

intestacy of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same
the said William Phillips was of sound mind. It is therefore adjudged
that the said paper writing be admitted to Probate as the last will and
testament of the said William Phillips and the executor thereof named
qualify as such.
This the 6th day of August 1885
D. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, I John Hill of the County and State aforesaid
County of Guilford 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,
I lend to my eldest son John R. Hill a portionably part of the west end
of my plantation lying on the left side of Spring branch, at the death of my
eldest son John R. Hill I give the said portion of land to the last full heir
of his own body.
I give to my eldest son John R. Hill two plantlets and ten dollars in
gold in fee simple forever.
I lend to my youngest son Hyumbick Hill a portionably part of the
east end of my plantation on the left side of the public road at the
death of my youngest son Hyumbick Hill I give the said portion of land
to the lawful children of his body and if he dies without any lawful children
of his own body the said portion of land shall be equally divided among
his brothers and sisters.
I give to my youngest son Hyumbick Hill one bed and furniture and
ten dollars in gold in fee simple forever.
I give to my three daughters the balance of my plantation that
is not heretofore mentioned including dwelling house and all out building
and if either of them should get married their portions of land must
be divided equally among themselves as they may think proper to
have and to hold the same in fee simple forever, and after all of my
just debts are paid by my three daughters, I give each of three
daughters fifteen dollars in gold two beds each and furniture.
I give to my three daughters all of house hold and kitchen furniture
that has not heretofore been mentioned to my three daughters
I give all my stock of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs, carts
and farming utensils, fodder, corn and all of my provisions
and all of my property in fee simple forever.
In witness whereof I John Hill do hereunto set my hand and seal
this 26th day of U. S. 1881.
Signed, Sealed, published
and declared by the said John Hill
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

John R. Hill
Hyumbick Hill
Mark

Witness thereto
Samuel Arthur
Pinkney Arthur.

State of North Carolina
Guilford County

J. D. In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John
Hill deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior
Court of said County by Hyumbick Hill one of the decesses therein mentioned,
and the due execution thereof by the said John Hill is proved by the oath
and examination of Pinkney Arthur one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
who being duly sworn doth depose and say, And each for himself depose and
and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown
him purporting to be the last will and testament of John Hill, that the said
John Hill, in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the
end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of
the 26th day of November 1881.
And the deponent further saith, that the said John Hill 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 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 deponent's subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John Hill
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 it is further proven by the oath and examination
of Blount Arthur, Joseph Tammage and Sarah J. Komegany,
that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of
Samuel Arthur having often seen him sign his name,
and that they verily believe the signature of Samuel
Arthur as a witness to the aforesaid will is in the hand
writing of the said Samuel Arthur, he having been raised heard
by them and they having often seen him sign his name
And further these deponents say not.
Solemnly Sworn and
Subscribed, this 4th day of
November 1887, before me
D. Patrick Clerk Superior
Court, Guilford County.

Pinkney Arthur
Blount Arthur
Joseph Tammage
Sarah J. Komegany

in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said William Phillips was of sound mind. It is the further adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to Probate as the last will and Testament of the said William Phillips, and the Executor therein named qualified accordingly.

This 6th day of August 1888

David Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

Last will and Testament of John Hill

State of North Carolina? I John Hill of the County and State aforesaid 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.

I lend to my eldest son John H. Hill a portionably part of the west end of my plantation lying on the east side of Spring branch, at the death of my eldest son John H. Hill I give the said portion of land to the lawful heirs of his own body.

I give to my eldest son John H. Hill two blankets and ten dollars in gold in fee simple forever.

I lend to my youngest son Nymbich Hill a portionably part of the east end of my plantation on the east side of the public road at the death of my youngest son Nymbich Hill I give the said portion of land to the lawful children of his body and if he dies without any lawful children of his own body the said portion of land shall be equally divided among his brothers and sisters.

I give to my youngest son Nymbich Hill one bed and furniture and ten dollars in gold in fee simple forever.

I give to my three daughters the balance of my plantation that is not heretofore mentioned including dwelling house and all out buildings and if either of them should get married their portions of land must be divided equally among themselves as they may think proper to have and to hold the same in fee simple forever. And after all of my debts are paid by my three daughters, I give each of three daughters fifteen dollars in gold two beds each and furniture. I give to my three daughters all of house hold and kitchen furniture that has not heretofore been mentioned to my three daughters I give all my stock of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs carts and farming utensils, fodder, corn and all of my provisions and all of my planting in fee simple forever.

In witness whereof I John Hill do hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of August 1888.

Signed, Sealed, published

and declared by the said John Hill

to be his last will and Testament in the presence of as who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as

John H. Hill
Test

Witnesses thereto
Samuel Arthur
Pinkney Arthur.

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

388. In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of John Hill deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Nymbich Hill one of the devisees therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Hill is proved by the oath and examination of Pinkney Arthur one of 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 John Hill, that the said John Hill in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 26th day of August, 1888.

And the deponent further saith, that the said John Hill the testator aforesaid, dep. at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and the deponent did therefore 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said John Hill 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 it is further proven by the oath and examination of Blount Arthur, Joseph Tammage and Sarah J. Komegany, that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of Samuel Arthur having often seen him sign his name, and that they verily believe the signature of Samuel Arthur as a witness to the aforesaid will is in the hand writing of the said Samuel Arthur, he having been raised near by them and they having often seen him sign his name and further that deponent say not.

Solemnly sworn and
Subscribed, this 4th day of
November 1887, before me
David Patrick Clerk Superior
Court, Brunswick County.

Pinkney Arthur
Blount Arthur
Joseph Tammage
Sarah J. Komegany

in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said William Phillips was of Sound Mind. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to Probate as the last will and Testament of the said William Phillips and the Executor therein named qualified as such.

This the 6th day of August 1888

David Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

Last will and Testament of John Hill

State of North Carolina, John Hill of the County and State aforesaid being of Sound Mind and Memory, but desiring 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.

Item first, I lend to my eldest Son John R. Hill a portionably part of the West end of my plantation lying on the East Side of Spring Branch, at the death of my said Son John R. Hill I give the said portion of land to the lawful child of his own body.

I give to my eldest Son John R. Hill two blankets and ten dollars in Gold in fee Simple forever.

Item second, I lend to my youngest Son Nymbrich Hill a portionably part of the East end of my plantation on the East Side of the public road at the death of my youngest Son Nymbrich Hill I give the said portion of land to the lawful children of his body and if he dies without any lawful children of his own body the said portion of land shall be equally divided among his brothers and Sisters.

I give to my youngest Son Nymbrich Hill one bed and furniture and ten dollars in Gold in fee Simple forever.

Item third, I give to my three daughters the balance of my plantation that is not heretofore mentioned including dwelling house and all out buildings and if either of them should get married their portions of land must be divided equally among themselves as they may think proper to have and to hold the same in fee Simple forever. And after all of my debts that are paid by my three daughters, I give each of three daughters fifteen dollars in Gold two beds each and furniture. I give to my three daughters all of house hold and kitchen furniture that has not heretofore been mentioned to my three daughters I give all my stock of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs carts and farming utensils, fodder, corn and all of my provisions and all of my property in fee Simple forever.

In witness whereof I John Hill do hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of August 1888.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said John Hill

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

John R. Hill
Nymbrich Hill

Witnesses thereto
Samuel Arthur
Pinkney Arthur.

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

388. In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Hill deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Nymbrich Hill one of the devisees therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Hill is proved by the oath and examination of Pinkney Arthur one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say, and each for himself depose that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Hill, that the said John Hill in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 26th day of August 1888.

And the deponent further saith, that the said John Hill the testator of said will 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 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said John Hill 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 it is further proven by the oath and examination of Blount Arthur, Joseph T. Tamm and Joseph J. Komegny, that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of Samuel Arthur having often seen him sign his name, and that they verily believe the signature of Samuel Arthur as a witness to the aforesaid will is in the hand writing of the said Samuel Arthur, he having been raised and known by them and they having often seen him sign his name and further that deponents say not.

Solemnly Sworn and Subscribed, this 4th day of November 1887, before me David Patrick Clerk Superior Court, Brunswick County.

Pinkney Arthur
Blount Arthur
Joseph T. Tamm
Joseph J. Komegny

State of North Carolina
Wayne County

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Last will of John Hill. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Pinkney Arthur one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the kind witness of Samuel Arthur the other subscribing witness thereto is proven by the oath of Pinkney Arthur High Tarnage and Sarah A. Ramsey, that the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Hill and that the same was duly executed by the said John Hill in the presence of said witnesses, and at the time of signing the same the said John Hill was of sound mind. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of John Hill and an administrator qualified with the will annexed this the 4th day of November 1887.

J. W. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

Last will & Testament of James P. Britt

North Carolina: I, James P. Britt 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 hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my beloved wife Nancy Jane Britt at my death one half of the tract of land on which I now live (the South Side) of said tract, and one half of the dwelling and out houses included also one choice horse or mule, and choice goat and pigs, during her widowhood.

3rd. I give and devise to my Son B. W. Britt one half of the tract of land on which I now live the North Side of said tract, and one half of the dwelling and out houses included, also my stone house and lot in New Pines N. C. my interest in stock of goods, notes and accounts belonging to said store, all farming utensils and tools, engine, gin and threshing and all provisions and all house hold furniture.

4th. I give and devise to my daughter Mary Ann Newtome, wife of Siler D. Newtome three thousand dollars, the amount paid by me for a part of the Denton tract of land in Wayne County, Situate in the North Side of Goldboro road, adjoining the lands of W. D. Newtome, Jordan Newtome and others for which she holds a deed for the same, during her life time then to her children equally.

5th. I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Jane Casey wife of Sam C. Casey, a tract of land Situated in Wayne County on the Southern Side of Snake River, adjoining the lands of Sam C. Casey Wm. Potts and others, during her life time then to her children equally.

6th. I give and devise to my daughter Emma L. Myzell wife of Major Myzell a tract of land Situated in Wayne County known as the R. S. Britt place to a line nearly made, beginning at a stake on little branch, thence a straight line to a lightwood knot in the counsel Britt old line, adjoining the lands of George W. Britt, Wm. B. Smith and others, during her life time then to her children equally.

7th. I give and devise to my daughter Nancy Jane Britt the balance of a tract of land in Wayne County known as the Ben Britt place as mentioned in item 6th, adjoining the lands of Amariah Potts and others during her life time then to her lawfully heirs equally should she die leave no lawfull heirs, then to her surviving brothers and sisters equally.

8th. My will and desire is that all the property both real and personal given to my wife in item 2nd, during her widowhood afterwards go to my Son B. W. Britt.

9th. My will and desire is that the amount of insurance upon my life be equally divided among Sarah Jane Casey, Emma L. Myzell and Nancy Jane Britt.

10th. My will and desire is that the same tract and I am James tracts of land Situated same county be sold, and proceeds of such sale to be applied to the payment of my debts, also the money collected from my notes and accounts, and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts that such surplus be equally divided and paid to my surviving heirs.

11th. I give and bequeath to each one of my surviving daughters one B. each, if there should be any balance then to my Son B. W. Britt.

12th. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty Son B. W. Britt, 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 thereof - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said James P. Britt do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 4 day of August A. D. 1887.

James P. Britt Seal

Signed Sealed, published and declared by the said James P. Britt 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.

Witnesses
H. B. Britt
S. C. Bridgman.

State of North Carolina
Greene County

3 S.S. In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James P. Britt deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said County by J. D. Britt the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said James P. Britt is proved by the oath and examination of H. H. Britt and S. C. Bridgen the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose & 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 James P. Britt that the said James P. Britt in the presence of the defendant subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 4th day of August, 1857.

And the defendant further saith that the said James P. Britt the testator deceased, 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 the defendant 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 defendant 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 defendant subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said James P. Britt was of sound mind and memory, of full age to make a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of the defendant. And further that defendant say not.

Severally Sworn and
Subscribed this 4th day of
August, 1858, before me.
D. W. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, 3rd Superior Court.

Greene County

In the matter of the last will of James P. Britt. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of H. H. Britt and S. C. Bridgen the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last will and testament of James P. Britt and that the same was duly executed by said James P. Britt in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said James P. Britt was of sound mind &c. &c. thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said James P. Britt and the executor therein named being under 21 years of age

Nancy J. Britt qualified as administrator with will annexed.
This the 4th day of Aug. 1848.

D. W. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

Last will
of
Pattie L. Dixon

State of North Carolina, 3rd Superior Court. I, Pattie L. Dixon being in reasonable health, sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and constitute this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: That is to say, Should my husband Josiah Dixon survive me, it is my will and desire that he shall have a life estate in the lands whereon we now live, the same being the tract of land conveyed to me by my mother Martha Harper, and at his death I will the Willie C. Murphy son of Oliver Murphy be the sole and only heir to said tract of land provided however I should said Willie C. Murphy die without children then it is my will and desire that my sister Aicie F. Carr and her children shall be the only heirs and legal representatives to said tract of land.

In witness whereof I the said Pattie L. Dixon do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, Published, and declaring this to be my last will and testament in the presence of 16th day of January, 1880.
S. C. Sugg
J. T. Sugg

Pattie L. Dixon

State of North Carolina, 3rd Superior Court.
Greene County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Pattie L. Dixon, deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Josiah Dixon, one of the legatees therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Pattie L. Dixon is proved by the oath and examination of J. D. Sugg and J. T. Sugg 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 as aforesaid and which bears date of the 16th day of January, 1880. And the defendant further saith, that the said Pattie L. Dixon the testator 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.