the Last Will
 of Christina VanVleet } Before L. S. Hauer
 Probate Judge

Le b. A. A. VanVleet, being sworn, doth say: that
 L. S. VanVleet late of said County, is dead, having
 first made and published her last Will and Testament;
 and that Le b. A. A. VanVleet is the Executor named
 therein. Further, that the Property of the said L. S. VanVleet
 consisting of 1 Hand & Lat in the Town of Salem valued
 at \$700 & Hand held Kitchen furniture \$300 & Bonds
 & \$3000. is worth about \$4000 & so far as can be
 ascertained at the date of this application; and that
 L. S. VanVleet, Linda M. Manning, wife of Mr. Manning
 & A. A. VanVleet daughter of said deceased and
 all of full age, are the Parties entitled under said
 Will to the said Property.
 sworn to and subscribed } Le b. VanVleet
 and this 9th day, May 1877 } A. A. VanVleet
 L. S. Hauer
 Probate Judge

Will + I Christina Louisa VanVleet of the County of
 of the State of North Carolina, being of Sound
 mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty
 of my earthly existence, do make and
 declare this my Last Will & Testament, hereby
 revoking any Will previously made, & express
 my wishes in manner of the following:-
 That is to say

First that my Executors (hereinafter named, shall)
 provide for my body a decent burial suitable
 to the wishes of my relations & friends. I pay all
 funeral expenses together with my just debts
 (if any, owing), out of the moneys that may
 first come into their hands as a part or parcel
 of my Estate.

Further it is my wish that all the property
 remaining after the payment of the above
 named expenses including all the various
 Monies or Bonds standing in my own name
 as also those in the name of my daughters
 L. C. V. L. & M. V. V. now Minnie, or L. C. V. L.
 excepting the Monies put on interest since or
 after my Will in which bond I wish that to
 be divided only between my eldest and
 youngest daughter, in which, on the proceeds
 all my three children are equally interested,
 shall be equally divided among them.
 Should one of my three daughters be removed
 by death, then, whether she was married or single,
 I wish her portion to return to be equally divided
 between the two remaining sisters. Thus should
 my daughter Lissette depart I wish that one
 hundred dollars be given then from to her
 husband Alexander Manning as a special
 bequest from me.

With the exception of the Piano which I wish
 my three daughters to have an equal sharing.
 I leave my house lot & what little remaining
 furniture there is to L. C. & M. V. V. my eldest
 and youngest daughters.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint
 L. C. & M. V. V. to be my my lawful Executors
 to all intents & purposes, to execute this my Last

Will and Testament according to the true intent and
 meaning of the same.
 In witness Whereof I the said Christina & Louisa VanVleet have
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
 the 31st day of May AD 1871

Christina, Louisa, VanVleet
 Signed Sealed & delivered
 In presence of
 A. A. Spook
 J. H. Stockton

Probate of
 Last Will
 of VanVleet

State of North Carolina
 Forsyth County } ss, in the Probate Court

A Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of L. C. VanVleet deceased, is exhibited before me.
 The undersigned Judge of Probate for said County,
 Book 6 & A. A. VanVleet the Executive herein men-
 tioned, and the duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each
 for himself depose and saith, that he is a sub-
 scribing witness to the Paper writing now shown
 him purporting to be the last Will and Testame-
 nt of L. C. VanVleet, that the said L. C. VanVleet the
 testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
 her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper
 writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be
 her last Will and Testament, and this depose-
 ment did then upon subscribing names at the end of
 said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the
 request and in the presence of the said testatrix,
 And these deponents further saith that at the
 said time when the said testatrix subscribed her
 name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the
 time of the deponents subscribing their names as
 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said
 L. C. VanVleet was of sound mind and memory,
 of full age to execute a Will, and was not under
 any restraint to the knowledge, information
 or belief of this deponent. And further

These deponents say not

legally sworn and
subscribed this 9th
day of May 1877 before
me
H. S. Hauser
Probate Judge

A. A. Shack
J. H. Shoffner

We L. C. A. A. Van Vleet do swear that we
believe this writing to be and contain the
last Will and Testament of L. S. Van Vleet
deceased and that we will well and truly
execute the same, by first paying her debts,
and then her legacies, as far as the said estate
shall extend, or the law shall charge us, and
that we will well and faithfully execute
the Office of Administrators agreeable to the trust
and confidence reposed in us and according
to law. So help me God, L. S. Van Vleet
sworn and subscribed } A. A. Van Vleet
before me this 9th }
day of May 1877 }
H. S. Hauser }
Probate Judge }

File No.

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Application
for Letters
Testamentary
of the last
Will of
Henry
Shoffner

Swearth County: to the Probate Court,
in the State of North Carolina
Henry Shoffner

Before led Hauser
Judge of Probate

I J. Shoffner being duly sworn, doth say;
that Henry Shoffner ^{late of Swain County} deceased, having first made
and published his last Will and Testament, and
that J. Shoffner is the Executor named therein,
Further, that the property of the said Henry Shoffner
consisting of 1 Slave & 1/2 in the town of Salem
\$10.00. One Note of \$13.50. \$100.00 Kanes hold and
Kitchen furniture \$300.00 is worth in all about \$150.00
so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application
And that Amelia Shoffner widow of said deceased,
J. Shoffner, Lucius Shoffner & Sarah Shoffner
children of said deceased, and all of full age, are entitled
under said Will to the said property
sworn to and subscribed
before me this 9th day of
July 1877
H. S. Hauser
Probate Judge

J. F. Shoffner

Last Will & Testament of Henry Shoffner
of Salem North Carolina

Last Will
of Henry
Shoffner
deceased

In the name of God Amen

I Henry Shoffner of the town of
Salem, Swain County, State of North Carolina,
being at this time of sound mind & memory,
but considering the uncertainty of life, do make &
declare this my Last Will & Testament, in manner
following, that is to say:

First That my Executor (herein after named), shall
provide for my body a decent burial, suited to the
wishes of my family, my body to be deposited in the
Mourning Lying in Ground according to the usage of
that Church.

Second That my Executor pay all my funeral expenses
together with all my just debts howsoever &
to whomsoever owing out of the money that may
first come into his hands as a part of my personal

State of North Carolina
Forsyth County ss. In the Probate Court

Probate
of Last
Will of
Henry Sheffner

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Sheffner, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by J. F. Sheffner the son of the said Henry Sheffner, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Sheffner by the oath and examination of J. B. Crist & A. S. Fyke, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry Sheffner, that the said Henry Sheffner in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of July 1869.

And the deponent further saith that the said Henry Sheffner the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last Will and Testament, and the said deponent did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as an attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Henry Sheffner was of sound mind and memory of full age & capable of making a Will, as and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information & belief of these deponents, And further these deponents say not,

Sincerely sworn & subscribed
This 18th day of July 1871
before me.
C. S. Warner
Probate Judge

J. B. Crist
A. S. Fyke

of my estate,
It is my Will, that my beloved wife Amelia Sheffner, shall during her life have the use & benefit of what I may leave behind & after her death all my estate to be equally divided between my three children, John Francis, Laura, & Sarah Sheffner those I have alive.

Fourth If at any time after my death, my widow shall consider our present house unnecessary large & troublesome & desire to change her residence she shall be at liberty by with the full consent of all the children, all being of age & of mind to make whatever change they may deem proper, they may rent or even use the present home if they desire it but all parties and heirs agreed.

Fifth If the present household is retained, & Daniel Krause who learnt the Pottery trade with me & has been a faithful workman would desire to rent the Shop, barn &c, I would recommend to my executor to rent him the same at fair and liberal terms, believing it would be cheaper for said Krause than to endeavor to set up for himself, & would be a source of some income for my widow.

Sixth I deem it unnecessary to enter into any special bequests, my children being all of age, will I trust be able to arrange & divide equitably & satisfactorily in case of their mother's death.

Seventh & Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Francis Sheffner my lawful executor to all intents and purposes. And with this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same every part thereof.

In witness whereof I the said Henry Sheffner do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal
This 24th day of July A.D. 1869

Henry Sheffner

at, before, published and declared by the
Henry Sheffner, to be his last Will
in the presence of us, who at his request
is present do subscribe our names as witnesses
to.
J. B. Crist
A. S. Fyke

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I, J. F. Shepperson, do swear that I believe this
writing to be and to contain the last Will and
Testament of Mary Shepperson 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 shall
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 to and subscribed
before me, this 16th day
of July 1877.

J. F. Shepperson
Probate Judge

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Joseph County - In the Probate Court,
In the matter of the Will
of Elizabeth Spangh } before J. F. Shepperson
Judge of Probate
J. W. Fries being sworn, doth say:
That Elizabeth Spangh, late of said County, is
dead, having first made and published her
last Will and Testament, and that J. W. Fries
is the Executor named therein, Further, that the
property of the said Elizabeth Spangh consisting
of Notes \$5000, House hold & Kitchen furniture
\$3000, is worth about \$8000 so far as can
be ascertained at the date of this application;
and that L. H. Spangh brother of the decedent, the
six children of L. H. Spangh, & one grand son
named James, the 4 sons of Solomon Nickley &
5 grand children of Solomon Nickley, & 13 grand children of
L. M. Fries for the different names of the parties
see Will, and the parties entitled under said
Will to the said property,
Sworn to and subscribed } J. W. Fries
before me this 16 day of }
July 1877. led Wauer }
Probate Judge }

Last Will
of
Elizabeth Spangh

State of North Carolina
Forsyth County

I, Elizabeth Spangh of Solon, County State of said,
being of sound mind memory and understanding, but
considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament,
hereby revoking and making void all former wills by
me at any time heretofore made,
1st and first, I direct that my body be decently entombed in
the Moravian graveyard in Solon, according to the rites
of the Moravian Church,

2nd My executor, hereinafter named, shall pay all funeral
expenses, together with my just debts, however & to what
measure being, out of the moneys that may first come
into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate,

3rd I do hereby direct that certain notes or bonds due and
owing to me, as following, and from Christian Spangh,
and from Julius & Nicky & one from Samuel J. Nicky,
immediately after my death, shall be cancelled & given
to said parties by my said executor, and I do hereby
discharge the said Christian Spangh, Julius & Nicky and
Samuel J. Nicky their heirs executors and administrators
from the payment of said debts or so much thereof,
principal or interest as may be due and unpaid
at the time of my death.

4th Of the cash, which I may have on hand, at the time of my
death, or which may be in the hands of my agent, John W.
Fries, and the notes, bonds, mortgages & all moneys
belonging to my estate, or the money arising from
them, I give to my brother Christian Spangh Six thousand
Dollars, (\$6000.00) To my nephew James Nicky Six
thousand Dollars, (\$6000.00) To my nephews, Julius &
Nicky, Frank & Nicky, and Samuel J. Nicky each
two thousand Dollars, (\$2000.00)
To my niece Livia M. Fries, Six thousand Dollars
(\$6000.00)
To James, son of my nephew Samuel Spangh, twenty
two Dollars (\$22.00)
To my niece Gertrude Spangh Twenty five Dollars
\$25.00
To each and every one of the grand children of
my niece Livia M. Fries, one gold dollar.

5th If God in his inscrutable wisdom should afflict me with a long season of sickness or helplessness and my estate be reduced by the expenses incident thereto, or if my estate should suffer from unforeseen losses, charges or expenses of any kind so that the money or money investments coming into the hands of my executor shall not be sufficient to pay all the bequests made in Section 4 above, then my Executor shall divide & apportion what ever monies he may have, pro rata among the legatees mentioned in Section 4 of this instrument; If however after paying off the bequests of Section 4, there be any surplus monies in the hands of my executor, this surplus shall be divided equally among my niece and nephews in North Carolina, share & share alike, subject however to the following exceptions & qualifications, my niece & nephews beyond the limits of the State of North Carolina, shall have nothing, my nephew Elias & Unger shall have nothing, & my nephew William Spach shall have nothing, unless he the other three spend one hundred and twenty five each, & then both shall have only as much as each full share spend and hundred and twenty five dollars,

6th Of my estate, other than money and solvent debts, I give and bequeath to my brother Christian Spach my wood, chips, wood boxes & barrels,

to Gertrude Spach, my low black wooden chair an unfinished quilt, and picture of South American flowers,
to Susan Spach, my looking glass and an unfinished quilt,

To James son of Samuel Spach, my poplar chest,

To Jimmie Mickey & pair of woolen and a pair of cotton stockings, & handkerchiefs.

To Samuel J. Mickey my sofa, carpet & long box in which I keep my carpets.

To Francis Mickey, my wardrobe.

To Mrs Francis Mickey, my lounge.

To Delia Mickey, my bed, bedstead, chaff bag,

2 feather beds and cases, one large & one small pillow and six pillow cases, for each pillow, 1 large & 1 small bed box, 1 finished quilt, 4 sheets, 1 white counterpane, 1 green blanket, 1 port picture, wash bucket with curtain, blue flannel nightgown, 1 high & one low split bottom chair, 1 little table, large spinning wheel, reel & window blinds,

To Mary Mickey, the lower part of my little wash stand, To Emma Mickey the upper part of my little wash stand. This wash stand was willed to me by my aunt Sarah, To Rosa Mickey, my finished quilt with red stars & my silver table spoon.

To Lucinda Phillips, my little black table, one high & one low split bottom chair & my brown wash bucket, To Carrie & Chaffner my rocking chair, my clock, large thick feather pillow, large wooden shawl, and a walnut chest which belonged to my mother.

To Mary & Patterson, my dark & black card, To Agnes de S. Fries, my glass tumbler with wreath of forget me not, which was brought from Germany by Mrs Lewis de Schwining & by her given to my aunt Sarah Mayo.

To Emma & F. Rehnard, my little cherry table and a cover bed for crib.

To Laura S. Fries, my china cream mug, breast pin and a finished quilt.

7th My clothing, household & kitchen furniture, books, trinkets &c not herein before provided for, shall be divided into four part or shares, as nearly equal, each to each other as may be, of which I give one part to my brother Christian Spach, and part to the children of my sister Salome Mickey one part to Delia Mickey, and one part to Gertrude Unger.

8th I constitute and appoint John W. Fries to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, his witnesses whom I, Elizabeth Spach the Testator, have to this my will set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June AD 1876.

E. Spach Seal

This within foregoing instrument has been duly signed sealed, published and declared, by the above named Elizabeth Spach, as and for her last will

and testament in the presence of us, who have herein subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator, and of each other.
 Given 23rd of June 1876

Augustus Fogle
 Aquilla W Jones

State of North Carolina
 Raleigh County ss. to the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Spack deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by John W Fries the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Spack, by the oath and examination of Augustus Fogle & Aquilla Jones, who have been sworn witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscriber writing to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Spack, that the said Elizabeth Spack in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of the said paper writing writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 23rd day of June 1876

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Elizabeth Spack the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid before the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and that the deponents did thereupon then names at the end of said Will as an attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as an attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Elizabeth Spack, was of sound mind and

memory of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say not.

Augustus Fogle (s. al)
 Aquilla W Jones (s. al)

Annally sworn and subscribed
 This 16th day of July 1877 before
 me
 Probate Judge

Both of
 Executor

J. J. W. Fries, do swear that I believe this writing to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Spack deceased, and that will well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts, and then her legacies as far as the said Estate shall extend, or the law shall charge me; and that I will Well and faithfully execute the office of an Executor according to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law - so help me God,
 J. W. Fries E. ex

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 16th day of
 July 1877
 Probate Judge

Location
of the
will of
Theodore
J. Hooker

Application for Letters of Administration
with the Will annexed.

D. P. Mast

Jerryth County-

In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will } Before his Honor
of The J. Hooker } Judge of Probate.

I, D. P. Mast being duly sworn, doth say:

That The J. Hooker late of said County, is dead
having first made and published his last Will
and Testament. Further that the property of the
said The J. Hooker consists of real and personal
property is worth about \$1500.00 so far as can
be ascertained at the date of this application,
and that Susan E. Hooker, widow of the deceased
is the party entitled under said will to the said
property.

Sworn to and subscribed } D. P. Mast
before me this 25th day }
of October 1877 }

to of the
Will &
ment of
The J. Hooker
deceased

State of North Carolina,

Jerryth County.

Probate Court

A Paper writing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of Theodor J. Hooker deceased exhibited
before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said
County by D. P. Mast: and the deponent out in things
by the said Theodor J. Hooker, by the oath and
examination of J. J. Shoffner one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose
and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown him purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of the said Theodor J. Hooker, that the said
Theodor J. Hooker in the presence of this deponent subscribed
his name at the end of said paper writing which is
now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of
the 25th day of August 1870.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Theodor
J. Hooker the testator aforesaid died at the time
of subscribing his name as aforesaid declared
the paper writing to be his last will and testament, and
exhibited to be his last will and testament, and

and the deponent thereupon subscribed his name at the end of
said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request
and in the presence of the said testator, and this deponent
further saith, that at the time when said testator subscribed
his name to the said last Will and Testament as aforesaid, and
at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto as aforesaid, the said Theodor J. Hooker was of sound
mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not
under any restraint as to the knowledge, information or belief
of the deponent. And this deponent further saith that he is
well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Theodor
J. Hooker deceased having often seen him write and that
the paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of the said Theodor J. Hooker and every part thereof is in the
hand writing of the said Theodor J. Hooker.
Sworn to and subscribed } J. J. Shoffner
before me this 25th day of }
October 1877 }
J. J. Shoffner

W. S. Hooker being duly sworn depose and say that he is
well acquainted with the hand writing of Joseph Masten
whose name is affixed as one of the attesting witnesses to
the paper writing now exhibited to him purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Theodor J. Hooker deceased
that the said Joseph Masten is dead, that he is acquainted
with his hand writing from having frequently seen him write,
and that the signature to the said paper writing, and now
exhibited to him is his the said Joseph Masten genuine
signature, and that this deponent believes he signed
his name thereto.
Sworn to and subscribed before me } W. S. Hooker
this 25th day of Oct 1877 }
J. J. Shoffner

Last Will
& Testament
of J. J. Hooker
deceased

My Will and desire is, that after my death my body
be decently buried, according to the rites of our Christian
Church, in a plain popular coffin without a box
or casket, after paying out of my estate all of my
indebtedness either as principal or where I am
responsible as security. The remainder I desire
to go to my wife Susan E. Hooker,
to her & for her to dispose of as she desires.

August 25th 1877.

Witness

J. J. Sheffer

J. Masten

This I. Hubler

Notable of
Last Will &
Testament of
Moses Barrow
died

State of North Carolina }
Forsyth County } ss. In the Probate Court,

A Paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Moses Barrow deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County. By Henry W. Barrow and the due execution thereof by the said Moses Barrow by the oath and examination of Alfred C. Calkins one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Moses Barrow, that the said Moses Barrow in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as genuine, and which bears date of the 15th day of March 1877. And the deponent further saith, that the said Moses Barrow the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be described by him, and exhibited to be his Last Will and Testament, and that the deponent did then upon subscription his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said Alfred C. Calkins. And the deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Moses Barrow was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of information or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent say not, Sworn and Subscribed this } Alfred Calkins
30th day of Nov. 1877. }
Ed. Weaver }
Probate Judge

Alfred Calkins being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of M. W. Linville whose name is signed to said Last Will and Testament as a subscribing witness thereto, having often seen said Linville write his name, that the signature to said paper writing now shown him appears as and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Moses Barrow, of M. W. Linville is the genuine signature of him the said M. W. Linville, and this deponent verily believes that the said M. W. Linville signed his name thereto as a subscribing witness, and this

of
minutes

J. D. Mast. do swear that I believe this Paper writing to be and to contain the Last Will and Testament of the I. Hubler 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 shall 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 25th
day of Octo 1877
Ed. Weaver
Probate Judge

J. D. Mast. sworn
with the will annexed

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Forsyth County, in the Probate Court
In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of
Moses Barrow deceased } Probate Judge,

Henry W. Barrow being sworn, doth say, that Moses Barrow late of said County is dead leaving a Will and Testament, and that Charles Barrow James & Barrow the persons entitled to letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Moses Barrow having names on said Testament of said Will, and that Henry W. Barrow is the proper person entitled to letters of Administration; further, that the value of said estate, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is about \$1600. and that Mrs. Barrow, Henry W. Barrow, Charles Barrow, Mary Meadows wife of Mr. Barrow, James & Barrow, Nancy Program wife of Mr. Barrow, David Barrow are entitled as heirs and distributees thereof
Sworn and Subscribed before me } H. W. Barrow
this 30th day of Nov 1877. } Ed. Weaver
Probate Judge

And this deponent further saith that the said
 M^r W^m Linnell is dead
 sworn & subscribed
 before me this 3rd day
 of November 1877
 L. H. Haines
 Judge of Probate

N. S. Cook

My Will being duly sworn
 deposes & says that he is well acquainted with the hand
 writing of the said Moses Barrow deceased, having
 often seen him write; that the paper writing now shown
 him purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 and purporting to have the signature of said Moses
 Barrow signed at the end thereof, he only believes
 to be the last Will and Testament, and that the
 signature of Moses Barrow be beyond as aforesaid
 is the genuine signature of him the said Moses
 Barrow deceased,
 sworn & subscribed before me
 This 3rd day of November
 1877. L. H. Haines
 Probate Judge

L. H. Haines

Will and T. Moses Barrow of the County of Forsyth and State of
 North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but
 being desirous to make public and declare this my last Will and
 Testament, in manner and form following, to wit:
 First that my executors (hereinafter mentioned or named)
 shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to
 the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all
 general expenses together with my just debts, however
 and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that my
 first come into their hands as a part or parcel of
 my estate.

Item first I give and bequeath to my eldest Son William Barrow
 the sum of one dollar and no more for this reason and
 no other that I have already paid for him a schoolmastery
 as much as four hundred dollars and liable to pay
 for him at least four or five hundred dollars
 probably are involved in one thousand dollars
 or more principal interest and costs, which I
 doubtless shall be compelled to pay or which my estate

is liable for and will have to pay on his account & consequently
 I do not think it would be trading my other children or or well
 of him with justice to bequeath to my said son William Barrow
 out of my estate more than one dollar as mentioned in this item.

Item second I give & devise unto my children here named & to wit: Henry W.
 Barrow, Charles Barrow, Mary, widow wife of William H. Haden, Jr.,
 James & Barrow, Mary, widow wife of Allen P. Barrow, &
 and David Barrow all the lands which I own now being and
 possessed of to be equally divided in valuation among my said
 children named in this item (except as hereinafter mentioned)
 to be either sold or the proceeds equally divided among them
 or the said lands to be sold in equal division of valuation
 provided they all agree that it shall be sold and not otherwise,
 with this proviso as respects James & Barrow, to wit: Now my said
 son James & Barrow has already a deed to the tract of land on
 which he now lives which I executed and advanced to him
 (No. 436) worth two hundred dollars, said James & Barrow
 holds a note or bond against me for the sum of about two
 hundred dollars principal, now if he surrenders said bond
 without receiving any pay on the same, it is my will that
 he come in for an equal division of my lands with the other
 children mentioned in this item, but although he surrenders said
 bond, in an equal division of my said lands, the tract he now
 lives on must be valued at two hundred dollars to count
 as so much to him in equal division of said lands, now
 I wish it understood by all concerned that said bond was
 given by me in part payment for the lands my said son James
 & Barrow now lives on, and further it is my will that if he
 do not surrender said bond without any charge on the
 same that said land be put at full valuation to him in
 equal division of my lands among all my children named
 in this item.

Item third On account of services rendered in taking care of my property
 attending domestic affairs for me, such as cooking and
 kitchen affairs I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Barrow my
 one servant bed, head of furniture, and the water house
 standing on South side of my dwelling house (shop) at Greensboro
 among and I have already given her a cow calf.

Item fourth It is my will and desire that after my decease that all
 the personal property and effects of every nature and kind
 belonging to my estate not before mentioned be equally
 divided among my several children named in this item
 share and share alike and that for equal distribution the

personally to be sold according to law.
 Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son & heir
 Morris Barrow and James L. Barrow my lawful Executors
 to all debts and purposes, to hold and possess to
 execute this my last will and Testament according to
 the true intent and meaning of the same and
 every part thereof - hereby revoking
 and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments
 by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I the said
 Morris Barrow do hereunto set my hand and seal this
 19th day of March 1874.

Morris Barrow (seal)
 Signed, Sealed, Published and
 declared by the said Morris
 Barrow to be his last will &
 Testament in the presence
 of us at his request and in
 his presence do subscribe
 our names as witnesses
 thereto
 M. W. Simmille
 Alfred L. Hannon

I, Henry Barrow do swear that I believe that Morris
 Barrow, died leaving last will and Testament
 that I will well and truly administer with the will
 annexed all and singular the goods and chattels
 rights and credits of said Morris Barrow and I
 true and perfect inventory thereof return to the
 Judge of Probate within three months; and that all
 other duties appertaining to the charge reposed in
 me, I will well and truly perform according to law
 and with my best skill and ability so help me
 God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
 before me this 3rd day
 of April 1877
 H. W. Barrow Adm
 with the Will annexed
 H. W. Barrow
 Probate Judge

Applicant
 Letter of
 Subscribed
 with the
 Will annexed
 of Johanna
 Stockburger
 deceased

In my County: In the Probate Court.
 In the matter of the Will of
 Johanna Stockburger } Before his Honor
 deceased. } Judge of Probate
 James L. Simmille being duly sworn, doth say: that Johanna
 Stockburger, late of said County, is dead, having first made and
 published her last Will and Testament; and that Samuel
 Thomas Hoch is the executor named therein and is now dead.
 Further, that the property of said Johanna Stockburger consists
 of cash on hand \$13.00, balance of deposit \$250.00, House hold
 & kitchen furniture \$75.00, is worth about in all \$340.00 so far as
 can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that
 John Hall, Sarah L. Hall, Mary Holcomb, Melinda H. H. H., David
 Thomas Hoch, executor of said Samuel Thomas Hoch, being this
 Succession of said Johanna Stockburger, Mary J. Hall, Charles
 Holcomb, being the said Johanna Stockburger, Mary J. Holcomb, Luella Linn
 are the Parties under said Will to the said property.
 Sworn to and Subscribed
 before me this 10th day of
 December 1877.
 H. W. Barrow
 Probate Judge

Probate of
 Last Will of
 Johanna
 Stockburger
 deceased

State of North Carolina, ss. In the Probate Court.
 In my County
 A Paper purporting to be the last Last Will and Testament of
 Johanna Stockburger deceased is exhibited before me, the
 Undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by James L. Simmille
 Samuel Thomas Hoch the Executor therein named being dead,
 and the two executors thereof by said Johanna Stockburger
 by the oath and affirmation of said David L. H. H. H. H.
 the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn
 doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and
 saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now
 shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
 Johanna Stockburger, that the said Johanna Stockburger
 in the presence of three deponents subscribed her name
 at the end of said Paper writing, which is now shown
 as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of January
 1862. And these deponents further saith, that the said
 Johanna Stockburger the testatrix of aforesaid, died at
 the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the
 said Paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be

do his Last Will and Testament, and a true deposement
thereon in his own name at the end of said Will
as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request
and in the presence of said testator, and a true deposement
further said that at the said time when the testator
subscribed his name to said last Will as executor
and at the time of the deposement subscribing their
names as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the
said Johannes Stockburger was of sound mind and
memory, of full age & to execute a Will, and was not
under any restraint to the knowledge, information
or belief of this deposement. And further these
deponents say not.

Sincerely sworn and
subscribed this 10th day
of Decr 1877
C. H. Hauser
Probate Judge

In Witness Whereof
A. A. Spach

Will of
Johannes
Stockburger

In the Name of God Amen!

I, Johannes Stockburger of Saline Township
County & State of North Carolina, calling to mind
the mortality of man; do make & publish this my
Last Will & Testament in manner following:

- 1 I will that all my just & lawful debts be paid
out of such funds or Notes as may be found in
my Possession at the time of my decease.
- 2 I will that my Executor pay to the chief widow and
to each of the persons that carry my estate & goods, the
sum of One Dollar each & that he divide Six Dollars
among the persons blowing the trumpet at my funeral.
- 3 I give & bequeath unto John Hall a barman with horses,
- 4 I give & bequeath unto Sarah J. H. wife of John H. H.,
or to her heirs the sum of Ten Dollars, a rocking chair,
a black worsted shawl & an umbrella.
- 5 I give and bequeath unto Mary Watson, wife of
Grimm Watson, the sum of Ten Dollars, six cups
& saucers, two bowls & six silver spoons.
- 6 I give & bequeath unto Matilda Hoff, wife of Philip
Hoff, or to her heirs the sum of Ten Dollars, my
table, three chairs, my bed shade, two pillows, four
pillow slips, two shirts, and quilt & one blanket.
- 7 I give and bequeath unto Samuel Thomas Pohl

Executor of the Saline Township Union Society, or to his Successor in
office for the use of said Society the sum of Ten Dollars.

- 8 I give & bequeath unto Anna Elizabeth Hoff the sum of Fifty Dollars.
- 9 I give & bequeath unto Mary Jane Hall a small table.
- 10 I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Nelson the sum of Twenty Dollars.
- 11 I give & bequeath to the Single Sisters poor fund at Saline Fifty
Dollars.
- 12 I give & bequeath unto Mary Jane Horton my white, cow, sheep, &c.
- 13 I give & bequeath unto Louisa Linn, wife of Solomon Linn, the sum
of Twenty Dollars, my duck & brood, walnut chest, & all the rest
& residue of my estate not otherwise disposed of in this my Last
Will & Testament.
- 14 Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint Samuel Thomas Pohl my
lawful Executor to all intents & purposes, to execute this my Last
Will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning of
the said & every part & clause thereof, here by revoking and
repealing utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore
made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Johannes Stockburger, do
subscribe to my hand & seal this eighth day of January, 1878.

Johannes Stockburger
Signed & sealed as published by the said
Johannes Stockburger
to be his last Will & Testament:
in the presence of
In Witness Whereof
A. A. Spach

Will of
Johannes
Stockburger

I, James S. Linnback do swear that I believe that Johannes Stockburger
died leaving a last Will and Testament, that said will was and
lawfully administered all and singular the goods and chattels right
and credits of the said Johannes Stockburger and a
true and perfect inventory thereof taken to the Judge of
Probate within three months; and that all other duties
appertaining to the charge aforesaid in said will well and
lawfully performed according to law, and with my best skill
and ability. So help me God.

James S. Linnback
before me, this 10th
day of Decr 1877
C. H. Hauser
Probate Judge

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Execution
Letter
annuity
Last Will
Testament of
John Miller
deceased

Forsyth County: In the Probate Court,

In the Matter of }
John Miller } Before C. S. Hauser
Judge of Probate

Gideon L. Miller being sworn, doth say:
That John Miller, late of said County, is deceased,
having first made and Published his Last Will
and Testament; and that Gideon L. Miller is
the Executor named therein.
Further that the Property of the said John Miller
consisting of real estate to the amount of \$1100.00
also some personal property \$57.00, is worth about
\$1500.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date
of this application; and that Elizabeth Miller
widow of said deceased, Gaston D. Miller, G. S. Miller,
A. D. Miller, J. S. Miller, E. S. Kind wife of J. H. Kind
& S. Miller, J. C. Miller, A. S. Beahle, all of full
age, and the Parties entitled under said Will
to the said Property.
Sworn to and subscribed }
before me this 8th day }
of August 1878. }
C. S. Hauser
Probate Judge.

Will
Testament
John Miller

In the Name of God Amen,
I, John Miller of Forsyth County
and State of North Carolina, being in sound
mind and Memory, but considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life, do make and Publish this my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form
following to wit: I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Elizabeth Miller all of my Estate
and Property whether Real or personal to belong
to her as long as she lives and then to be equally
divided between Gaston D. Miller, Gideon L. Miller,
Addis D. Miller, John S. Miller, Ellender D. Kind,
Erwin S. Miller, James H. Miller, Antoinette D. Beahle,
my measuring and intention is to keep possession
of all such property during my natural life
and after myself and wife's death it shall
all immediately pass into the hands of my said

children of mine named above &
I do hereby nominate and appoint G. L. Miller Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament; In witness I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of March 1878

signed and sealed by the said
John Miller to be his Last Will
and Testament in our presence
and in presence of each other
and at his request subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto
this 29th day of March 1878

Thomas Ring
Shubel A. Daniel

John Miller (Exr)

Probate of
John Miller
Will

State of North Carolina }
Forsyth County } ss. In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
of John Miller deceased, is exhibited before me, the
undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by
Gideon L. Miller. The Executor therein mentioned,
and the due execution thereof by the said John
Miller, by the oath and examination of Thomas
Ring and Shubel A. Daniel the subscribing witnesses
thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say
each for himself depose and say, that he is a
subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown
him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
of John Miller; that the said John Miller in the
presence of this deponent subscribed his name at
the end of said Paper writing, which is now shown
as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 29th day
of March 1878.

And the deponent further saith, that the said John
Miller the deponent aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid, declare the said Paper writing
so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his Last
Will and Testament, and these deponents did
thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said
Will as an attesting witnesses thereto, and at the
request and in the presence of the said deponent.
And these deponents further saith that at the time

When the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John Miller was of sound and disposing mind & full age to execute a Will and further these deponents say not.

Thomas Houser
S. A. Daniel

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 8th
day of August 1878
before me.
L. S. Houser
Probate Judge

I, Gideon L. Miller do swear that I believe this to be and to contain the last Will and Testament of John Miller 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 shall 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 & subscribed before me this 8th day of August 1878.
L. S. Houser
Probate Judge

G. L. Miller
Esq.

Application for
Letters
Testamentary of
the Last Will
& Testament of
James M. Sulp

Foreyth County: In the Probate Court,
In the Matter of the Will of
James M. Sulp } Before L. S. Houser
Judge of Probate

Melvin R. Sulp being sworn, doth say:
That James M. Sulp, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that Melvin R. Sulp is the Executor named therein, further that the property of the said James M. Sulp consisting of 137 acres of land or thereabouts, 1 horse valued at \$5.00, 5 head of cattle \$25.00, 1 head of hogs \$4.00, 5 head of sheep or \$5.00, farming tools & wagon \$25.00, household and kitchen furniture \$25.00, is worth in all about \$60.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Martha Sulp widow of deceased, Melvin R. Sulp, James M. Sulp, Charles M. Sulp, the two last are minors, are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property, sworn to & subscribed before me this 15th day of Sept 1878.
L. S. Houser
Probate.

Last Will and Testament of James M. Sulp of Foreyth County State of North Carolina, being at present of sound mind and memory, do this 15th day of June A.D. 1878 make and publish this as my last Will and Testament & make the following disposition to wit:
It is my desire that my beloved wife Martha shall enjoy my mansion house and all the lands of which I am possessed consisting of one tract upon which my residence is located, & containing one hundred & twenty seven acres more or less, & lying on the waters of the middle spring of Hick Creek & adjoining the lands of Joseph Sulp, D. S. Harn & others to have and hold the same during natural life & after his death I give the same to my son Melvin R. Sulp & to my son Wiley R. Sulp two children James M. Sulp, & Charles M. Sulp. Melvin R. Sulp I give one half of the land & to Wiley R. Sulp two children I give the other half & I further give to my beloved wife Martha all my personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, stock of every kind, plantation tools, household & kitchen furniture & my money on hand & all claims on

Probate of
James M. Tulp
Will

State of North Carolina }
Swain County } ss. in the Probate Court,

A paper purporting to be the Last Will And Testament of James M. Tulp de and is exhibited before me, the under signed Judge of Probate for said County, by Melvin R. Tulp the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James M. Tulp by the oath and affirmation of Stephen H. Zimmerman of W. Westmoreland the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the Paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James M. Tulp, that the said James M. Tulp in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15th day of June 1878.

And the deponent further saith, that the said James M. Tulp the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said Paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his Last Will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the testator. And these deponents further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as an attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said James M. Tulp was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents; And further these deponents

Stephen H. Zimmerman *Qual*
J. W. Westmoreland *Qual*

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 16th day of
Sept 1878 before me
Ch. Houser
Probate Judge

debts due me, to have & to hold the same for her own personal use, & what is left if any after her death I give it to my son Melvin R. Tulp & to my Wills, W. Tulp two boys, James William & Charles Melvin Tulp. I give Melvin R. Tulp one half Wills, W. Tulp two boys, the other half.
I further do hereby nominate & appoint my son Melvin R. Tulp as my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament & immediately after my death to take charge of my Estate & Control & manage it for his mother & after paying off all the debts which I owe to carry out the provision of this Will, and at the death my wife Martha, should my son Wills, W. Tulp two boys be of age, then to pay over their part one half of everything to them, & should they not be of age to hold their part & manage it for them until the youngest one does become of age & then pay it over, and further as the said Melvin R. Tulp will have some trouble that is lost of time from his own concerns in attending to the business of this Estate I am willing & desire that he shall have a reasonable compensation, in regard to my personal property I wish it distinctly understood that after the payment of my debts, my wife has the benefit of it to use it & dispose of it as she may think proper & then if there is any left at her death I give it to Melvin R. Tulp & to Wills, W. Tulp two boys James William & Charles Melvin Tulp, and I don't want anything in this Will to continue as to hold Melvin R. Tulp bound for the personal property left at my death but that left at the death of my wife Martha Tulp a estate about half I leave to him & the other half to Wills, W. Tulp two boys, James William & Charles Melvin Tulp. Intention my wife & I have hereunto set my hands and seal, revoking & annulling all former gifts by me made.

James M. Tulp *Qual*

quick sealed and acknowledged
before us as the last Will and
Testament of said James M. Tulp on
the 15th day of June 1878.

Stephen H. Zimmerman *Qual*
J. W. Westmoreland *Qual*
Chas. Houser

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utor of
last Will of
N. J. and
James N. J. deceased, and that I will well
and truly execute the same, by first paying his
debts, and then his Legacies as far as the same estate
will extend, or the law shall charge me; and that I
will well and faithfully execute the office of an
Executor agreeable to the strict and conscientious
in me, and according to law - so help me God.
sworn and subscribed
before me this the 14th day
of Sept. 1878.
C. S. Vance
Probate Judge

Melvin R. J. J.
24th

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Application
Letter
Accounting of
Last Will of
Livingood
In the County of Forsyth, in the Probate Court,
In the Matter of the Will of ^{John N. Livingood} ^{deceased} ^{John N. Livingood}
John N. Livingood
D. P. Mast and Melby W. Livingood being sworn,
doth say: That John W. Livingood, late of Forsyth County,
is dead, having first made and Published his
last Will and Testament; and that D. P. Mast &
Melby W. Livingood are the Executors named therein.
Further, that the Property of the said John W. Livingood
Consisting of Lands & Personal Property is worth
about \$1,000 so far as can be ascertained at the date
of this application; and that Abigail Rich, Sarah
Rich, Charity Shemid, Susan King, Mary & Jett,
Melby W. Livingood, also Nancy & Allen P.
Livingood children of Alfred B. Livingood, and
one Elizabeth Livingood are the Protestants
under said Will to the said Property.
sworn to and subscribed before
me this 24th day of Sept. 1878
C. S. Vance
Probate Judge

Last Will &
Testament of
John W. Livingood
I, J. W. Livingood considering the uncertainty of this mortal
Life, and being of sound mind and Memory, do make &
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following: I first give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Elizabeth Livingood my household of Land, and all
my personal property, while she continues my widow, after
her death to be sold and the money to be divided equally
amongst my six children to wit, Abigail Rich, Sarah
Rich, Charity Shemid, Susan King, Mary & Jett, and
Melby W. Livingood, such personal Property as my wife
does not need I will that she sell it at public auction
and proceeds to be here, I also bequeath unto my said wife
Two Hundred Dollars in money
I bequeath unto my Daughter Lucian three hundred
Dollars in money, to make her equal with the rest of
my said Children, which sum I have hitherto given
them,
I also bequeath unto my two grand children, Nancy &
Allen P. Livingood, children of my deceased son Alfred
B. Livingood Twenty Five Dollars each.
I also bequeath unto the M. P. Church at Maple Springs the
Piece of Land between the Plank and the Church Lot
where the grave yard is situated, and lastly as to all the
rest, residue and remainder of my personal property,
if any I do not think of I give unto my said wife.
I hereby appoint D. P. Mast and Melby W. Livingood my
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament,
witness my hand and seal this the 26th day of January
1878.

John W. Livingood

The within instrument was now here
Subscribed by John W. Livingood
The Testator in the presence of each
of us and was at the same time
declared by him to be his last Will
and Testament, and we at his
request signed our names hereunto
as attesting witnesses
J. W. Cox
James C. Brown

State of North Carolina }
 Strength County } ss In the Probate Court
 of the said State of North Carolina }
 at Will

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John W. Livingston deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by D. Peck and Wm. W. Livingston the Executors therein mentioned, with the due execution thereof by the said John W. Livingston by the oath and examination of J. W. Cox & James C. Brown, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each of them depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the Paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John W. Livingston that the said John W. Livingston in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said Paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st day of January 1878. And the deponent further saith that the said John W. Livingston the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said Paper writing to be his last Will and Testament and if exhibited to him his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John W. Livingston was of sound mind and memory, of full age & competent Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of information or belief of this deponent.

Swearably sworn and
 subscribed this 31st day
 of Sept 1878 before me
 L. S. Hansen
 Probate Judge

J. W. Cox
 James C. Brown

Oath of
 Executors of
 the Last Will of
 John W. Livingston

We D. Peck & W. W. Livingston do swear that we believe this writing to be and to contain the Last Will and Testament of John W. Livingston deceased, and that we will sell and duly execute the same by first paying his debts, and then his legacies as per the said estate state stand on the Law shall charge us, and that we will well and faithfully the office of Executors agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in us and according to law, so help me God,
 Sworn to and subscribed before me }
 this the 21st day of Sept 1878 } D. Peck
 L. S. Hansen } W. W. Livingston
 Probate Judge } J. W. Cox

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Application
 for Letters
 Testamentary
 of the Last
 Will of
 Jacob Long

Strength County: In the Probate Court
 in the Matter of the Will of } Before L. S. Hansen
 Jacob Long } Judge of Probate

John W. Long being sworn, doth say:
 That Jacob Long late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that John W. Long is the Executor named therein. Further that the Property of the said Jacob Long consisting of 1 horse & mule, 1 head of Cattle, 6 Sheep, 3 head of pigs, 1 house hold & kitchen property, 3 tracts of Land, 1 mill & 1 mill race, & 1 mill race, is worth about \$20000.00 as per as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that John W. Long, Mary Long, Amanda Long, Lucinda Beze, widow of Samuel Beze, Sally Long, Wm. J. Long, Henry J. Long, James Long, John Long, Augustus Long, the last two are minors. Mary J. Long, William J. Long, John Long, the last two are minors, are the proper parties entitled under said will to the said Property, Sworn to and subscribed before me.
 This 21st day of July 1879.
 L. S. Hansen
 Probate Judge

Will
of
Jacob Long

Old Richmond Township
Fayette County North Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Long, of Old Richmond Township of the County of Fayette and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, that is to say, First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit:

To my son John W Long five hundred and fifty six acres of Land, with all the appurtenances situated thereon, being the land on which I reside, and all adjoining the same and same tract, and in case I should live longer than my son John W Long, the above named Land I give to the him or his body of said John W Long, and that said son shall take care of his mother during her life and further, that Eliza Long, widow shall have a house on said Land as long as she remains the widow of Thomas Long, and there is at present a house building on said Land, and should the house be unfinished at the time of my death that my son John W Long shall retain money of my estate sufficient to finish said building, to my remaining heirs, the Walter tract of Land, and all the money left after my debts are discharged and all money accruing after the sale of my property each sharing alike.

To be wise I make, constitute and appoint my said son John W Long, to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, but by revoking all former Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

Jacob Long Seal

The above written instrument was subscribed

by the said Jacob Long, in the presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be subscribed to be his last Will and Testament, and we at the instant request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto.

John B. St
William W. Vagler

Probate of the
Last Will of
Jacob Long

State of North Carolina }
Fayette County } ss. In the Probate Court.

A Paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Long deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by John W Long the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob Long, by the oath and declaration of John B. St and William W. Vagler the subscribing witnesses thereof; who being duly sworn, both before and say, and each for himself, depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob Long, that the said Jacob Long in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 13th day of October 1878. And the deponent further saith that the said Jacob Long the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid and declared the said paper writing to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the testator. And the deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jacob Long, was of sound mind and memory, of full age, of the color of a white man, and was not under any restraint to the truthfulness of the information he gave of the contents of the said paper writing. And further the deponent says not generally sworn and subscribed by John B. St Seal this 13th day of July 1878 before me William W. Vagler Seal his Clerk, Probate Judge

I, John H. Lang, do swear that I believe the
 paper writing to be and to contain the Last Will
 and Testament of Jacob Lang deceased; and
 that I will well and truly execute the same by
 first paying his just debts, and then his legacies;
 as far as the said estate shall extend; or that I will
 shall 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, do help me god,
 heaven and his saints
 before me this 18th day of May 1879
 at Hudson
 Probate Judge

John H. Lang
 Executor

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North Carolina }
 Forsyth County } In the Probate Court,

A Paper writing without subscribing witnesses,
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Henry Hart deceased, is exhibited for Probate
 in open Court, by said H Hart the Executor
 therein named; and it is thereupon proved
 by the acknowledged of J C Hart, Isaac O
 Hart & M & Wagoner wife of Jacob Wagoner,
 and her husband the said Jacob Wagoner
 all of whom are of full age, and who compose
 all the children and next of kin and assigns
 & Legates of said Henry Hart, deceased, that the
 said Will with the Codicil annexed thereto,
 was found among the valuable papers and
 effects of said Henry Hart, after his death,
 and it is further proved by the oath and
 affirmation of three competent and
 credible witnesses, to wit: D D Franklin,
 J G Blackburn and C A Fogle, that they
 are acquainted with the handwriting of
 the said Henry Hart, having often seen
 him write, and verily believe that the

name of the said Henry Hart subscribed to the said Will
 and the said Codicil, and the said Will
 and Codicil themselves, and every part thereof are
 in the hand writing of the said Henry Hart
 And it was further proved by the evidence of the three
 last mentioned witnesses, that the said hand writing
 is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Henry
 Hart.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said
 Paper writing is the last Will and Testament of the
 said Henry Hart. See also in the next of kin & heirs at
 law of said deceased that said Will would be offered
 for Probate before the undersigned C S Wagoner on this
 day filed herewith.
 Subscribed & sworn to before me
 this 1st day of May 1879
 C S Wagoner
 Probate Judge

D D Franklin
 J G Blackburn
 C A Fogle

Whereupon J C Hart named as sole Executor in
 foregoing Last Will and Testament, appeared in
 Court by his attorney Thos Wilson and renounced
 in writing his right to qualify as Executor thereof,
 which is in the following words signed & sworn to
 know all men by these presents that I have and
 do hereby renounce my right to qualify and act
 as Executor of the last Will & Testament in which I
 was named Executor of my father Henry Hart, deceased
 and request the Judge of Probate for Forsyth County to
 appoint Isaac O Hart Administrator with the Will
 annexed, of said Henry Hart. This 24th day of April
 1879.

J C Hart

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said
 Paper writing is the last Will and Testament of
 the said Henry Hart, and the same is ordered to be
 recorded and filed
 This 1st day of May 1879.

C S Wagoner
 Probate Judge

Probate of
 Will

Will & Testament of *State of North Carolina* April 11th 1868.
Jeremy County } *D. Henry Hart of County*
 and State above written, being of sound mind
 and memory, but considering the uncertainty of
 my earthly existence, do make and declare this my
 Last Will and Testament, in manner and form
 that is to say,

First That my executor hereinafter named, shall provide
 for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes
 of my relation and friends, and pay all funeral
 expenses together with my just debts to whomsoever
 owing out of the money that may first come into
 his hand as a part or parcel of my estate,

Second I give and devise to my beloved wife a certain
 piece or parcel of Land lying on the North part
 of my tract of Land, and adjoining with my line
 on the North side of said Land, and ^{about} you get
 opposite the upper cross fence in my plantation
 thence with said cross fence until you get to the
 lower cross fence, thence with said cross fence to
 my line, thence along said line to the beginning,
 I also give my beloved wife one of her pieces
 of Land known as the mill tract also as much
 of my Stock of every description as may be
 necessary for her maintenance and comfort,
 also as much of my household and kitchen
 furniture also all farming implements
 necessary to carry on her farming purposes,
 all of which she is to have and to hold during her
 natural life,

Third It is my Will and desire that one of my sons
 shall live with them mother and to have the use
 and benefit of the upper part of my plantation
 and also the old Place, and the Place known
 as the Shady field

Fourth It is my Will and desire that my other son is to
 have the use and benefit of the lower part of
 my plantation and also the Place known as the
 Thorpe Place,

Fifth It is my Will and desire that my daughter
 Bettie Waggoner hereinafter shall have one hundred
 acres of Land to be taken off at the east end of

my tract of Land to include the Thorpe Place as part of the hundred
 acres which they are to have at the final division of my
 Land hereinafter designated,

Sixth It is my Will and desire at the death of my wife together with that
 that all my property both real and personal and
 also my share therein in the North Carolina State and
 Rail Road shall be equally divided between her to
 her and Joseph Hart after paying all my just debts,
 Thence that in the division of the Land there shall be two Commu-
 nities of land to be chosen by the parties who shall
 proceed to lay off and about the said parties there
 Respective share due regard being had to the value of
 the Land.

Seventh It is my Will and desire that whichever of my sons
 live with them mother shall be entitled to the improved
 part of the Land, and said improvement shall be
 repaid with the value of the improvement, but said pay-
 ment to the other party of the value of the improvement of the im-
 provements in the improvement of Land or otherwise as
 may be agreed upon

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 son J. C. Hart my lawful executor to all intents and
 purposes, to execute this my Last Will and Testament
 according to the true intent and meaning of the
 same in every part and clause thereof,
 In witness whereof I the said Henry Hart, do hereunto
 set my hand and seal this the day and date
 above written,

Henry Hart,

Henry Hart Will

I hereby certify that I gave a note to Susan
 Waggoner the exact amount not recalled
 which said Susan Waggoner agreed to pay as it was
 settled in with a Settlement I had with said
 Waggoner, and my estate is in no way responsible
 for said debt this July 11th 1868.

Henry Hart.

Call of
 Adam

I J. C. Hart do swear that I believe that Henry Hart was
 leaving a Last Will and Testament, that I will well
 and truly administer and singular the
 goods and chattels rights and credits of the said
 Henry Hart, and a true and perfect true

Sheweth return to the Judge of Probate within
three months; and that all other duties
appertaining to the charge referred in me.
I will well and truly perform according to
law and with my best will and ability
to help me God.

I O Hart
before me this 1st
day of May 1879
C. J. Walker
Probate Judge

John H. Bellum

In the Probate Court

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John H. Bellum, Judge of Probate

John H. Bellum being sworn, deposes and says
that he, John H. Bellum, late of said County, indeed, having first
made and published his last will and testament, and that
John H. Bellum is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said John H. Bellum consisting
of Real Estate & Personal Estate, including debts due
him of and to which about \$200.00 so far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application and that John H. Bellum
late of said County, Judge of Probate, the said John H. Bellum, Charles
H. Bellum & Joseph S. Bellum are the parties entitled under
said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this 1st day of May 1879

John H. Bellum

C. J. Walker

Probate Judge

Last Will of John H. Bellum
Testament of John H. Bellum
of said County

I, William Bellum, being of sound mind and
memory do make and publish this to be my last will and
testament.

Item 1. I will that my executor, hereinafter named, shall of the first
money that shall come into his hands pay off all just debts
and charges against my estate.

Item 2. I will unto my beloved wife Christina all my three bond and
Kittchen furniture all my grain, Bacon, butter, lard, etc. etc. that
may be in hand, and that she shall have all the things that I have
back the stock in hand her share her own her share, the I have
I have three small, I have three small, one single all of my
Buggy and New Harness, the share, the I have my share of
my share in stock in hand, and in household furniture and
in piece of a Buggy to be her share during her natural life.
And when I shall the event of death or marriage, the same shall
be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided be-
tween my three children William S. Charles and Joseph S.
Bellum.

Item 3. I will that my executor sell all the remainder of my Personal
Real Estate, and out of the proceeds of the same pay off all just
debts against my estate, and when in his hands
to be divided in the share of my said wife Christina
the said Charles H. and Joseph S. Bellum at his own discre-
tion and the remainder of any to be equally divided between
my three children John H. Bellum, Charles H. Bellum, and Joseph S. Bellum.

Item 4. I will and devise unto my beloved wife Christina one hundred
acres of land including my dwelling and all my out-
houses and the house known as the Jones House and four
acres of meadow land and to be laid off by notes and lands
by my executor in his best discretion the same to be her
share during her natural life is understood.

Item 5. I will that all my lands subject to the said bond shall be
sold by my executor in such lots and in
such terms as he may think proper and the money arising
therefrom to be equally divided among my three children John
H. Bellum, Charles H. Bellum, and Joseph S. Bellum, in their lawful heirs.

Item 6. I nominate and appoint my Executor and Trustee John
H. Bellum Executor, to the said last will and testament
and shall retain the sum of one hundred dollars for

his services as such
In testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 13th day of Aug 1874
for William Scott

In the presence of
D. L. Davis
R. L. Smith

State of South Carolina }
In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John William Bellman deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned judge of Probate for said County by John H. Bellman the Executor therein mentioned & the due execution thereof by the said William Bellman by the oath & examination of D. L. Davis & R. L. Smith, the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper annexed now shown him purporting to be last will and testament of William Bellman that the said William Bellman in the presence of these defendants subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 13th day of Aug 1874. And the defendants further swear, that the said William Bellman the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament, and these defendants did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will, as attending witnesses thereto, and at the instant and in the presence of the said testator. And these defendants further swear at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said will that as aforesaid, and at the time of the defendant subscribing their names as attending witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said William Bellman was of sound mind and memory, and of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these defendants. And further these defendants say that

R. L. Smith
D. L. Davis
Generally sworn subscribers
this 13th day of Aug 1874 before me
Judge of Probate

State of South Carolina }
In the Probate Court
Eswent. date
August County

I John H. Bellman do solemnly swear that I believe the writing to be and contain the last will and testament of William Bellman 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 to the last will charge on, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me by the said testator, so help me God
Subscribed and subscribed before me, this 13th day of Aug 1874

John H. Bellman
Probate Judge

W315

Filed for
In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the will
of Elizabeth Brown

John E. Brown being sworn, both says that Elizabeth Brown, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament, and that John E. Brown & J. H. Brown are the executors named therein. Further, that the property of the said Elizabeth Brown at the time of her death consisted of real estate and personal property, and that as can be ascertained at the date of the application and that John E. Brown, J. H. Brown, & C. H. Bell, John E. Brown, John E. Brown, Frank Brown, Wm E. Brown, William O'Connell and Willie E. Brown, are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

John E. Brown
J. H. Brown
Subscribed and sworn to
before me, this 13th day
of August 1874
C. H. Bellman
Probate Judge

and I, Elizabeth C. Brown do make this my last Will & Testament.

Elizabeth C. Brown I desire that my Executors pay all my just debts.

Item 2nd I give to my daughter Jessie & Brown all my furniture including the Piano forte and my silver ware.

Item 3rd It is my Will that my Executors sell all of my Estate as near as they may think best and from the proceeds thereof pay to my daughter Jessie & Brown one thousand Dollars, and to my grand daughter Berri Brown & Willie & Brown two hundred and fifty Dollars each and divide the remainder agreeable between my children Jessie & Brown, Mrs J. Brown, & B. Hall & Jessie Brown and my grand children, children of H. C. Brown deceased who I wish to receive no gift of my Estate subject to special bequest as other parties would have had to be paid. The said Estate given to my grandchildren I wish to be used for their education until the youngest shall have been educated & then equally divided between them. Should any of the children of H. C. Brown die without children, their portion to go to their Brothers & sisters should they all die without children, it is my will that this estate revert to my heirs.

It is my Will, that my Executors, until they shall make sale of my Estate pay the rents & proceeds thereof, pay to my daughter Jessie & Brown, annually five hundred Dollars, and the remainder of the rents be divided among my other legacies slave and share alike, the children of my deceased son H. C. Brown representing me share.

Item 4th I appoint my Son John & Brown & Mrs J. Brown Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Witness my hand and the presence of
Elizabeth Brown
John & Brown
Willie & Hall

March 29th 1870

I, Elizabeth C. Brown do desire to change that part of that clause in this paper numbered as item 3rd and reading thus "pay to my daughter Jessie & Brown one thousand Dollars" by moving the said sum one thousand two hundred Dollars.

H. P. Carter J. Elizabeth Brown
J. J. Brown. May 26th 1870

County of Will. State of N. H.

In the Probate Court

Franklin County

I, James presiding to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth C. Brown deceased, do hereby certify that the undersigned judges of Probate for said County, to-wit: Elizabeth C. Brown of the Executors of said deceased, and the said executor, being the said Elizabeth Brown in the oath and examination of said & Brown & Hall the subscribing witnesses thereof being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each of them doth depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth C. Brown that the said Elizabeth C. Brown in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 29th day of March 1870, and the deponent further deposes that the said Elizabeth Brown the Testatrix aforesaid, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declared the said paper writing to be and intended by her and intended to be her last Will and Testament, and the deponent did then and subscribed his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix did then declare and further depose that at the said time when the said Testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time as the deponent subscribed his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Elizabeth Brown was of said mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint in the knowledge, understanding of these deponents, and further the deponents do not

Soberly submit to and
subscribed this 15th day
of August 1870, before me

W. J. Haines
Probate Judge

John & Brown Seal
Willie & Hall Seal

Sub of John Cardina
Suzette Cardina

In the Noble Court.

I have purposing to be a witness to the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Brown deceased & exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by J. E. Brown & J. Brown the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Brown by the oath and examination of T. H. Barber & J. Brown the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth swear and say and each for himself, doth solemnly and truly swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the aforesaid writing now shown him, purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Brown & that the said Elizabeth Brown in the presence of these defendants subscribed her name at the aforesaid dated writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 26th day of May 1849.

And these Dependants further saith, that the said Elizabeth
knew the said Richard Hainsford, and at the time of subscribing
his name as above said, declare the said paper writing so sub-
scribed by her and exhibited to be a school to her last will
and testament, and these Dependants did thereupon subscribe
their names at the end of said Codicil as attesting witnesses,
there, and at the usual and in the presence to the said
Elizabeth, and these Dependants further saith, that the said time
when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last
Codicil as aforesaid, and at the time of the Dependants sub-
scribing their names as attesting witnesses there, as above
said the said Elizabeth being was of sound mind and
memory, of full age to execute a Codicil to her said will and
was not under any restraint or the knowledge, information
or belief of these Dependants, and further these Dependants
say not.

J. L. Brown Feb
H. B. Carter 1902

Generally seen and subscribed.
This 25th day of August 1874
before me.

C. S. Tanser
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
Forsyth County

In the Probate Court

I have & have not felt much the necessity
 now that we believe the writings are genuine the work is
 not a standard of English. I have been told that Lind read
 and truly wrote the same system papers, and that his
 views, as far as the real & the ideal stand, were the same as those
 of; and that we will not and faithfully execute it, if we are
 applicable to the best and confidence of you in us, and according
 to him, so far as I know.

I have now subscribed for } John & Susan
 on the 5th day of May 1877 } L. J. Brown.

Chausson, Robert-François

W316

Application for Tazewell County. In the Probate Court

Given testimony of the matter of the will of William Perry and

Prof. C. L. Hauser, Judge, N. J.

That Nathl R Terry being dead, with issue,
That William Terry, late of said County, is dead having testamts
and published his last Will and Testament; and That Nathl R
Terry is the & weaver named therein,
Further, that the property of the said W Terry consisting of some
12 Acres, & 10 1/2 bu of good household kitchen garden & quarry
lot, wagons &c also 200 acres of land, more or less is worth about
\$2000 or so far as can be ascertained at the rate of the application;
and That Nathl R Terry, Lucilla Tully wife of Peter H Tully
Sarah Wilson wife of Jo Wilson, & the Heirs at Law of John R
Terry dec^d are the parties entitled under said Will to the said
property.

S. R. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, this 28th day of Septem^r 1879

C. L. Haines
Probate Judge

Will and In the name of God Amen;
and of my do^d ⁺ Tenth in the State of New
York the following to be

I, William W. Perry of the County of
Forsyth in the State of North Carolina do make, publish and
declare the following to be my last Will and Testament that
is to say:

And I will and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth I Item for and during her natural life, one third part in value of all my lands of which I may be seized and possessed, including my dwelling house and improvements and I do also will and devise to her the Twenty five acre tract part of which is known as the Zimmerman's Tract, this I give to her absolutely. & Secondly, I will and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth I Item all the money that may be in hand and debts due me at my death, my own mon, all the notes and that may be in hand for beds, bedsteads and furniture, her choice, one bureau and contents (her choice) and other prep and contents, the watch she got of her brother Simeon Wagner, three hand lines and their contents, and a large family bible which she had when we were married.

Thirdly, I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, as and after my death as may be convenient proceed to sell the whole of the land of which I was seized and possessed including the remainder after my said wife's third part for her life, that the sale be made for cash, at public auction, upon the premises, after due advertisement; and that the proceeds of said sale be divided as follows, to wit: to my Son Nathaniel R. Terry one fourth part, to my daughter Isabella Tuttle wife of Alder W. Tuttle one fourth part, to my daughter Sarah Terry one fourth part, and the remaining fourth part I will and bequeath to the four living children of my Son John W. Terry dec'd. (Act of the State of Georgia and 4th) the survivor or survivors of them.

Fourthly, I will and do declare that my Executors hereinafter named, as soon after my death, as may be convenient, sell at public auction, for cash, the whole of my personal estate not hereinbefore disposed of, and the proceeds of such sale, to dispose of as follows, to wit: pay to my son Nathaniel Riley and fourth part, to my daughter Lurella Fulle wife of Peter H Fulle one fourth part, to my daughter Sarah Terry my fourth part, and the remaining fourth part thereof to give and bequeath to the four living children of my son John H Terry viz, Kate of the Sale of Georgia

and to the survivors among of them, but that all of the said four children of my said son John Henry, did then arriving at the age of twenty, six years, then and so that each of us and each, had and had & have requested to them, in this our last will and testament, go to, and be paid over to our then children also named Isiah, Nathan R. Butler, and Sarah, then and so on also, that I do hereby will and direct that the whole of the money ending under is to either of us, my will to the said four children of my said deceased son John H. Henry, remain in the hands of my son Nathaniel R. Henry during the minority of the said four children, and then to settle with, and pay over to them, each as they shall arrive at the age of twenty, six years, and should that all die without issue, of them arriving at the age, then that to divide the same as before directed.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth, my son Nathaniel H. Brown, John C. Brown, and Lucius, of this my last Will and Testament, my executors, whom I have subscribed at my hand and seal this 1st day of Aug. A.D. 1832.

Hilf.
R. A. Warner.
R. L. Gray.

No. 1. Long Seal

Probable of
Bill.

State of South Carolina
In the Probate Court.
Jusseyth County

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Terry deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Nathaniel R. Terry, one of the executors therein mentioned and the two executors thereof by the said William Terry by the oath & examination of R. B. Warner & R. B. by the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Terry, that the said William Terry in the presence of them deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 1st day of August 1872. And the deponent further saith, that the said William R. Terry the testator, aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to said the said paper writing so sub-

scribed, by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and testa-
ment, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their
names at the end of said Will as an attesting witness
thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said
Testator. And these deponents further saith that at the said
time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the
said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as
aforesaid, the said William Terry was of sound mind and
memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under
any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of
this deponent. And further these deponents say, not.

Personally seen & subscribed
before me this 12th day of
Septem 1879

R. A. Barron *CLERK*
R. L. Coe *CLERK*

W. H. Hauser
Probate Judge

I Nathaniel R. Terry do swear that I believe this writing to be
and contain the last Will and Testament of William Terry
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 shall 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.

Seen to and subscribed before
me, this the 13th day of Septem 1879

N. R. Terry *CLERK*

W. H. Hauser
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
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Raleigh

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