

Will of

Montgomery County, N.C.
In the matter of the will of Rebecca Baldwin, Esq.
Rebecca Baldwin, Esq.

Roberta Baldwin,
W.S. Baldwin,
M.C. Baldwin,
Exs.

W^m S. Baldwin being duly sworn, doth say
that Rebecca Baldwin, late of said County, is dead, having
first made and published her last Will and Testament;
and that W^m S. & M.C. Baldwin are the executors named
therein. Further, that the property of the said Rebecca
Baldwin consisting of Mortgages, notes &c is worth about
\$1200, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this affi-
cation, and that W^m S. Baldwin, and the heirs of Martin
Baldwin, viz: Mary Jane Pool now dead, her children viz: Job
Pool, Willie Harry wife of W.L. Harry, W^m Baldwin Jr., Martin
Baldwin, Flora A. Crook wife of Colton Crook, S.
Baldwin, Wiley Baldwin, Anna Baldwin Elizabeth Roper
wife of W^m Roper are the parties entitled under said will
to said property.

Sealed to and subscribed before me, W.S. Baldwin
this 20 day of Jan 1887.

W.R. Harris, etc.

State of North Carolina, N.C.
Montgomery County, N.C.

I, Rebecca Baldwin, of the County & State
above written, 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 - First, that
my Executors, herein after named, shall provide for
my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of
my relations and friends and pay all funeral
expenses, together with my just debts, taxes and to
whom soever owing, and of the money that may just
come into his or their hands as a part or parcel of
my estate.

Item - All of my notes, debts and monies on hand or
deposit I will and bequeath to my two sons, William
S. Baldwin and Martin C. Baldwin, to be equally divided
between them.
Item In case there is any growing crop on any
lawn or cropland and not disposed of, I will and
bequeath to my son Martin C. Baldwin.

Item - My son Thos R. Baldwin and daughter or their
representatives, Patience Rush, Mary Francis Phineas, Lisa Parker
Rilla A. Haywood Morning Bouton, Elizabeth J. Stile, Ann E.
Bennell and Hannah Townsend, have received their share
herefore out of their Father's Estate more than the two hys.
W^m S. Baldwin and Martin C. Baldwin.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two
sons, W^m S. Baldwin and Martin C. Baldwin my Lawful
Executors to all intents and purposes to execute this
my last Will and Testament according to the true intent
and meaning of the same and every part and clause
thereof - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other
Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Rebecca Baldwin, do hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 16th day of June A.D. 1887.

Rebecca Baldwin, etc.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Rebecca Baldwin to be
her Last Will & Testament in the
presence of us - who at her request
and in her presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto.

J.W. Ewing
J.G. Skinner.

State of North Carolina, N.C.
Before W.R. Harris, Esq.

Will of
Rebecca Baldwin,
W.S. Baldwin &
M.C. Baldwin,
Exs.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Rebecca
Baldwin deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned
 Clerk Superior Court for said County, by W^m S. Baldwin & Martin
C. Baldwin the executors therein mentioned, the test is dead,
and the due execution thereof by the said Rebecca Baldwin
by the oath and examination of J.W. Ewing and J.G.
Skinner the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly
sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deponit
and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will
and testament of Rebecca Baldwin, that the said Rebecca
Baldwin, 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 16th day
of June, 1887.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Rebecca

Baldwin the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her Last Will and Testament, and this defendant 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 said testator. And this defendant further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will aforesaid, and at the time of defendants subscribing his name as an attesting witness, aforesaid, the said Rebecca Baldwin 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 defendant. And further these defendants say not.

Sincerely sworn and subscribed } J. H. Ewing (Seal)
this 27th, day of Feb, 1890, before } J. G. Stevens (Seal)
me. W. R. Harris Jr. }

J. B. G. L. Barringer of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina, being aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and having arrived at an advanced age but being of sound mind and memory and being desirous during my life time to make a disposition of my effects after my death, do make and publish, and and declare the following to be my last will and testament

1st. It is my will and desire upon my death that my beloved wife Sarah Barringer shall at once be vested with a life estate in the home tract of land on which I now reside, that is for her own life or widow hood, containing three hundred acres fifty acres more or less, also one house and buggy, cow and calf and other stock as she may select, with household and kitchen furniture her own choice to divide the house with other out buildings and mills with our son E. T. Barringer and at her death or widow hood the right and title of the above named tract adjoining E. T. R. Livingston, T. J. Williams and others to vest absolutely to my son E. T. Barringer and his heirs that is now or may be hereafter.

2nd. It is my will & desire that upon my death that my son Edmund T. Barringer shall be care and possessor of the seventy five acre tract purchased from W. L. Ingram Nov 12th 1888 adjoining Dr. J. C. Christian & wife the old Miller or McRae land and home tract & others by paying to my other lawful heirs the sum of three hundred dollars being fifty dollars each share.

3rd. It is my will and desire my executors as soon as is expedient after my death sell all my estate and the proceeds to be equally divided among all my children, heirs, or if the heirs should so elect may divide my estate in shares by valuation all except that to bequeath my will a testament.

4th. I hereby nominate, appoint, and constitute my son E. T. Barringer and George W. McCulley my lawful executors to carry out the provisions of the foregoing Will and testament.

August 26th, 1892

Acknowledged
J. A. Lubbock,
C. P. Watkins.

E. T. L. Barringer (Seal)