

June 1873. and the defendant Jurators said that the said H. R. Bryan Sr. the Testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this defendant did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attending witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said Testator, and this defendant Jurators 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 defendant subscribing his name thereto, as aforesaid, the said H. R. Bryan Sr. was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of information or belief of this defendant and Jurators these defendants say not-

Jno. E. Woodcock

H. D. Spencer

Marshall Brown and
subscribed before me
this the 27th day of June
1873. J. R. Blount J. C. C.

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 H. R. Bryan Sr. deceased, and the same with the foregoing examination and this certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed this the 27th day of June 1873.

J. R. Blount

Clerk Superior Court

Greene County,
North Carolina }

I John Walton of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina, being of Sound mind and disposing memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows.

1st I desire that my executor shall provide a decent burial for my body, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of such funds as shall come to his hands.

2nd

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Susan Harper one Bed, Bed stand and furniture

3rd

I loan to my daughter Mary Susan Harper during her natural life one half of all my real estate, and after her death my will and desire is that the land so loaned to said Mary Susan Harper shall be equally divided between my two grand sons William Gray & Jno. Franklin Walton to them & their heirs in fee simple forever.

4th

My will and desire is that my executor shall have no sale of my personal property but shall keep it all together and work my lands with the stock on my farm except the land loaned to my daughter Mary Susan) and the proceeds of the farm together with my stock and other personal property shall be used for the benefit of herself and my two grand sons William Gray & Jno. Franklin Walton when they arrive at the age of twenty one years & share & share alike

5th

I give and bequeath all the balance of my real estate to my two grand sons William Gray & Jno. Franklin Walton to them & their heirs absolutely forever to be worked and superintended and rents collected by my executor until they shall arrive at the age of twenty one.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my daughter in law Mary A. Walton my lawful executor to execute this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby revoke all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10th day of March 1876 Signed

and Sealed in the presence of

Thomas Moore
R. A. Edwards
D. W. Patrick

John Walston ^{his} mark Seal

North Carolina } In the Superior Court-
Greene County

A. Paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Walston, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Mrs. Mary A. Walston, the Executrix therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said John Walston by the oath and examination of Thomas Moore and D. W. Patrick two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes 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 Walston; that the said John Walston, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 10th day of March, 1886.

And the deponent further saith, that the said John Walston, the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this 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 the 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 Walston 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

Severally sworn and subscribed
This 18th day of Sept. 1891
before me, Thomas Moore Seal
D. W. Patrick Seal
Geo. W. Blount C. C. C.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Greene County

I in the matter of the last will of John Walston. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Thomas Moore and D. W. Patrick two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing so produced by the Executor therein named is the last will and testament of John Walston and that the same was duly executed by said John Walston in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said John Walston 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 John Walston and the executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 18th day of Sept. 1891

G. W. Blount,
Clerk, Superior Court.

North Carolina }
Greene County.

I William W. Britt of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament as follows

Item 1st My Will and desire is that my executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to my children's friends, pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to Mary Butts wife of Ed Butts ten dollars in money, to Susan Tyson wife of Benjamin Tyson one dollar in money, to Elizabeth Sellers wife of D. B. Sellers one dollar in money, to Lydia Thox wife of Mackin Thox fifty cents and to Alex. R. Britt fifty cents, to be paid by my executor.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Lemmon Britt my Son all my real estate during his natural life, and after his death, to Alex. R. Britt and Lydia Thox, to be equally