

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 deponents subscribing his name as an assisting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said E. B. Bridgen 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 not-

Oliver Murphy *(seal)*
W. C. Murphy *(seal)*

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 13th day of Feb. 1892
before me,

John W. Blount }
C. S. C. }

State North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Greene County

I'm the matter of the last will of Edwin B. Bridgen. It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of Oliver Murphy and W. C. Murphy the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executors therein named, is the last Will and Testament of Edwin B. Bridgen and that the same was duly executed by said Edwin B. Bridgen in the presence of said witnesses and that at the same time of signing the same the said Edwin B. Bridgen 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 Edwin B. Bridgen and the Executors therein named qualify as such.

This the 13th day of Feb. 1892

John W. Blount,
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina }
Greene County }

I, William S. Newsom, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of life and and the certainty of death do make, ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, and in the following words, to wit:-

- First- I desire that my body, after death, shall be nicely and decently buried, in accordance with the wishes of my family, relations and friends, in my family burial ground, at my home.
- Second I will and desire that my executor, hereinafter named, shall pay, out of the first monies that may come into his hands, my funeral expenses, and all other just and lowest debts however and to whomsoever owing.
- Third I give, devise and bequeath unto, my beloved wife Emma V. Newsom, in fee, should she leave children surviving her, that portion of my home tract of land lying and being situated on the north side of Rudy Branch, the side on which my residence is located, containing by estimation about two hundred and seventy five acres more or less. I also give, devise and bequeath unto my said wife Emma V. Newsom that other piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated on both sides of the Holdoborn or Snake Hill road known as my Daughen land and containing forty acres more or less. To have and to hold the same said lands in fee simple absolute. Should my said wife die leaving any child or children surviving her, but in the event she should die without leaving any child or children then it is my will and desire that said lands shall revert to my estate and be equally divided, as best it can, between my nephews and nieces. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Emma V. Newsom all of my home hold and kitchen furniture, three choice mules, one horse named Charlie, one wagon, three carts four of each kind of plows, plow gear to go thereunto, one buggy and harness one cow and calf, all my tools and sufficient supply of corn and and fodder to feed said stock.
- Fourth I give, devise and bequeath unto my

daughters Lelyde Newsom the following pieces, parcels or tracts of land: One tract being that part of my home place lying in Greene County and on the South Side of Ruddy Branch, containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less. Also one other tract of land situated in Southton Township, Wayne County known as the "Benton land" and containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less. To have and to hold the said lands unto the said Lelyde Newsom and her heirs in fee simple absolute should she leave any child or children surviving her, but should she not leave any child or children surviving her then it is my will and desire that said lands shall revert to my estate and be equally divided as best it may between my then living nephews and nieces.

It is my will and desire that in the Fall of the year after my death that my executor herein after named shall sell as he may see fit - and best for the estate all of the personal property not herein disposed of, and all and crops on it, and not be applied to the payment of my wife's debts, and that certain tract of land bought by J. O. Parks, and apply and proceed to the payment of my debts and the cost of settling my estate. And lastly I nominate, appoint and constitute my nephew William H. Parks executor to this my last will and testament, to carry out and execute the same according to the true intent and meaning, And I hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal this the 4th day of September A.D. 1891

W. S. Newsom, (Seal)

Signed and sealed in our presence and at his request and in his presence we subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. E. Parks,
J. L. Parks,

North Carolina (In the Superior Court
Greene County)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William S. Newsom deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court - for said County, by William H. Parks the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said William S. Newsom is proved by the oath and examination of J. E. Parks and J. L. Parks 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 him purporting to be the last will and testament of W. S. Newsom that the said W. S. Newsom in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4th day of September 1891. And the deponent further saith, that the said W. S. Newsom the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, 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 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, or aforesaid, the said W. S. Newsom 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 there deponent doth say not.

Severally Sworn and
subscribed this 22nd day
Oct-1891 before me
J. M. Blount.
Clerk Superior Court

J. E. Parks (Seal)
J. L. Parks (Seal)

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Greene County }

In the matter of the last-will of W. S. Newson. It appearing to the court by the oath and examination of J. E. Parks and J. L. Parks the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing for and founded by the executor therein named, is the last will and testament of W. S. Newson ~~in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said paper writing~~ ~~he admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said W. S. Newson~~ ~~and~~ ~~that the same was duly executed by said W. S. Newson in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said W. S. Newson was of sound mind.~~ It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper-writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said W. S. Newson and the executor therein named qualify as such. This the 22nd day of Oct-1891

J. W. Blount
Clerk Superior Court

In the name of God Amen, I Nancy Turnage of the County of Greene, and State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament in manners and form following: I give devise and bequeaths, unto my nephew Henry C. Tyson and my niece Louiza Tyson the heirs and assigns forever all my property, real, personal and mixed including all notes money and of what nature or kind I came and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death. And I do nominate constitute and appoint my said nephew Henry C. Tyson sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby ~~revoking~~ and making void all and every other will or wills at anytime heretofore made by me, and do declare this to be my last will & testament, I witness whereof I the said Nancy Turnage have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3rd day

3rd 1892Nancy ^{her} Turnage ~~test~~

Witness.

Sherard Tyndal
W. E. Powell.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named Nancy Turnage as and for his last will and testament in the presence of ~~said~~ ~~the~~ ~~deponent~~ and in ~~the~~ presence ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~deponent~~ subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Greene County }

A paper purporting to be the last will & testament of Nancy Turnage, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Henry C. Tyson, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy Turnage by the oath and examination of Sherard Tyndal and W. E. Powell 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 him purporting to be the last will & testament of Nancy Turnage; that the said Nancy Turnage, 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 3rd day of May 1892. And the deponent further saith that the said Nancy Turnage 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 his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request - and in the presence of the said