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I. J. D. Franks of the County of
Macon And State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory, but
considering the uncertainty of earthly ex-
istence do make and declare this my
last Will and testament in manner and
form following, that is to say:

First, That my Executors hereinafter named
shall provide for my body a decent burial
suitable to the wishes of my relatives
and friends. And pay all funeral
expenses including suitable tomb stones
to be put at my grave, together with
all my just debts however and to
whomsoever owing, out of the moneys
that may first come into their hands
as a part and parcel of my Estate.

Second. I give to my daughter Mary
Claira Henry and her husband John
S. Henry during their natural life
the following boundary of land viz.

Beginning on a Spanish Oak in
the lane near J. S. Henrys, thence with the
road to the Wolf pen gap, Then with the
ancient Mountain road to the gap at
the old Drablers place thence then

Aurora Henry and her husband John
S. Henry during their natural life
the following boundary of land viz.

Beginning on a Spanish Oak in
the lane near J. S. Henrys, thence with the
road to the Wolf pen gap. Then with the
Union Mountain road to the gap at
the old Drawbars place, thence across
the road, thence with the meanders of
the ridge to Bens line, including
all ~~the~~ lands South and East of said line
in Millshoal Township. The Valuation of
same to be Four hundred dollars.

I give to my daughter Arvey Elizabeth
Wild lands as follows:

Beginning on a white Oak on top
of a hill, thence a straight line
to the bars, thence to the road at ford
of rabbit Creek thence with John Kindred
line and as the case may be so as
to include all lands South and East
back to Mary E. Henrys line. The valu-
ation of same to be Five hundred
and fifty Dollars.

I give to my son E. H. Franks and

my daughter-in-law Mary M Franks
Wife of J. A. Franks. Beginning on a white
Oak near the Guffee Spring thence in a
southerly direction to the top of a ridge
thence with the top of ridge to Ammons
line, including all of the lands known
as the Henry Saunders lands. The val-
uation of same to be One Thousand
Dollars.

I give to my son Everett D Franks
land as follows:

Beginning on a Hickory on the top
of the Mountain F. J. Franks Corner;
Thence a straight line to the Collumbar
poplar on Wataga creek below the dam;
Thence in a Northerly direction to the
line running from White Oak to A. Saunders
line; thence with said line to Alfred Sau-
ders Corner and so as to include all
my lands between said line and F. J. Franks
land. The value of same to be Four hundred
Dollars.

I give to my daughter Sarah Ann
Collins and the heirs of my daughter Martha
C Collins deceased, Robert Collins, Minnie H.
Collins and Virginia A Collins land as

my lands between said line and F. J. Franks
land. The Value of same to be Four hundred
Dollars.

I give to my daughter Sarah Ann
Collins and the heirs of my daughter Martha
C Collins deceased, Robert Collins, Minnie H.
Pulliam and Jennie A. Collins, lands as
follows: All of my lands on Watanga
Creek above Everett D. Franks line not her-
etofore sold including the P Saunders lands
the Ingram lands, the Kinland lands,
and Bzundle lands. The Value of the same
to be Fourteen Hundred Dollars.

I further desire that my Executors here-
inafter to be appointed take charge of all
my real and personal property not in-
cluded in the foregoing Will and dispose
of it according to law so that each child
shall be made equal.

I hereby appoint E H Franks and P. C. Wild
as Executors of this my last Will.

In Witness Whereof I the said Jas. D.
Franks set my hand and seal this 10th
day of November 1893. J. D. Franks

Attest

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said J. D. Franks
to be his last Will and testament in
the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence do subscribe our
names thereto

John Annous
C. L. Rickman

State of North Carolina }
Macon County }

A paper purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of
James, D. Franks deceased, is exhibited before
me, the Undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County, by P. C. Wild and E. H.
Franks the Executors therein mentioned and
the due execution thereof by the said
James D. Franks is proven before me by
the oath and examination of John Annous
and C. L. Rickman 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 Jas

and C. L. Rickman 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 Jas D. Franks, that the said James D. Franks 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 tenth day of November 1893.

And the deponent further saith, that the said James D. Franks 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 the 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 testator, And this deponent further saith, that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to said last Will as

aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents
subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jas
D. Franks 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 de-
ponent. And further these deponents
say not.

John Ammons.
C. L. Rickman.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 19th
day of Dec 1893. before me.

Lee Crawford
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } in the Superior Court.
Hessean County }

It is therefore considered
and adjudged by the Court, that the said
paper writing and every part thereof is the last
Will and Testament of James D. Franks
deceased. Let the said Will, together with
the probate, be recorded and filed. This 19th

parent; And further these defendants
say not.

John Ammons.
C. L. Rickman.

Severally sworn and subscribed. This 19th
day of Dec 1893. before me.

Lee Crawford
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Mecklenburg County }

It is therefore considered
and adjudged by the Court, that the said
paper-writing and every part thereof is the last
Will and Testament of James D. Franks
deceased. Let the said Will, together with
the probate, be recorded and filed. This 19th
day of December 1893.

Lee Crawford.
Clerk Superior Court.