

writing as 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will and testament as aforesaid, the said Allen Hardy, 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.

Sworn and
subscribed to, this the

5th of January 1811

J. D. Crumley
Probate Judge.

D. W. Edwards.

S. A. Bacon

William A. Moore

In the name of God, Amen.

I Elizabeth, A. Harris of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being weak, and fallen in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life; do hereby (making all other heretofore made) make, and publish this my last will and testament in manner, and form as follows, to wit:

Item 1st My desire is that after death my friends, and relations will provide for my remains a decent burial suitable to their wishes and that my executor hereafter named shall pay all necessary expenses according thereto, as also all of my just debt to whomsoever due, and all expenses arising from the settlement of my estate, and also a set of tombstones for each of my parents graves, and my own with such inscriptions and devices thereon as may be deemed suitable, and approved by my surviving relatives, and friends, out of the monies arising from the sale of any property not bequeathed, or devised by this will, or with money left on hand at my death.

Item 2^d - I give and bequeath unto my beloved

daughter Jacky Ann Ellis, one marble slab bureau one bed and furniture, one silver watch, and one silver casket to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 3^d I give, and bequeath unto my grand niece Caroline Venable one entire tract of land as described by notes and bounds in the last will, and testament of my Father (Plea Daniel dec'd) and I also bequeath unto her one bed, and furniture and all of my bed clothing of every description not heretofore disposed of, but will and desire is that my brother George W. Daniel shall have, and enjoy, all the use and benefit of that portion of my land intrusted within, and covered by my apple orchard during his lifetime, and no longer. And my desire is that if he said Caroline Venable should die without issue, or before she arrives at the age of twenty one years, then and in that case that her mother (my beloved wife Cordelia Venable) shall take her place, and have the property during her natural life, and after her death be divided equally between all of her children then and then alive. And I hereby constitute, and appoint my trustworth friend, and relative Seth Lyson guardian or trustee for the said Caroline Venable, whom I desire to take possession of the land as soon as practicable, and hold the same in trust for her sole benefit; and manage the same by leasing, or renting, or cultivating as in his discretion, and good judgment he may deem most promotive to her interest during her minority or minority.

Item 4th My desire is that after my death my executor hereafter named shall as soon as practicable sell for cash all the balance of my property of every description not bequeathed or devised by this will, and appropriate the proceeds thereof to the objects mentioned in the first item of this will and should there remain any surplus after satisfying said demands my desire is that it shall be paid over by my executor to the guardian or trustee of the said Caroline Venable, and invested by him solely for her use, and benefit, and if the property sold should be insufficient to satisfy said demands my desire is that my executor should send out the land and apply the proceeds thereof to that purpose until the same is discharged.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my

worthy friends and neighbor James O. Spright as sole executor to his my last will and testament to execute the same and every part and clause thereof according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 29th day of March A.D. 1871

Elizabeth A. Keane

In presence of us
who at her request sign
our names as witnesses thereto

Joshua Spright-

S. J. Daniel

Graine County } In the Probate Court.

I, before purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Keane deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, Jos. O. Spright, the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth A. Keane, by the oath and examination of Joshua Spright and S. J. Daniel, the subscribing witnesses, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a competent being witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Keane. That the said Elizabeth A. Keane, in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 29th day of March 1871. And the deponent further swears that the said Elizabeth A. Keane, 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 that 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 testatrix, and the deponent further swears, 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Elizabeth A. Keane, 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 known and
acknowledged this
19th day of Aug. 1871

Joshua Spright-
S. J. Daniel

Jos. S. Gormalley,
Probate Judge.