

North Carolina
 Grace County

In the name of God Amen;
 I A. L. Darden of the County of Grace and
 State of North Carolina being of sound mind
 and memory but considering the uncertain-
 ty of life, I do hereby make and declare
 this my last will and Testament in manner
 and form following, to wit, hereby revoking
 and declaring void all former wills by
 me made.

It is my will and desire that my executor
 hereinof is named shall give to my boy
 a decent burial suitable to the wishes
 of my relatives and friends and pay all
 funeral expenses out of the monies that
 may first come into their hands as a part
 and parcel of my estate.

I leave all my property of every description
 to my wife and children to be distributed
 among them as the law directs for estates
 of persons who die intestate.

The Plaus in my possession belongs to my
 daughter Obadiana Cox Darden, having
 been willed to my first wife Obadiana Cox
 by her father S. P. Cox for life and then to
 her youngest daughter.

The Parlor Furniture in my possession
 consisting of 20 chairs 2 tables Pictures, &c.
 a brace belongs to my daughter Obadiana Cox
 Darden having been purchased and paid
 for by her mother and given to her, and is
 no part of my estate.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son
 S. P. Darden and my cousin W. M. Darden
 my lawful Executors to this my last will
 and Testament to execute and carry into
 effect the same in every part and clause
 thereof according to the true intent and
 meaning thereof. In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and seal
 this July the 9th 1896

A. L. Darden (Seal)

Signed sealed and
 declared to be his last
 will and Testament
 in our presence ~~also~~
 at his request and in
 his presence signed the
 same as witnesses thereto

J. R. Dail

Geo M. Lonsdaley,

State of North Carolina,

Grace County } In the Superior Court;
 A paper purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of A. L. Darden deceased is ex-
 hibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the
 Superior Court for said County by S. P. Darden
 one of the executors therein mentioned, and
 the due execution thereof by the said A. L. Darden
 by the oath and examination of Geo M. Lonsdaley
 J. R. Dail the subscribing witnesses thereto
 who being duly sworn, each depose and
 say, and each for himself depose and
 swear, that he is a subscribing witness to
 the paper writing now shown him, pur-
 porting to be the last will and Testament
 of A. L. Darden that the said A. L. Darden
 in the presence of this deponent subscribed
 his name to the end of said paper writing
 which is now shown as aforesaid, and
 which bears date of the 19th day of July 1896.

And the deponent further saith
 that the said A. L. Darden 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,
 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
 this deponent further saith that at the
 same time when the said testator sub-
 scribed his name to the said last will
 as aforesaid, and at the time of the
 deponent subscribing his name as a

attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid. The said
A. L. Darden 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.

Geo. M. Lindsey
J. R. Dail

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 3rd day
of July 1902 before me
John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court.

North Carolina

Greene County } In the Superior Court

It is therefore understood and adjudged
by the Court that the said paper writing an-
nouncing part thereof is the last will and tes-
tament of A. L. Darden deceased, that the
said will together with the probate be
recorded and filed.

This 3rd day of July 1902,

John R. Dail

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina

Greene County }

I Oliver Murphrey of the County
of Greene and State aforesaid being of sound
disposing mind and memory but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence do
make and declare this to be my last will and
testament in manner and form as follows:

That my executor herein after mentioned
shall provide for my body a decent burial
suitable to the wishes of my relatives and
friends pay all funeral & burial expenses
and all of my just debts out of the monies
that may first come into his hands as a
part or parcel of my estate

It is my will and desire that my beloved
wife Mary E. Murphrey shall, as the law

directly hold use and enjoy a dowry and one
year support on my real and personal property
of any and all description as it may exist at the
time of my death

It is my will and desire that all of my real and
personal property save and except the sum of
fifty cents be equally divided between my
following named children. Willis E. Murphrey
Mary J. H. Pippin, Marletta L. Byrum, Richard D.
Murphrey, John B. Murphrey, Edgar C. Murphrey,
Tammie E. Murphrey, and Cecil R. Murphrey, to
share and share alike, to have and to hold
to them and their heirs in fee simple, for
ever.

It is my will and desire that my daughter
Lizzie A. Murphrey shall have the sum of
fifty cents which I have herebefore reserved for
that purpose, and that is all that I desire
and intend that she shall have from my estate

And lastly I do hereby constitute and ap-
point my son Willis E. Murphrey my lawful
executor to execute this my last will and
testament according to the true intent
and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I the said Oliver
Murphrey do hereunto set my hand and
seal this 23rd day of November 1901

Oliver Murphrey

Signed Sealed published
and deduced by the said
Oliver Murphrey 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.

R. L. Davis

J. R. Davis

State of North Carolina }
Greene County } In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will
and testament of Oliver Murphrey deceased
is exhibited before me, the undersigned