

deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 27 day of June 1874 and the deponent further saith that the said Mournin Joyner the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be her last will and testament and this 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 said testator and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her 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 Mournin Joyner 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 these deponents say that signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Benj N. Dorsey
Probate Judge

J. C. Hopper Seal
W. P. Walker Seal

In the name of almighty god the 3rd day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven I Bluford Williamson of the State of North Carolina and County of Nash being of perfect sound mind and memory but calling to mind that it is appointed to man once to die do make this my last will and testament that is to say I gave my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends with respect to my worldly estate to be disposed of as follows to wit - It is my will and desire that all my just debts be first paid then first I lend to my beloved wife Mournin Williamson all the land that I am possessed of and all the personal and perishable property that I am possessed of to have and hold her natural life and at her death to be disposed of as follows then I give to my beloved son James S. Williamson fifty dollars in addition to what he has received then I give to my beloved son John W. Williamson fifty dollars in addition to what he has received then I give to my grand son William Lammie ten dollars at the death of my wife Mournin Williamson all of the land and other property which I am possessed of except that other property which I have procured of to be equally divided between my two daughters Mary A. Williamson and L. A. Williamson to have and to hold to them and their heirs and assigns forever I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend John Ross my lawful executor to this my last will and testament in writing whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Witnesses
J. A. Dozier
W. J. Boist

Bluford Williamson Seal

State of North Carolina Nash
County in the Probate Court-

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Bluford Williamson declared is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Said County by John Bone the executor thereon named and the due execution thereof by the Said Bluford Williamson that the Said Bluford Williamson in the presence of the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses there to who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Bluford Williamson that the Said Bluford Williamson in the presence of the deponents subscribed their names at the end Said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid a bare date of the 3rd day of August 1877 and the deponents further swear that the Said Bluford the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing the name as aforesaid declare Said paper writing to be his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of Said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of the Said testator, and these deponents further swear 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 deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the Said Bluford Williamson was of sound mind and memory all of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint in the knowledge information or belief of these deponents and further

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This deponents say not Severally Sworn and Subscribed this the 3rd day of April 1880 before me
B. H. Sordly
Probate Judge

J. R. Dorian 3 Sw 3
W. J. Bone 3 Sw 3

State of North Carolina
Nash County

I Lempe Cooper do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as following, I leave to my Sister Elizabeth Thorne all my estate real and personal of every description for the term of her natural life and after her death I give devise and bequeath the same (viz) all my real and personal estate to my niece Lempe Thorne in witness whereof I have hereunto set my this day of 1876 Signed Lempe Cooper Signed declared and published by the above named Lempe Cooper as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto (Signed)

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W. H. Fisher
A. B. Baines
Says that the Said Lempe Cooper execute as her last will and testament, a writing of which the foregoing is in substance a correct copy that Said will was subscribed in the presence of the Said testatrix by this affiant and by A. B. Baines at her request and that at the time of the execution of Said will Said testatrix was in this affiant's opinion of sound mind and disposing memory. W. H. Fisher, Sworn and Subscribed before me this 3rd day May 1880. B. H. Sordly

Superior Court Clerk of Nash Co

A. B. Baines the other attesting witness being duly sworn Says the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true that he saw the Said Lempe Cooper execute as her last will and testament a writing of which the foregoing is in substance