

Joseph Collins and Jonah Collins the  
 subscribing 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 Gray  
 Sills dec'd that the said Gray Sills in  
 the presence of this deponent subscribed his  
 name at the end of said paper writing  
 now shown as aforesaid, and which  
 bears date of the 16 day of February 1891.  
 And the deponent further saith, that  
 the said Gray Sills, the testator aforesaid,  
 did, at the time of subscribing his name  
 as aforesaid declare the said paper writ-  
 ing so subscribed by him and exhibited,  
 to be his 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 said  
 testator. And this deponent further saith  
 that at the said time when the said testa-  
 tor subscribed his name to the said last  
 will as aforesaid and at the time of  
 deponent subscribing his name as an  
 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the  
 said Gray Sills was of sound mind and  
 memory, of full age to execute a will, and  
 was not under any restraint to the knowledge  
 information and belief of this deponent.  
 And further these deponents say not.

Joseph Collins (test)  
 Jonah Collins (test)

Sworn and subscribed  
 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891,  
 before me  
 S. C. Lure  
 Clerk of Superior Court

804 State of North Carolina  
 Nash County

I David Mills of the State and  
 County aforesaid, being of sound mind  
 and memory, but considering the uncertain-  
 ty of my earthly existence do make the  
 my last will and testament in manner  
 and form following, that is to say-

First I give, devise and bequeath to my  
 eldest son Mingo Mills forty six and  
 one half acres of land in said State  
 and County. Known as the Piece of  
 land I bought of Parsons Rackley.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son  
 Mingo Mills The Joshua Mills tract of  
 land on the north side of the Joshua Mills  
 Spring branch containing about seventy  
 acres

I give, devise and bequeath to my son  
 Henderson Thomas Mills One tract of land  
 containing about seventy acres and known  
 as the land I bought of John R. Sutton.

I give, devise and bequeath to my youngest son  
 David More Mills One tract of land con-  
 taining one hundred acres more or less  
 and known as my home tract where  
 I now live. My will and desire is that  
 my son David More Mills Pay to the  
 balance of my heirs not above mentioned the  
 just & full sum of fifty dollars out of  
 the Piece of land that I give him above  
 mentioned. The balance of my land which  
 is the Thomas Mills Piece containing about  
 fourteen and one half. And a part of the  
 Joshua Mills tract lying on the south  
 side of the Joshua Mills Spring branch con-  
 taining about ten acres more or less is to  
 be sold and the money equally divided  
 among the following named heirs my son  
 Joshua Mills lawfully children, which is  
 Wm. R. Mills & Royal Mills one share.  
 Francis, Toney wife of Joseph, Toney,  
 Julie, Ann, Leodell, Manda, Lucretia, John

Wilkins wife of Edwin Wilkins, Nancy King,  
 wife of Willie King Levarine Jones, wife  
 of Hmt. Jones Lutton - Hagans, wife of Frank  
 Hagans.

All of the above mentioned heirs shall hold  
 the above mentioned property in fee simple  
 at my death. Provided that they maintain  
 my wife Luizer, Jane, Mills, out of said  
 property her life time or her widowhood.  
 The balance of my property except my  
 household and kitchen furniture, which  
 I hereby give to my wife Luizer, Jane,  
 Mills. As to be sold and equally divide  
 among all of my lawful heirs. And  
 I do hereby constitute and  
 appoint my trusty son Munro Mills my  
 lawful executor to all intents and pur-  
 poses, 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 revok-  
 ing and declaring utterly void all  
 other wills and testaments by me  
 heretofore made. In witness whereof  
 I the said David Mills do hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
 of August A. D. 1889.

David Mills <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ 

Witnesses  
 Jas. W. Floyd  
 W. W. Manning.

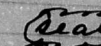
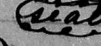
State of North Carolina } In the Superior  
 Nash County } Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the  
 last will and testament of David  
 Mills deceased, is exhibited before me,  
 the undersigned, Clerk of Superior Court  
 for said County by Munro Mills the  
 executor therein mentioned, and the due

execution thereof by the said David Mills  
 is proved by the oath and examination of  
 Jas. W. Floyd & W. W. Manning the sub-  
 scribing 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 David Mills  
 that the said David Mills in the presence  
 of this deponent, subscribed his name at  
 the end of said paper writing, now shown  
 as aforesaid, and which bears date of the  
 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1889.

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And the deponent further saith, that  
 the said David Mills the testator afo-  
 said, 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 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 his name to the said last  
 will as aforesaid and at the time of  
 deponent subscribing his name as an  
 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid,  
 the said David Mills was of sound mind  
 a 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 not.

Jas. W. Floyd   
 W. W. Manning 

Solemnly sworn and subscribed  
 this 18 day of May, 1891, before me  
 S. C. Cure  
 Clerk Superior Court.