

In the name of God Amen, I Sarah Springs of
County of Mecklenburg & State of N. Carolina. Being
weak & in declining health of body but of a sound
disposing mind & memory Thanks be to God for the same
Do make & publish my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following Principally & first of all. I resign my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it in
hope of a gracious acceptance, and my body to the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the
discretion of my Children. And as Touching my worldly
estate wherewith God hath blessed me with I dispose
of as follows —

First I Will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah
~~Sarah~~ Springs one bed & furniture also to Mary
Springs daughter Sophia C Springs a Negro girl —
a small sum of money. Then I Will & bequeath to my
beloved daughter Sarah A Harris one Negro girl
named Julia in Trust for her daughter Eugenia A Harris
Then I Will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sophia C Aps
one Negro woman named Esther & one named Lydia also
one bed & furniture, one side board, one chest & table, one
big & heavy & also to Sophia C Aps daughter Sarah
Ann Aps one Negro boy named George —

Item I Will & bequeath to Sarah Springs daughter of my
beloved son William P Springs one Negro girl
named Becky, also to Jane Leonora Springs daughter
of the deceased William P Springs one brown Heifer
And it is further my Will & pleasure that the residue
and remainder of my estate both real & personal be
disposed to public sale at a reasonable credit, and that
my Executor pay all my last debts, and the remainder
if any there be be divided Equally among my five
children To wit William A Spring, Mary Springs

Sarah H. Morris, William B. Springer, and Sophia C. Repord have taken and taken jointly, I hereby nominate and appoint my family friends & mine last Dearest Joseph M. Repord Executor of this my last Will & Testament. hereby Reserving that notwithstanding all & every other will by me hereto before made; Ratifying & confirming this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this Twelfth day of July A.D. 1892.

Signed Sarah H. Morris.

In presence of

Isaac Alexander
Charles T. Alexander

Sarah Springer 

In the name of God Amen. I William Smith of the Town of Charlotte & State of N. Carolina, being of sound & disposing mind; Do make & declare this my last Will as follows: I do hereby revoke all former Wills, hereto before made purporting to be the same.

First. It is my Will & desire that all my property real and personal be kept together under the control & management of my wife Mary Smith & myself. I wish in I Smith for the common benefit of my family with the exceptions hereafter noted until such time as my executor with the advice of my friends Samuel M. Lewis William Carson & William J. Allen in or the survivors thereof may think a Division advisable.

2. If the division aforesaid should take place during the life of my wife Mary Smith it is my Will & desire that she select either my house & lot in Town or my plantation known by the name of the Beauty tract where she is to hold & possess during her life in right of her