

Said, that at the said time when said testator subscribed his name  
to the said will as aforesaid, and at the time of affixing & subscribing  
his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said William  
Faircloth was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute will  
and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or  
skill of this deponent.

And this deponent say m-

Sincerely sworn and

Subscribed on this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1882 before me

D.W. Patrick

Probate Judge

Ben J. Dorich (Seal)  
Edward C. Yellowley (Seal)

North Carolina } On the Probate Courts -  
Mecklenburg County } October 4<sup>th</sup> 1882

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament  
of William Faircloth deceased, is exhibited for Probate in open  
Court, by James B. Faircloth, the executors herein named  
and the execution thereof by the said William Faircloth, is  
proven by the oath and examination of Wm. J. Dorich and  
Edward C. Yellowley the Justices being witnesses thereto.  
It is considered by the Court, that the said paper writing,  
and every part and clause thereof is the last will and testament  
of the said William Faircloth, and the same is ordered to  
be recorded and filed.

And therefore the said James B. Faircloth, executor  
herein named duly qualified as such by taking an oath  
required by law.

D.W. Patrick  
Probate Judge

### Will and Testament of Nancy Dixon

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I Nancy Dixon of the County of Mecklenburg and State North Carolina  
Being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty  
of my earthly existence do make this my last will and  
testament in manner and form as follows that is to say first  
that my executors herein after named shall provide for my body  
a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with  
all my just debts if any out of my money if any on hand.  
My will is to give all that I have to my brother William  
Edward, children, if I have any thing at my death, that is  
Never Edward, John Edward, Peter Edward, John Edward  
Elias Edward, Maria Edward. Say is to have one bed and  
one certain quilt called the Nine Star, and Florence to have  
quilt called the Dolman etc, etc all come in equal together  
in the balance of my money or notes, bed bed cloths and  
every thing I have at my death.

I hereby constitute and appoint my brother William Edward  
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.

I do hereby declare every part and clause thereof, and  
repeating and declaring hallowly said all other bed and testaments  
by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Nancy Dixon do hereunto  
set my hand and seal, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882.

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in the presence of  
Alice <sup>her</sup> Coward  
Mark

ANN Coward being duly sworn says that she  
now shows her purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Nancy Dixon deceased, was found among  
the valuable papers of said deceased.  
Signed and Subscribed to before me Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Ann Coward

D.W. Patrick

Probate Judge

State of North Carolina) S.S. On the Probate Courts -  
Mecklenburg County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament  
of Nancy Dixon, deceased, is exhibited before me the

undertaken, Judge of Probate for Said County, by William Coward in  
executing Writings named, and the Hand writing of the Said Nancy Dixon  
by the Oaths and examination of W<sup>r</sup> J. Dixson, Wm P. Minsterly and  
Oliver Murphy, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each  
for himself, deposes and saith, that he verily believes said Will and  
every part and clause thereof is the hand writing of the Said Nancy Dixon  
And further these deponents say not-

Swearingly Sworn and  
Subscribed before me

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1882

D. W. Patrick

Probate Judge

W. J. Dixson (Seal)  
W. P. Minsterly (Seal)  
Oliver Murphy (Seal)

North Carolina } In the Probate Court -  
Brunswick County } Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1882,

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy  
Dixon, deceased, is exhibited for Probate in open Court, by William  
Coward, the executor herein mentioned, and the Hand writing of said  
Nancy Dixon is proven by the oaths and examination of W<sup>r</sup> J. Dixson  
W<sup>r</sup> P. Minsterly and Oliver Murphy, and it is further proved by the  
oaths and examination of Wm Coward that said Will was found  
among the valuable papers of said Nancy Dixon.

It is considered by the Court, that the said paper writing is the  
last Will and Testament of said Nancy Dixon and the same  
is ordered to be recorded and filed.  
And therefore the said William Coward, executor herein named,  
duly qualified as such by taking the oaths required by law

D. W. Patrick  
Probate Judge

Last Will and Testament of Bennett-Fields Esq.

State of North Carolina  
Brunswick County

I, Bennett-Fields Esq., of this County and State of North Carolina, being of  
sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my shortly  
existence, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament,  
in manner and form following, that is to say first, that my  
executor (whom other named) shall provide for my body & decent  
burial according to the wills of my relatives and friends, and pay  
all funeral expenses together with my just debts now owing and  
to whomsoever owing out of the money after my firm come into  
his hands at a post or practice of my estate.

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| Item 1.  | I give and devise to my child Son William A. Fields One thousand dollars<br>in notes or Money.  |
| Item 2.  | I give and devise to my child George M. Fields one thousand<br>dollars in Notes or Money.   |
| Item 3.  | I give and devise to my child Russell Fields Jr. one thousand dollars<br>in notes or Money.   |
| Item 4.  | I give and devise to my child James H. Fields one thousand dollars<br>in Notes or Money.  |
| Item 5.  | I give and devise to my grand child Lulu L. Fields one thousand<br>dollars in notes or Money.   |
| Item 6.  | I give and devise to my grand children, being the children<br>of George Thom and my daughter, One thousand dollars in notes<br>or Money this bequest includes the grand children of said George<br>Thom whose mother is now dead.   |
| Item 7.  | I give and devise to my grand daughter Martha Barnaby<br>two hundred dollars in notes or Money.   |
| Item 8.  | I give and devise to my grand Son Benrus-Spright<br>two hundred dollars in Notes or Money.  |
| Item 9.  | I give and devise to my grand Son Henry Spright-five<br>dollars in Money.   |
| Item 10. | I give and devise to my grand Son Franklin Spright<br>five dollars in Money.  |
| Item 11. | I give and devise to my grand Son Harry Spright<br>five dollars in Money.   |
| Item 12. | I give and devise to my grand children John, Martha,<br>and Benrus-Moore, being the children of my daughter<br>Mandy Moore, deceased, Eight-hundred dollars in<br>Notes or Money, and to them and them alike, also<br>one tract of land known as the Tilton and Rogers land<br>containing three hundred acres more or less, adjoining<br>the lands of William A. Fields, Prof. Tong and others<br>to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple<br>forever.   |
| Item 13. | My Will and desire is that all the residue of my<br>estate at my death, after taking out the debts and<br>legacies mentioned herein, shall be used and the debts<br>owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus<br>over and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies<br>this such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over<br>to my children in equal portions. Thane and there alike<br>to them and each and every of them, their executors administrators<br>and assigns absolutely forever. Henry Spright, Franklin Spright<br>and Harry Spright are excepted from the provisions of this last<br>item 13. |

June 14 I give and devise to my Son Jerry M. Fields my Brandy  
 Still and Worm that is under the Spillin  
 June 15 - I give and devise to my Sons William A. Fields, Jerry M. Burress,  
 James H. and Seth G. Fields all of my old Iron to be equally divided  
 between them  
 June 16 I give and devise to my Sons William A. Jerry M. Burress,  
 James H. and Seth G. Fields my water Mill including four  
 acres of land adjoining the same not covered by the Will and  
 all the appurtenances belonging unto the same  
 And lately I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons Jerry M.  
 Fields and Burress Fields Jr. my lawful executors to take  
 invents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament  
 regarding the true intent and meaning of the same, and especially  
 and clearly thereof, hereby revoking and declining entirely said all  
 other Wills and Testaments by the herefore made  
 In witness whereof I the Said Burress-Fields Jr. do hereto  
 set my hand and seal, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1883,  
 Signed, sealed, published      Burress-Fields Jr. (Seal)  
 And declared by the Said  
 Burress-Fields Jr. 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  
 H. W. St. John  
 J. T. Byrum  
 H. C. Turnage  
  
 State of North Carolina }  
 Surry County      { S. S. Probate Court -  
 Probate Judge

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Burress  
 Fields Jr. deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge  
 of Probate for Said County, by Burress-Fields Jr. and J. T. Byrum  
 the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof  
 by the Said Burress-Fields Jr. is proven by the oaths and  
 examination of J. T. Byrum and H. C. Turnage two of the  
 subscribers thereto  
 It is considered by the Court that the said paper writing  
 and every part and clause thereof, is the last Will and  
 Testament of the Said Burress-Fields Jr. and the same  
 is ordered to be recorded and filed  
 And therefore the Said Burress-Fields and Jerry M. Fields  
 the executors therein named duly qualified as such, by  
 taking the oaths required by law

And the deponent further saith, that the Said Burress-Fields Jr.  
 the testator foreaid, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid,  
 declareth said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited  
 to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did subscribe sub-  
 scribent his name at the end of said paper writing which is now known  
 as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1883.  
  
 And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said  
 testator subscribed his name to said last will as aforesaid, and at  
 the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness  
 thereto, as aforesaid the Said Burress-Fields Jr. was of sound mind  
 and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not then aware  
 of any peculiar to the knowledge, information or belief of this  
 deponent; And furthermore deponent say not,  
  
 J. T. Byrum (Seal)  
 H. C. Turnage (Seal)

Personally sworn and  
 Subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
 of May, 1883, before me  
 D. P. Patrick

Probate Judge

North Carolina }      In the Probate Court -  
 Surry County      { May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1883.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament  
 of Burress-Fields Jr. deceased, is exhibited for Probate  
 in open Court, by Burress-Fields Jr. and Jerry M. Fields  
 the executors therein named, and the due execution thereof  
 by the Said Burress-Fields Jr. is proven by the oaths and  
 examination of J. T. Byrum and H. C. Turnage two of the  
 subscribers thereto

It is considered by the Court that the said paper writing  
 and every part and clause thereof, is the last Will and  
 Testament of the Said Burress-Fields Jr. and the same  
 is ordered to be recorded and filed  
 And therefore the Said Burress-Fields and Jerry M. Fields  
 the executors therein named duly qualified as such, by  
 taking the oaths required by law

D. P. Patrick  
 Probate Judge