

I, E. F. Case of the County
 of Henderson and State
 of North Carolina being
 mindful of the certainty of
 death and the uncertainty
 of this transitory life and
 being in feeble health do
 make and publish this my
 last will and testament in
 form as follows, that is to say:
 I give the payment of all my
 just debts by Executor hereinafter
 named I give and bequeath to
 my dear wife Eunice the tract
 of land that I now have
 containing one hundred and
 two acres more or less deeded to
 me from James Birchard once
 which she is to have full and com-
 plete control for and during
 her natural life and at the
 death of my wife Eunice the
 same above described land to
 descend to three of my children
 and their heirs to wit: F. G. Case and
 his heir Julia Ellen Case and her
 heirs and also to I Case and
 her heirs equally share and
 share alike. I give and bequeath
 her death to my dear wife Eunice
 a tract of land on the waters
 of Pine Branch containing twenty
 five acres deeded to me from A. J.
 Moore once which she is to have
 full and complete control for
 during her natural life and at
 her death to F. G. Case, Julia
 Ellen Case & also to I Case and
 their heirs in fee simple. Also
 I give and bequeath to my dear
 wife a piece of parcel of land containing 3 acres

decided to me from R. H. Ballards
 to have control over during her
 life then to J. G. Case Julia Ellen
 Sarah L Case and their heirs in
 fee simple - I further will and
 bequeath to my dear wife Eunice
 a tract of Land of Ten acres deced
 to me from Nancy Ballard Myrtle
 Ballard & Cordine Ballard one
 which she is to have full and
 complete control during her na-
 tural life at her death to my
 son J. G. Case Julia E. Case Sarah
 L Case & their heirs - I further will
 and bequeath to my wife Eunice
 a tract of Land of four acres deced
 to me from John Robinson to have
 full and complete control during
 her natural life then to J. G.
 Case Julia E. Case Sarah L Case
 and their heirs in fee simple -
 I further will and bequeath to
 my dear wife Eunice a tract of
 Land containing one hundred
 and twenty five acres deced
 to me from S. W. Rath and I will
 and bequeath the same to her
 until my daughter Olivia becomes
 twenty one years of age then after
 my daughter Olivia becomes of age
 then the tract of Land deced to me
 from S. W. Rath be divided into my
 dear wife to three of my children to
 wit J. W. Case - deced to my daughter
 C. M. Johnson and Julia Olivia
 Case and their heirs in fee simple -
 I further will and bequeath to
 my son J. W. Case fifty Dollars
 Also my daughter C. M. Johnson fifty
 Dollars also my daughter Julia Olivia
 Case fifty Dollars to be paid to them
 by my executor out of any of my personal estate

decided to me from R. H. Baileys.
 to have Case trial and during her
 life. Then to F. H. Case Julia Ellen
 Sarah L. Case agreed. Then there is in
 Dec simple. I find the will and
 acquiesce to my dear wife's services
 at tract of land of her ones decided
 to me from Mary Bailey. My wife
 Baileys & Corbin Baileys are
 which she is to have full and
 complete control during her ma-
 -trinal life, or to her death to my
 son F. H. Baileys. Maria & Case Robert
 L. Case & their heirs. I find then, with
 will. Keynote to my wife's services
 at tract of land of her ones decided
 to me from F. H. Baileys. To her
 full and complete control during

to me from Nancy Talbot's support
Bassard & Caroline Bassard one
which she is to have & will soon
complete contract during her ma-
-trinal life, or to her death to my
son Y. L. Bassard Julia & Cass & John
L. Bassard & their heirs - I give them, will
will. herewith to my wife & her
a tract of land of your acres added
to the given Gothic plantation to have
price added complete contract. During
her maternal life & then to Y. L.
Bassard & John & John & John & John
and their heirs is with the plantation
I find them well and together to
my dear wife & her heirs a tract of
land containing one hundred
and twenty five acres & added
to me from Dr. H. Bassard & her
and her heirs the same to the
entire my daughter & her heirs to come
nearly one year of age & her

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I also give power again to my daughter Eliza to lease a tract of land of thirty acres on the waters of Backus River and her heirs, in fee simple. This and ever deeded to me from W. S. Allison and further will and bequeath to my dear wife Eunice. I further wish that I have to wit: One note on R. W. Corbitt for One hundred Dollars. Also one note on Robert J. and John Allen for One hundred Dollars. Also three notes on J. M. Pacey given for land and all other debts and notes and judgments that I may have at my death. I give and bequeath these to my wife Eunice, and further will and bequeath all the personal property that I may be possessed of at the time of my death to my wife Eunice. After expenses is paid to my children - I do hereby appoint and ordain my son E. F. Case executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof E. F. Case have hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st day of March A D 1884

E. F. Case {S.S.}

In witness
J. S. Ballord }
J. T. Hunter }

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Henderson Co. } August 28th 1889

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of E. F. Case decd is exhibited before me by F. G. Case the Executor therein named, and the due execution by the said E. F. Case is proven by the oath and examination of J. J. Bessard and J. T. Hunter the subscribing witnesses thereto, who say that they are the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of E. F. Case - That E. F. Case in the presence of the said J. J. Bessard and J. T. Hunter subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing - That the said E. F. Case the Testator aforesaid did at the time of signing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament, and they did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said Testator - That at the same time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said E. F. Case was of sound mind and memory - Of full age to execute a will and was not under any constraint to his knowledge information and belief -

I therefore affirm that said paper writing which is hereto appended and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said E. F. Case

deceased. The same is duly proved
according to Law. It is therefore
ordered that the said Decedent
his Certificate be recorded
and filed. And that the said
F. G. Case is duly qualified
as Executor by taking the oath
of Office prescribed by Law,
C. M. Pace C. S. C.,
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State of North Carolina
Lendrum County

In the Name of God Amen:
I Susan Fletcher being well in
Body and Mind and memory
but knowing the certainty of death
I wish to dispose of what property
it has pleased God to bless me
with in the following manner
viz - First I will my body to the
dust and my soul to God
who gave it - My body to be
recently buried in Shaw Creek
grave yard in a Christian
like manner - Second - I
will and wish all my just
debts to be paid - Third - I will
and wish Callin & Plumblee one
quartered and bedstead and
half of all my bed clothing -
Fourth - I will and wish Susan
C. Fletcher one feather bed &
bedstead and half of all my
bed clothing - Fifth - I will and
wish Emory Allen to have my
bureau - Sixth - I will and wish
Amanda Plumblee to have my
large iron and half my table
ware - The other half to my niece
Nancy Allen - I will and