

Will of
Choppel H
Churchmell.

I Choppel H Churchmell of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in the manner and form as follows.

That is to say that my executor herein after named shall out of the first money coming into his hands shall pay all of my funeral & burial expenses together with my just debts, and the remainder to be disposed as follows.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth Churchmell, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Greene County N Carolina and being on the south side of Long Branch, adjoining the lands of F. C. Hooker Thomas Edwards & others and bounded as follows. Beginning in Long Branch at the place where Thos. Edwards line crosses said branch and runs with his line to a pine Thos Edwards & F. C. Hookers Corner then with F. C. Hookers line to a stake, then a straight line to a rosemary pine in Long Branch then up said branch to the beginning containing twenty nine acres more or less. To have and to hold to her use and behoof during her natural life, then to go to, Eliza A Nobles. I also give and bequeath to my wife Mary E Churchmell all of my personal property of every description to have and to hold during her natural life then to go also to my sister Eliza A Nobles.

I do hereby appoint my trusty friend John F. Hooker to be my lawful executor to execute to all intent and purpose. in witness whereunto I set my hand and seal this march 2nd, 1897.

Witness

F. C. Hooker

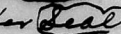
John F Hooker

Choppel H Churchmell

North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
Greene County } Before J. B. Blount Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Choppel H Churchmell deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by John F Hooker the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Choppel H Churchmell is proved

by the oath and examination of F. Le Hooker and John F. Hooker the subscribing witnesses thereto, no being duly sworn each 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 Chappell H. Churchmell, that the said Chappell H. Churchmell in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of March 2nd 1897. And the deponent further saith that the said Chappell H. Churchmell, 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 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 Chappell H. Churchmell 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 deponent; and further these deponents said not.

F. Le Hooker 
John F. Hooker 

Solemnly subscribed
and sworn to before
me this 16th day of March
1897. J. W. Blount, C. C. J.
Greene County

North Carolina

Greene County } In the Superior Court,
appearing to the Court by the oath
and examination of F. Le Hooker and John F. Hooker
the subscribing witnesses to the last will and tes-
tament of Chappell H. Churchmell deceased that the
paper writing purporting to be his last will and
testament was proved by his next of kin John

F. Hooker therein named is the last will and
testament of Chappell H. Churchmell and that the
same was duly executed by the said testator in the
presence of said witnesses and at the time of
signing the same the said Chappell H. Churchmell
was of sound mind and memory. It is therefore
ordered and adjudged that said will be admitted
to probate, as properly executed and be recorded
as the last will. This April 16th 1897.

J. W. Blount
Clerk Superior Court

I Teresa Elizabeth Dossiter of the County of Greene
out of the State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of
of death do make and declare this my last will and
testament in manner and form following:
That is to say that my Executor herein named shall
pay all my just debts and my funeral expenses out of
the first money that may come into his hands as a
part of parcel of my Estate.

Item 1st: I give and bequeath to my son Charles H. Dossiter
a certain parcel of land on the North side of the Dossiter
road beginning at the Public Road of J. J. Moore and my
line, thence running east with said road to the Snow
Kills Road thence north with said road to W. A. Hooker's
land, then with his line in a westward direction to
J. J. Moore's land then with his line to the beginning to
have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever in
fee simple.

Item 2nd: I give and bequeath to my son Charles H.
Dossiter the land on which I live beginning at the Dossiter
road mine and J. J. Moore's line then running
East to the Snow Kills Road to the little marsh thence
with the run of said marsh to wheat swamp thence
thence northwesterly with the run of said swamp to
J. J. Moore's line thence with J. J. Moore's line to the
beginning upon the condition that he pay to each
of my children namely Joseph B. Dossiter William H.
Dossiter Percy S. Dossiter Eva V. Dossiter and Robert S.
Dossiter each the sum of three hundred dollars in good
and lawful money to have and to hold to him his heirs
and assigns forever in fee simple.