

Lenoir County — In the Probate Court

James S. Carr } Application for the Probate of the
 To } will of Mathew H. Carr Deceased,
 The Probate Court } The Probate Court

Application for Probate Shows.

of M. H. Carr last & That Mathew H. Carr died in said County on the 18th day of
 will & Testament Aug. 1870, leaving a last will and Testament whereby he appointed

the said James S. Carr, the sole executor of said will,
 II That the Estate of the said Mathew H. Carr, deceased consists of real
 and personal property, viz, about three hundred acres of land
 valued at twenty five hundred dollars, the personal property consists
 of horses, mules, some tools & kitchen furniture and the crop on
 hand, valued at about six thousand dollars,

III That the names and residences of the parties entitled to the said
 testator's property are as follows,

Lewis Carr	Linton Station	Texas
James S. Carr	Beaufort Co	N.C.
Walter Carr	Winston	N.C.
Alexander Carr	Beaufort Co.	..
Julian Cox	Winston	..
Mathew Pittell	Pitt Co	..
Winniford Pittell	..	..
Elizabeth Hardy	Green Co	..
Jane S. Carr	..	..
Polly Ann Tucker	Pitt Co	..
Mathew H. Carr	Green Co	..
Sally R. Carr	Winston	..

The said Winniford Pittell & Mathew
 Pittell are minors, resides in Pitt County N.C.

The said James S. Carr, hereby offers for Probate the last
 of the said Mathew H. Carr, and asks that the same
 admitted to probate
 done & subscribed
 before me this the 18th
 day of Aug. 1870

A. H. Green
 Probate Judge

J. S. Carr

Last Will and Testament of Mathew H. Carr Deceased

M. H. Carr Deceased Mathew H. Carr of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina
 Last will & Testament being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of
 files of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last will and tes-
 tament in manner and form following,

Item, I bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally R. Carr, the use of all the lands
 which I now own or may own at the time of my death with the improve-
 ments, then to have and to hold to her the said Sally R. Carr, to have
 hold, use and cultivate for her own proper use and benefit for and
 during the term of her natural life or during the term of her widowhood
 Item, I bequeath to my beloved wife, Sally R. Carr, all of my lands
 with the furniture belonging to the same during her natural life or
 widowhood, after which I give and bequeath the said lands and
 furniture to my three sons, James S. Carr, Walter Carr & Mathew H. Carr
 to be theirs and at their disposal absolutely forever,
 Item, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Hardy, daughter of my late
 deceased son Joshua S. Carr, twenty five cents to be paid her by
 my executor hereinafter named to be hers and at her disposal
 absolutely forever,

Item, I give and bequeath to Jane Amanda Carr daughter of my deceased
 son Joshua S. Carr, twenty five cents to be paid her by my
 executor hereinafter named to be hers and at her disposal abso-
 lutely forever

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Polly Ann Tucker, ten
 dollars to be paid by my executor hereinafter named out of the
 money belonging to my estate to be hers and at her disposal abso-
 lutely forever,

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Mathew H. Carr, all of the
 notes and claims of every kind I hold against him to be paid to
 him by my executor hereinafter named to be his and at his disposal
 absolutely forever,

Item, My will and desire is after my death all the personal property
 owned by me at my death except the lands already disposed of shall
 be sold for cash by my executor hereinafter named and after pay-
 ing all my just debts, together with my burial expenses and after
 paying out the above named legacies and bequests to the children
 of my deceased son Joshua S. Carr, my daughter Polly Ann Tucker
 and my son Mathew H. Carr, the proceeds of the same shall be
 equally divided and paid over by my executor hereinafter
 named to my following named children and grand children
 and my beloved wife Sally R. Carr, in the following manner
 viz, John H. Carr, James S. Carr, Walter Carr, Alexander Carr
 and my late grand children Mathew H. Carr, John H. Carr, James S. Carr, Walter Carr, Alexander Carr

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James I. Barr } Application for the Probate of the
 To } will of Mathew H. Barr Deed,
 The Probate Court } The Probate Court

Application for Probate Shows,

of M. H. Barr last & That Mathew H. Barr died in said County on the 18th day of Aug. 1870, leaving a last will and Testament, whereby he appointed

the said James I. Barr, the sole executor of said will,
 II That the Estate of the said Mathew H. Barr dec'd consists of real and personal property, viz, about three hundred acres of land valued at twenty five hundred dollars, the personal property consists of Horses, Hogs, House hold & Kitchen furniture and the crop and hand valued at about six hundred dollars,

III That the names and residences of the parties entitled to the said testator's property are as follows,

Lenoir Barr	Lutton Station	Texas
James I. Barr	Beaufort les	N.C.
Walter Barr	Winston	N.C.
Brandon Barr	Beaufort Co.	..
Julian Cox	Winston	..
Mathew Mitchell	Pitt Co	..
Winnifred Mitchell	Green Co	..
Elizabeth Hardy	Green Co	..
John I. Barr	Pitt Co	..
Peter John Swales	Pitt Co	..
Mathew H. Barr	Green Co	..
Sally R. Barr	Winston	..

The said Winnifred Mitchell & Mathew Mitchell are minors, besides in Pitt County N.C.

The said James I. Barr, hereby offers for Probate the last will of the said Mathew H. Barr, dec'd and asks that the same be admitted to probate
 done & subscribed
 before me this the 18th
 day of Aug. 1870

H. H. Green
 Probate Judge

J. I. Barr

Last Will and Testament of Mathew H. Barr Deed

M. H. Barr Deed Mathew H. Barr of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina
 Last will & Testament
 being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of
 of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last will and tes-
 tament in manner and form following,
 I do hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally R. Barr, the use of all the lands
 which I now own or may own at the time of my death with the improve-
 ments, thence to have and to hold to her the said Sally R. Barr, to have
 hold, use and cultivate for her own proper use and benefit for and
 during the term of her natural life or during the term of her widowhood,
 I do hereby give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sally R. Barr, all of my lands
 with the furniture belonging to the same during her natural life or
 widowhood, after which I give and bequeath the said lands and
 furniture to my three sons, James I. Barr, Walter Barr & Mathew H. Barr
 to be theirs and at their disposal absolutely forever,
 I do hereby give and bequeath to Elizabeth Hardy, daughter of my son
 deceased, son Joshua I. Barr, twenty five cents to be paid her by
 my Executor hereinafter named to be hers and at her disposal abso-
 lutely forever,
 I do hereby give and bequeath to Jane Amanda Barr daughter of my son
 deceased son Joshua I. Barr, twenty five cents to be paid her by my
 Executor hereinafter named to be hers and at her disposal abso-
 lutely forever,
 I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Peter Angeline, ten
 dollars to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named out of the
 money belonging to my estate to be hers and at her disposal abso-
 lutely forever,
 I do hereby give and bequeath to my son Mathew H. Barr, all of the
 notes and claims of every kind I hold against him to be paid to
 him by my Executor hereinafter named to be his and at his disposal
 absolutely forever.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my son Mathew H. Barr, all of the
 notes and claims of every kind I hold against him to be paid to
 him by my Executor hereinafter named to be his and at his disposal
 absolutely forever.
 My will and desire is after my death all the personal property
 owned by me at my death except the lands already disposed of shall
 be sold for cash by my Executor hereinafter named and after pay-
 ing all my just debts together with my legal expenses and after
 setting out the above named legacies and bequests to the children
 of my deceased son Joshua I. Barr, my daughter Peter Angeline
 and my son Mathew H. Barr, the proceeds of the same shall be
 equally divided and paid over by my Executor hereinafter
 named to my following named children and grand children
 and my beloved wife Sally R. Barr, in the following manner
 viz, John H. Barr, James I. Barr, Walter Barr, Mathew H. Barr
 and my three grand children, Mathew H. Barr, John H. Barr, James I. Barr

The said grand children Mathew & Winniford Mitrell is to represent and receive only in equal proportion with my before mentioned children & wife Sally H. Carr, that is one seventh part of the before mentioned property to be equally divided between them and paid over to them by my Executor hereinafter named in equal proportions, that is to say Mathew & Winniford Mitrell shall represent and receive one share only as above stated in the division to them and each of them to be theirs absolutely forever, with the following proviso that is to say if my grand children Mathew & Winniford Mitrell or either of them shall die before they arrive at the full age of twenty one years and not have any children or child lawfully begotten then their other or surviving one shall receive exclusive of all others his or her portion or share of this bequest, but in the event of both the aforesaid grand children dying before arriving at the age of twenty one years and not having any children or child as aforesaid then their portion or share of this bequest shall revert to and be paid over to my following named children viz, Lewis H. Carr, James I. Carr, Titus Carr, Susan Carr & Alexander Carr in equal proportion, but if the said grand children or either of them shall live to be twenty one years old or have a lawful child or children then this before mentioned bequest shall be theirs his or hers as the case may be and at their, his or hers disposal absolutely forever.

Item - My will and desire is after the death of my beloved wife Sally H. Carr that all the lands owned by me shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named on a reasonable credit and bonds to be taken by him for the same with approved security & the of the lands reserved until paid for.

Item - My will and desire is that the proceeds of the sale of the above named lands shall be equally divided and paid over by my Executor hereinafter named to my following named children and grand children in the following manner viz, Lewis H. Carr, James I. Carr, Titus Carr, Susan Carr, Alexander Carr and my two grand children, Mathew and Winniford Mitrell, the said grand children Mathew and Winniford Mitrell is to represent and receive only in equal proportion with my before mentioned children, that is one seventh part of the before mentioned property to be equally divided between them and paid over to them by my Executor hereinafter named in equal proportions that is to say Mathew Mitrell and Winniford Mitrell shall represent and receive one share only as above stated in the division to them and each and every of them in equal proportion share and share alike to be theirs absolutely forever, with the following proviso, that is to say, if my said grand children Mathew & Winniford Mitrell or either one of them should die before

they arrive at the full age of twenty one years and not have any children or child lawfully begotten, then their other or surviving one shall receive exclusive of all others his or her portion or share of this bequest, but in the event of both of the aforesaid grand children dying before arriving at the full age of twenty one years and not having any children or child as aforesaid then their portion or share of this bequest shall revert to and be paid over to my following named children viz, Lewis H. Carr, James I. Carr, Titus Carr, Susan Carr & Alexander Carr in equal proportion share and share alike, but if the said grand children or either of them viz, Mathew & Winniford Mitrell shall live to be twenty one years of age or have a lawful child or children then this before mentioned bequest shall be theirs his or hers as the case may be and at their, his or hers disposal absolutely forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James I. Carr my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the said and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made utterly void, he witness whereof I the said Mathew H. Carr do hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1870

Mathew H. Carr

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mathew H. Carr to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

John C. F. Harper
Lacy Phillips

Seneca County - The the Probate Court, a paper writing of which the above is a true copy purporting to be the last will and testament of Mathew H. Carr and is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County, by James I. Carr, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mathew H. Carr by the oath and examination of John C. F. Harper and Lacy Phillips 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 before him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mathew H. Carr, that the said Mathew H. Carr in the presence of the deponents subscribed his name at the end of the writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and is

date on the 18th day of April 1870. And the deponent further saith that the said Matthew St. Carr the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and the deponent did then and there 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto the said Matthew St. Carr 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 that the deponent say not.

Sincerely sworn and subscribed
this 18th day of August 1870
before me

R. J. Green
Probate Judge

Lenoir County,
North Carolina.

Thomas M. Mledge &
John H. Mledge
vs.
The Probate Court

Application for the Probate of a will.

The application of Thos. M. Mledge & John H.

Mledge, Shew:

1 That William Mledge, late of Lenoir County, died Sept 21st 1870 leaving a last will and testament whereby he appointed the said Thomas M. Mledge, and John H. Mledge, the executors thereof.

2 That the estate of the said Thos. Mledge, consists of about 150 acres of land, situated in said county, worth about \$1000, and personal property consisting of household & kitchen furniture and some stock worth about \$500.

3 That the names and residences of the parties interested in the testator's property are as follows:

- (1) Thomas M. Mledge - Lenoir County - N.C.
- (2) David M. Mledge
- (3) John H. Mledge, & Henry Mledge, Lenoir County - N.C.
- (4) Jesse B. Mledge, Thomasville, Thomas County, Georgia

(5) William J. Mledge - Greene County - N.C.

(7) Wm. W. Mledge, and John H. Mledge, minor children of James B. Mledge, Deed. Residing in Lenoir County, Texas, and without guardian.

(8) John H. Mledge, Alexander Mledge, & Jesse Mledge, the two last, minors without guardian residing in Lenoir County, North Carolina,

born & subscribed to before me
this 18th day of Oct 1870
R. J. Green Jf.

J. H. Mledge
J. H. Mledge

William Mledge. I William Mledge, of the County of Lenoir 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:

I give and devise (hereafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suit to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereover, and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give and devise to my son Thomas M. Mledge, the tract of land situated on the south side of my plantation and bounded as follows viz, beginning at a stake on Helling Creek, Robt. Dwyer's corner, and my own and running with the said Dwyer's line south 84 west 159 poles to the Public Road, then running with said Public Road north 20 1/2 west 112 poles, and 17 links to the Muddy Run Road, then running with said Muddy Run Road S. 75 1/2 E. 70 poles, then S. 68 E. 17 poles, then S. 68 E. 22 1/2 poles, to the Helling Creek bridge, then running down the various courses of the line of the said Helling Creek to the beginning, containing ninety-four acres, I also give and devise to my son Thomas M. Mledge another tract of land situated and lying on the north side of the Muddy Run Road and bounded as follows viz, beginning at the bridge on Helling Creek, and running with the Muddy Run Road North 80 W. 25 1/2 poles, then N. 15 W. 17 poles, then West 70 1/2 E. 70 poles, to the Public Road, then running with the said Public Road and French Fork Mledge's line North 20 1/2 west 112 poles, and 17 links, to the Muddy Run Road, then running North 15 1/2 E. 11 1/2 poles, to a corner line, then north 11 West 60 poles, then north 15 1/2 West 11 poles, to the line of Helling Creek, then running down the various courses of the line of said creek to the beginning, containing forty-four and a half acres, the said last two tracts of land shall be valued by a committee consisting of J. M. Minor, Robt. Dwyer and Thomas H. Stewart, and the value thereof and good current money shall be equally divided among the lawful children of my son James B. Mledge, provided the said last two are now living or are to be living at the time of the execution of this instrument, and if not living at the time of the execution of this instrument, the share of said deceased and current money shall be equally divided among my children, I also give and devise to my son Thomas M. Mledge, on the 1st of Feb.