

State of North Carolina, in the Superior Court  
Greene County }

I paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anne M Grant deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by H. R. P. Grant Legatee therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Anne M Grant is proved by the oath and examination of Pinkney Arthur one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: Who, 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 Anne M Grant that the said Anne M Grant in the presence of the deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing

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mation or belief of this deponent, And further the deponent says that

Pinkney Arthur *(Seal)*

Surgey, Snow and  
Subscribed this 19th  
day of August 1902  
before me

John R. Dail Clerk  
Superior Court

North Carolina, in the Superior Court  
Greene County }

I Pinkney Arthur being duly sworn depose and say that I am well acquainted with the hand writing Blount Arthur as one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Anne M Grant, and that his signature thereto is in his own genuine hand writing and that he signed the same in my presence  
Pinkney Arthur

Sworn & Subscribed  
to before me this Aug  
19th 1902

John R. Dail

C. S. C.

North Carolina, in the Superior Court  
Greene County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Anne M Grant deceased, that the said will together with probate, be recorded and filed this 18th day of Sept-1902

John R. Dail Clerk  
Superior Court

North Carolina  
Greene County

I Charles L. Lassiter of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First. My executor, herein after named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.  
Second. I give and devise to my sister Polly Lassiter during her earthly existence, and then at her death to my nephew Clayton Lassiter son of my brother Robert Lassiter the tract of land beginning at what

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Greene County

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And the deponent further saith that the said Anne Mc Grant ~~the testatrix~~ aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as in the said Anne Mc Grant 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 the deponent to say that

Pinkney Arthur

Simeon Brown and  
Subscribed this 19th  
day of August 1902  
before me

John R. Dail Clerk  
Superior Court

North Carolina, In the Superior Court  
Greene County

I Pinkney Arthur being duly sworn depose and say that I am well acquainted with the hand writing Blount Arthur or one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Anne Mc Grant, and that his signature thereto is in his own genuine hand writing and that he signed the same in my presence  
Pinkney Arthur

I do now subscribe  
to before me this Aug  
19th 1902

John R. Dail  
C. C.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court  
Greene County

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Anne Mc Grant deceased, Let the said will together with probate, be recorded and filed this 18th day of Sept 1902

John R. Dail Clerk  
Superior Court

North Carolina  
Greene County

I Charles L. Lassiter of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of <sup>my</sup> earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First. My executrix, herein named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of the first monies which may come into her hands belonging to my estate second. I give and devise to my sister Sally Lassiter during her earthly existence, and then at her death to my nephew George Lassiter son of my brother Robert Lassiter the tract of land beginning at what

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court  
Greene County

I paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Anne Mc Grant deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by W. H. P. Grant Regatta therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Anne Mc Grant is proved by the oath and examination of Pinkney Arthur one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: Who, 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 Anne Mc Grant that the said Anne Mc Grant in the presence of the deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 19th day of August 1873.

And the deponent further saith that the said Anne Mc Grant ~~the testatrix~~ aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as in the said Anne Mc Grant 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 the deponent to say that

Pinkney Arthur

Sworn, sworn and  
Subscribed this 19th  
day of August 1902  
before me

John R. Dail Clerk  
Superior Court

North Carolina, In the Superior Court  
Greene County

I Pinkney Arthur being duly sworn depose and say that I am well acquainted with the hand writing Blount Arthur or one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament of Anne Mc Grant, and that his signature thereto is in his own genuine hand writing and that he signed the same in my presence  
Pinkney Arthur

Sworn & Subscribed  
to before me this Aug  
19th 1902

John R. Dail  
C. C.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court  
Greene County

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of Anne Mc Grant deceased, Let the said will together with probate, be recorded and filed this 18th day of Sept 1902

John R. Dail Clerk  
Superior Court

North Carolina  
Greene County

I Charles L. Lassiter of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament:

First. My executrix, herein named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate second. I give and devise to my sister Sally Lassiter during her earthly existence, and then at her death to my nephew George Lassiter son of my brother Robert Lassiter the tract of land beginning at what

bridge and running with the Bright lines will  
to J. Morris line thence along J. Morris line to  
road known as La Grange road, leading out to the  
Kinston road, thence down this road to bridge  
across Little Marsh Branch, thence down said  
Branch to Mrs. Blanche Morris and Richard Bright  
line thence along their lines to Wheat Swamp Creek,  
thence up the Creek to the bridge, the beginning.

This includes the home where I now reside and  
contains one hundred and twenty five acres more  
or less.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my said sister, Patsy  
my driving horse and top Buggy, one mile Cor  
and I also give and bequeath to my said sister,  
Patsy the sum of eight hundred dollars to be  
paid as the following bequest of money is herein  
directed to be paid. I also give and bequeath to  
to my said sister Patsy all of my household and  
kitchen furniture.

Fifth. I give and devise to my brother, Robert  
Lassiter all the residue of my real property  
situated in the State of North Carolina and at his death  
to his children.

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my brother, Robert  
Lassiter his share of one mule, also of \$300.00 in Cash  
and. I give and bequeath to my brother, William  
Lassiter, one hundred and twenty dollars in Cash  
besides the one hundred and eighty dollars that  
I owe him. I also give and bequeath to my said  
brother, William, one mule.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to each of the chil-  
dren of my deceased sister, Joanna Barmick  
Fifty dollars each.

Eighth. 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 equally divided and paid over to my sis-  
ter Patsy and brother Robert in equal pro-  
portions, share and share alike.

Ninth. The source from which part of the money  
devise is to be obtained by sale of my cotton and  
tobacco now on hand, money on hand and \$1000.00  
insurance in the New York Life Insurance Company

also one half of annual insurance in Peoples mu-  
tual Beneficial Association of N. C. Pitt. Benjamin  
Smith, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved  
sister Patsy Lassiter my executor to all intents  
and purposes, to execute this my last will and tes-  
tament, according to the true intent and meaning  
of the same, and every part and clause thereof,  
fully making and declaring utterly void all  
other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Charles G. Lassiter  
do hereunto set my hand and seal. This 2nd  
1903

C. G. Lassiter, Test.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the  
said Charles G. Lassiter, 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. Russell Palmer Seal  
R. P. Watson Seal

State of North Carolina,  
County of Beaufort ss.

In the Superior Court.  
A paper purporting to be the last will and  
testament of C. G. Lassiter deceased is exhibited  
before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior  
Court for said County by Patsy Lassiter  
the executrix therein mentioned, and the de-  
claration thereof by the said C. G. Lassiter, by  
the oath and affirmation of J. B. Palmer, and  
R. A. Woodie, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who  
being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each  
for himself depose and say, that he is a  
subscribing witness to the paper writing now  
shown to me, purporting to be the last will and  
testament of C. G. Lassiter, that the said C. G.  
Lassiter in the presence of this deponent subscribed  
his name at the end of said paper writing, which  
is now shown as of record, and which bears  
date of 2nd day of January, 1903.

And the deponent further says, that the said C. G.  
Lassiter the testator aforesaid died at the time of  
subscribing his name as aforesaid declares the  
said paper writing to be subscribed by him, and

subscribed 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 said 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's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, he was sane, of sound mind, and memory, of full age, to execute a will, and was not under any duress or constraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further, these deponents say, and

J. Russell Palmer  
R. D. W. Miller

North Carolina  
Greene County } In the Superior Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of G. G. Lassiter deceased. And the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 17th day of January 1903.

John R. Dail.

Chief Superior Court.

North Carolina  
Greene County }

I Penelope L. Grant, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, and in words as follows.

I give devise and bequeath unto my husband John W. Grant for and during his natural life all the lands I may own at my death and especially that certain piece or parcel of land known by and allotted to me in the division of the lands of John W. Harrison deceased (my father) at being lot No 4 in the division of the home place

adjoining lots No 3 & 5 known by and allotted to Henry Robertson and John H. Harrison & containing fifty two acres also one other piece of wood land on Hull Road known also as lot No 4 in said division and being land known as the Ochoa land owned by said John W. Harrison at his death, adjoining the said lands in the division of said last place by John W. Harrison & Henry Robertson and the lands of John W. Harrison containing twenty one acres, all situate in said County of Greene and State of North Carolina.

After the death of my said husband John W. Grant I devise and bequeath unto my children all of the lands described above viz Martha Ann, Richard L. Grant, Clara Ferrell, Stephen Grant, & Council Grant. The same to be divided between them equally and to be held by them in fee simple absolutely forever. In the event that either one of my daughters should die without leaving any living children then it is my will that my sons above named shall hold and have her share in such lands in fee simple.

I leave unto my said husband for life all of my personal property and after his death I devise and bequeath the same unto my son Council Grant.

And I hereby constitute and appoint William E. Bost executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this day 26th of Jan 1900

Penelope L. Grant <sup>Her mark</sup> Seal

Signed and sealed in our presence, and declared to be her will ~~and~~ in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other. Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Witness

J. R. Spindall  
E. P. Davis