

subscribed 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 said testator. And this deponent further 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, he was of sound mind and memory, of full age, to execute a will, and was not under any duress or constraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further, these deponents say, and

J. Russell Palmer
R. D. W. Miller

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 G. G. Lassiter deceased, and the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 17th day of January 1903.

John R. Dail.

Chief Superior Court.

North Carolina
Greene County }

I Penelope L. Grant, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, and in words as follows.

I give devise and bequeath unto my husband John W. Grant for and during his natural life all the lands I may own at my death and especially that certain piece or parcel of land known by and allotted to me in the division of the lands of John W. Harrison deceased (my father) at being lot No 4 in the division of the home place

adjoining lots No 3 & 5 known by and allotted to Henry Robertson and John H. Harrison & containing fifty two acres also one other piece of wood land on Hull Road known also as lot No 4 in said division and being land known as the Ochoa land owned by said John W. Harrison at his death, adjoining the said division in the division of said last place by John W. Harrison & Henry Robertson and the lands of John W. Harrison containing twenty one acres, all situate in said County of Greene and State of North Carolina.

After the death of my said husband John W. Grant I devise and bequeath unto my children all of the lands described above viz Martha Ann, Richard L. Grant, Clara Ferrell, Stephen Grant, & Council Grant. The same to be divided between them equally and to be held by them in fee simple absolutely forever. In the event that either one of my daughters should die without leaving any living children then it is my will that my sons above named shall hold and have her share in such lands in fee simple.

I leave unto my said husband for life all of my personal property and after his death I devise and bequeath the same unto my son Council Grant.

And I hereby constitute and appoint William E. Bost executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this day 26th of Dec 1900

Penelope L. Grant ^{Her mark} Seal

Signed and sealed in our presence, and declared to be her will ~~and~~ in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other. Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Witness

J. R. Spindall
E. P. Davis

State of North Carolina, in the Superior Court.
Gruen County

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Penelope Grant deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by William E. Best the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Penelope Grant by the oath and examination of J. P. Ryndall & E. P. Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown being purporting to be the last will and Testament of Penelope Grant - that the said Penelope Grant in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28th day of January 1900.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Penelope Grant the Testatrix 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 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 said Testatrix, And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said Testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Penelope Grant 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 this deponent says

J. P. Ryndall
E. P. Davis

Sincerely sworn and
Subscribed this 8th day
of September 1900 before
me

John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court.

North Carolina, in the Superior Court.
Gruen 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 Penelope Grant deceased. Let the said will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 8th day of September 1900

John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court.

I - John G. Brith of the County of Gruen 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 in manner and form following, that is to say,

It is my will and desire that at my death my wife Martha Ann Elizabeth Brith shall without letters of administration take charge of and have the entire control and management of my estate both real and personal, and carry on the same for the benefit of all those that comprise the family at the time of my death, and as long as they remain members of the same, and pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of any moneys that may come into her hands as a part of my estate.

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha Ann Elizabeth Brith the plantations upon which I now live except such portions of the same hereto after bequeathed to my several children, Mary Jane, Emma, John W. and James F. Brith to have and to hold during the period of her natural life.

Item 2. I give and devise to my daughter, Mary Jane Brith, one half of the tract of land known as lot No. 1 in the plat of my lands, and lying on the west end of the same, the bounds to be determined by a committee of three men selected by herself and Emma, and said division may be made upon the demand of either one of my said daughters at any time after the marriage of either, or when either once arrives at the age of twenty one years, and said committee may value the same, and determine what amount shall be paid to her, and Emma from the residue of my estate