

and Testament and this deponent did thereupon
 subscribe his name at the end of said will
 as an attesting witness thereto and at the signed
 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 the deponent subscribing his
 name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid
 the said J. P. Osborne 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 not

John H. Sharp, Seal
 William W. Kirby, Seal

Signed, Sealed and delivered in
 the presence of

B. N. Gandy
 Probate Judge

I James Brewer of the County of Nash
 and State of North Carolina being in good health
 and sound disposing mind and memory and
 knowing the uncertainty of mans earthly existence
 do publish and declare this to be my last will
 and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit
 I leave to my wife Sally Brewer during her nat-
 ural life that portion of the tract of land on
 which I now reside that lies on the north side of
 the public road leading from Williamson to
 Rocky Mount and after her death I give and bequeath
 the same to my sons Archibald and Samuel and
 my grand daughter Ellen Brewer to them and
 their heirs forever to be equally divided between
 share and share alike and should either one die
 leaving issue alive or her surviving in that
 case it is my will that such issue shall
 stand in the place of the parent and receive
 such share as the parent should have been entitled
 to if living and in the event of the death of
 either one without leaving issue him or of her sur-
 viving in that case it is my will that the
 share to which such deceased child would have
 been entitled share be equally divided amongst
 the survivors I leave to Jane Wilkins during her
 natural life the residue of the tract of land
 on which I now reside which embraces all of said
 tract that lies on the south side of the road
 leading from Williamson to Rocky Mount and
 the lower right of Mrs Dozier which belongs
 to me after her death and to the death of said
 Jane Wilkins I give and bequeath the same to her
 children namely Isadora William Betty Mary
 Jane Dick Dancy & Henry to them and their
 heirs to be equally divided between them share and
 share alike and in the event of the death of
 either of one them of the last named seven
 children of Jane Wilkins having issue him or
 her surviving in that case it is my will
 that such issue shall stand in the place of the
 parent and be entitled to such share as the pa-
 rent would have been entitled to if living though
 should either one die without leaving issue in that case

it is my will that the share to which such deceased child would have been entitled shall go to the survivors and their heirs and be equally divided amongst them share and share alike I give to Jane Williams five hundred dollars to be paid to her in money and residue of my personal estate after paying all my just debts I give to my wife Sally and my children Archibald, Samuel, and my grand daughter Ella Barnett to be equally divided between them share and share alike. it is my will and desire and accordingly I will direct that in the event of the death of my sons Archibald Saul, and my grand daughter Ella Barnett without leaving issue to inherit my estate that the whole of my estate thus given to them both real and personal shall go to the children of Jane Williams before named in this my last will and testament and be equally divided between them share and share alike in fee simple and it is also my will and desire and accordingly I will and direct that in the event of the death of all the children of Jane Williams as afore mentioned without leaving and issue to represent them to inherit my estate under this will that the whole of my estate thus given them shall go to my children afore mentioned and my grand daughter Ella Barnett and their heirs and be equally divided between them share and share alike as directed in the foregoing part of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 22nd day of May A.D. 1872

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said James Brewer to be his last will & testament who in his presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J. J. A. Cooper
James V. Brantley

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Wash County } January 20th 1879

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James Brewer deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by the executors there in named and the due execution thereof by the said James Brewer by the oath and examination of J. V. Brantley the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth and say and each for him self depone and swear that he is a Subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of James Brewer that the said James Brewer 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 22nd day May 1872 and the deponent further saith that the said James Brewer the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid close 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 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 the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said James Brewer 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 not

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
B. H. Borsky
Prot. Judge
Jas. V. Brantley (Seal)