

In the name of God Amine
 I James Marshall in view of the uncertainty
 of life and the certainty of death do make and
 publish this my last Will and Testament thus
 is to say

Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my daughter
 Phoebe Edney 2 beds and bedsteads furniture the
 wa standing in the Parlor the other standing
 in the upper room in my house 1 large looking
 glass 3 old frames 1 chair
 Item 2 I give and bequeath to Francis E. Edney my
 grand daughter 1 Bureau

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Mary A. Edney 1 Bureau and Book case

Item 4th I give and bequeath to Sophtha (Nelly) my
 grand daughter 1 Cupboard

Item 5 I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Josephine & Anne Marshall to each one bed and bedstead
 1 Cupboard and chest

Item 6 I give and bequeath to Polly Anne woman
 1 Dress 1 Wren 1 Pot & 1 Dining Table

Item 7th The remainder of my property I devise to be sold
 after my death by my executor at public sale, and
 the proceeds thereof equally divided (I have Marshall's children
 and Josephine & Anne Marshall all my Grand children
 Item: And for the purpose of executing this will I
 here by appoint Phoebe Edney as my executor

Witness my hand and this 1st December 1873

Signed sealed published and James Marshall (J.M.)
 declared by the said James Marshall
 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

James J. Colton
 J. Thompson
 G. P. Nelson

State of North Carolina, in the Probate Court
 Mecklenburg County

I, James Smith, being sworn, depose and say that the said Will and Testament of James Marshall deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Rufus Edgum, the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said James Marshall proved by the oath and certification of J. J. Colburn and G. B. Nelson two of the subscribing witnesses thereof, 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 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Marshall that the said James Marshall in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 20th day of December 1873. And the deponent further saith that the said James Marshall the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament. And this deponent did therefore 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said James Marshall was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a Will and was not under any duress or coercion. And the knowledge information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say

Personally sworn and subscribed
 this 23rd March 1874 before me

W. M. Pico
 Probate Judge

J. J. Colburn
 G. B. Nelson

It is therefore considered by the court that
 the said said Will and Testament of the said
 James Maxwell be Rejected and filed
 according to law
 And therefore the said Proper Election was
 duly sworn to before the undersigned Testaments
 my issued
 Of Place
 Judge of Probate.

State of North Carolina
 Henderson County

I Know all men by these presents
 that I Hugh Johnson of the County and State aforesaid being
 of sound mind and in possession of my mind I do hereby
 do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner
 God shall direct.

I do with full power full will and accord give and bequeath
 unto my son John Joseph Johnson three tenths of the proceeds of
 the sale of my personal property; also I do give and bequeath unto
 the heirs of my daughter Mary Ann Clayton dead viz Walter S.
 Clayton and Hugh Johnson One fourth of the proceeds of
 the sale of my personal property.

Also I do give and bequeath unto my son Perry Noble
 Johnson One tenth of the proceeds of the sale of my personal
 property. Also I do give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Salena & Mary Fanch three tenths of the proceeds of the sale
 of my personal property.

I do before death desire that no be made after my decease have
 paid all my necessary expenses and paid to each of my other
 heirs who have not been named in distribution for the reason
 that they have received their distribution shares already One dollar
 each viz George B. Johnson One dollar to Sarah Johnson
 One dollar Hugh J. Johnson One dollar William H. Johnson
 One dollar Sarah A. Johnson One dollar and one hundred
 dollars for consideration heretofore made in deed of gift.

Having provided in the abovesaid Will my last will and
 testament I do hereby confirm and ratify the same and do hereby
 appoint them executors to this my last will and testament
 Given at my house on 11/1/74.

Witness my hand
 J. H. Johnson
 H. J. Johnson

Hugh Johnson