

North Carolina
Greene County,

I John Williams of Greene County being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of life I do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

1st I desire and direct that after my death that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a suitable burial and out of the first money coming into his hands pay my funeral expenses and that debts.

2nd I will and devise That after my death that my Executor shall dispose of my personal estate and pay my debts and the expenses of administration and any surplus remaining in his hands to be equally divided between my children or their heirs they to share and share alike in the same.

3^d I devise and bequeath to my son Jonest H. Williams and his heirs all that tract of land known as the D.P. Jones tract to him and his heirs in fee simple forever except on the following conditions that they filed on said tract known as the field running up to the store and on the Blue Hall & Wilson road containing about 10 acres that I reserve the right to charge rent for the same and my wife so long as either of us shall live.

4th I devise and bequeath to my son Alex. H. Williams all my lands known as the house tract to him and his heirs in fee simple forever reserving the right to charge rent on the field known as the store field and the orchard field to be paid to me and my wife so long as either of us shall live.

I give my daughter Susan Brita the sum of fifty dollars.
5th I desire and bequeath to my daughter Susan Brita her heirs the tract of land known as the Gray tract of land but that she is not to have the use of said land till after the death of both myself and wife.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Jonest H. Williams Executor to this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of May 1902
John Williams

The undersigned has signed this paper at the request of John Williams the testator above, that he declared the same at the signing to be his last will and testament and requested us to witness the same that he signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Thos Edwards
R. L. Hunt

State of North Carolina, ss. In the Superior Court:
Greene County,

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Williams deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by James H. Williams the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said John Williams is proved by the oath and examination of Thos Edwards, R. L. Hunt the subscribing witnesses; who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Williams that the said John Williams in the presence of these deponent subscribers his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 13th day of May 1902.

And the deponent further saith, That the said John Williams 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 deponent did thereupon subscribe their name at the end of said Will as an attesting witnesses 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 their names as an attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Jno Williams 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 say not:

Thos Edwards (Test)

P. L. Hunt (Test)

Sovereign, Dwyer and Subscribed this
6th day of Feb'y 1904 before me
John R. Dail,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } S.S. for 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 John Williams deceased. Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed
This 6 day of Feb'y 1904.
John R. Dail
Clerk Superior Court.

State of Alabama #
Jefferson County #

I William T. Host, a resident of the City of Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament:

Section one: It is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named as soon after my death as is practicable, pay all of my just debts.

Section two: I give and bequeath unto my beloved step-son Robert O. Mims my Furniture Business, consisting of stock of furniture and other merchandise now on hand, and all notes, accounts, claims and other indebtedness due me by reason of said business, he to have possession and charge of the business immediately after my death, and to carry on and conduct or dispose of it, as he him may see best. I also give and bequeath unto my said step-son Robert O. Mims Lot Number 7 in Block Number 178, fronting 50 feet on Arlington Avenue and running back 140 feet according to the map and plat of the City of Bessemer, Alabama.

Section Three: It is my will and desire that my beloved wife, Sallie Elizabeth Mims Host, have the use and benefit of my present homestead, consisting of lots Numbers 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 in Block 24, according to the map and plat of the City of Bessemer, Alabama, until her death; after her death, it is my will and desire, and I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved step-son William S. Mims my said homestead, in fee simple. I also give and bequeath to my said step-son William S. Mims Lot Number 14, in Block 160, fronting 50 feet on Arlington Avenue, and running back 140 feet according to the map and plat of the City of Bessemer, Alabama. I also give and bequeath to my said step-son William S. Mims my live share of stock in the Bessemer Trust and Banking Company.