

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Edwin Sumner of the State of North Carolina and County of Nash being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally ~~Sumner~~, all of my property of every description whatever during her natural life. Second: It is my wish and desire that all my property should be kept together for the purpose of supporting my wife and children during the life of my wife, and after her death it is my further will and desire that all of my property should be divided between my children then living.

Third: I hereby make and ordain my beloved son John Lewis Sumner executor of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I the said Edwin Sumner, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Edwin Sumner the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof
JO Bell
Chas. Harrison.

Edwin Sumner (Seal)

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State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county November term, 1840

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edwin Sumner had been duly proven in open court at May Term 1837 by the oath of J O Bell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto while Arthur Whitfield was clerk and the same not having been recorded by him it is ordered that the said will be recorded by the present clerk.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Rachael Bunn of Nash County and State of North Carolina do this fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty five make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say Item: I give to my two sons John J. Bunn and Joel Davis Bunn all my estate both real and personal and of whatsoever kind, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons John J. Bunn and Joel Davis Bunn executors to this my last will and testament revoking and making void all former wills by me made and declaring this, and this only to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us.
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Rachael x Bunn (Seal)
mark.

Joel Wells
Moses Joiner
Baton Gay

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State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county November term 1840

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Rachael Bunn had been duly proven in open court at May Term 1837 by Joel Wells and Moses Joiner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto while Arthur Whitfield was clerk and the same not having been by him recorded, it is ordered that it be recorded by the present clerk.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

and is recorded in obedience to the above order.

Attest B.H. Blount, C.C.C.

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In the Name of God Amen. Being weak of great bodily affliction, but of sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to almighty for the same, do this 24th day of August A D 1831 make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item. 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved sister Patsy the whole of my estate after the payment of my just debts, of every description of property I may be in possession of at my death to her and her lawful heirs forever.

I hereby appoint my worthy friend Joseph S Battle my executor to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us.
this the day and date above written.

Mary Forne (Seal)

Jas D. Rose
C.A. Hines.
State of North Carolina, court of pleas and quarter sessions
Nash county November term, 1840.