

Whom it is intended by the said deed to endow
and maintain and support of said Margaret Lanning
the said and filed according to law
and the said S. R. Potter was duly sworn
according to law in Execution and Letter
Testamentary issued

In the mind of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Ghost Amen

I Daniel Blake of the County of Henderson
and State of North Carolina being in full health
and sound and disposing mind and memory
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs
which I have strength and capacity to do, do
make and publish this my last will and Testament
- hereby amate and appoint my son
G. R. Blake and my friend B. C. Puttee of Charlotte
South Carolina and the survivors of them Executors and
agents of this my last will and Testament and
I desire and request that no bond or security be required
of my said Executors and they be allowed to qualify
without giving the same. I hereby give and devise
and the said G. R. Blake and B. C. Puttee and
their heirs and the heirs of the survivors of them all my
estate with personal or real, and wherever situated whether
in North Carolina South Carolina Georgia or elsewhere
with power to sell and convey my said estate
whole or my said estate and to share and
divide the same as they may think fit in the manner
following to wit I do give all my just debts including
the twenty five thousand dollars intended to be secured to
my wife by Marriage Contract and all my money
claims of Administration And what cash left and
things are found them to stand possessed of all the remainder
of said estate to all the same and divide the proceeds thereof into
three equal shares and to divide the same and pay the same
as follows to wit One share and to be six absolute and
uncontested one son G. R. Blake and to my daughter Fanny
B. Blake Two shares to be held in Trust by my said
Executors or such Trustees or Trustee as they or either of them
may appoint with power to my Trustees or Trustee

in the time being to sell and convey the
 Forest and Arriere & said two shares and to use
 and there as so much as may be necessary for
 the maintenance and education of my Grandson
 Francis & Blake until he reach the age of twenty one
 years and the said maintenance to be then conveyed
 and paid unto my said grandson but in case of
 the death of my said grandson before he reach that
 age then I direct the Trustees or Trustee for the time
 being to direct this share as the said maintenance shall
 equally among my children Richard B. Henry B.
 Robert B. Emma B. and William B. And in the other
 shares to take and receive the rents and profits thereof
 and pay the same to my son Arthur E. Blake
 during his natural life and after his death I direct the
 Trustees or Trustee for the time being to direct this share
 equally between my children Richard B. Henry B.
 W. Blake. I direct that share I wish and direct my executor
 to convey with power to my said friend Wm B. Martin
 Esq. of the City of Norfolk Virginia to be held by him
 in trust for my children Richard B. & Emma B. and
 William B. And the rents and profits of the same as so
 much thereof as shall be necessary to appropriate and
 expend in the maintenance and education of my
 said children until my son Robert B. shall reach
 the age of twenty one years or if he should die sooner
 when either of my said children shall reach that age
 then this share to be divided equally amongst them
 or the survivors of them - according to the portions of
 my daughter to her sole and separate use power
 with power to said Trustee as his discretion to use
 and convey, invest and reinvest my said share as the
 whole of said share shall I do hereby further direct that
 when said portion is either the Trustees having number
 or together hereafter appointed shall happen to die
 or wish to be released of his trust, that then the other
 Trustee or either of them or my other Trustee for the time
 being shall and he hath the power or power to be assigned
 all the estate and interest of such Trustee as by me or wishing
 to be released to one or more new Trustee or Trustees for the
 purpose here upon the Trusts aforesaid

the witness whereof I have been sworn at
before me and the 22nd day of November 1872

signed sealed and delivered as his last Will
and Testament to the Testator in our presence
and at his request and in his presence, and
in the presence of each other being then and there
present as witnesses the words "I hereby declare" in the
first line of the first Page being first subscribed

J. S. Martin
Emma Middleton
J. E. Hardy

Newbury County, in the Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of Daniel Blake deceased
is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate
in and for said County by Frederick B. Blake one of the
executors therein named, and he declares that the
said Daniel Blake former to the oath and examination
of J. S. Martin and J. E. Hardy two of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn before me and me,
and for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing
witness to the said paper writing now shown him
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Daniel Blake, that said Daniel Blake in the presence
of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said
paper writing, which is now as aforesaid, and which bears
date on the 22nd day of November 1872. And the deponent
further saith that the said Daniel Blake the Testator did at the
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the
said paper writing so subscribed to be his and exhibit
to be his last Will and Testament, and that deponent did
thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will
as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and
oath of the said Testator. And this deponent further
testifies that at the said time when the said
Testator subscribed his name to the said last
Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent
subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto, aforesaid the said Daniel Blake was
of sound mind and memory

age to operate a mill and was not under
any restraint to the knowledge information
or belief of the defendant and further that
defendant say not

J. S. Martin
J. S. Hardy

Seasonably run and
subscribed this 24th day
of August 1873 before me
C. M. Price
Parish Judge

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the
said last will and Testament of the said Daniel
Blake be recorded and filed according to law
and the said D. R. Blake was duly sworn as Executor
and Let the Testimony be and ^{August 26th 1873} _{Witness of Court}

I the said James of the County of Henderson and State
of North Carolina being of sound mind and
considering the uncertainty of this faint and frail
body life to make do make and declare this
my last will and Testament in manner
and form following to wit
I have after the payment of all my just debts
by my executor herein after named I will and
bequeath all my estate with real and personal
to my wife M. E. Jones and the four children
And the four children that I have by the Margaret
M. Jones Michel M. Jones Lucia S. Jones & Pinkney N
Jones the same to be divided equally among them
by sale or otherwise and all debts due a owing to
me at the time of my death to be collected by
my executor and that the same be divided as directed
in the division of my other property The share of the
children to be expended in their education and
maintenance and that my wife M. E. Jones
occupy hold and enjoy the possession of the
place where I now live together with the rent
and profits until the youngest child comes of age
it is not my will that either of my four children
by my first wife share any portion of my
property at the time of my death having

age to operate a mill and was not under
any restraint to the knowledge information
or belief of the defendant and further that
defendant say not

J. S. Martin
J. S. Hardy

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C. M. Price

Parish of Justice

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