

I James F. Odom of Nash County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind do hereby make this my last will and testament as follows to wit

Item 1 I will and devise my home place whereon I now reside consisting of one hundred and sixteen acres of land more or less adjoining the lands of Hardy Bryant Joseph Kincaid and others to my beloved wife Pharaba Odom

for and during her life and at her death I will and devise said home place to my son in law James H Hunt and his heirs

Item 2 I give and devise to my daughter Martha Ann Elizabeth Brasswell wife of S. D. Brasswell and Emily Christian Coley wife of James J. Coley one hundred dollars each said amounts to be paid to them by the said James H Hunt three months after the death of my self and wife Pharaba and not to bear interest until that time to wit three months after the death of myself and wife Pharaba and be a charge on the land I have above given to the said James H Hunt

Item 3 I give and devise to my daughter Lucinda Alice Hunt wife of James H Hunt all my interest in the tract of land or mortgage on said land consisting of about eighty acres lying in front of and on the west and north side of my home place which I sold to the said James H Hunt said mortgage or debt secured by mortgage being payable in cotton and as I can not know how much will be due me at my death or amount of said debt I give the said due me to her being my intention herein to give her that interest in said land or debt secured by said mortgage which I have that she and her husband may not be disturbed in its ownership or possession to wit the said Lucinda Alice Hunt her heirs and assigns

Item 4 I give and bequeath the balance of my estate after the payment of my just debts to my beloved wife for her life time right and

at her death to my son in law James H Hunt his heirs and assigns I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Josiah Vick and my brothers Wm. A. Odom and J. W. Odom my lawful executors to execute this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day of October A.D. eighteen hundred and twenty eight

James F. Odom

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James F. Odom to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Witnesses } John A. Thors
 } Willis Westray

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Nash County } June 22nd 1879

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A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of J. F. Odom deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by J. W. Odom the executor therein named and he does solemnly swear by the said J. F. Odom by the oath and examination of John A. Thors and Willis Westray the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn both 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 J. F. Odom that the said J. F. Odom 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 21st day of October 1878 and the deponent further saith that the said J. F. Odom the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid by care the said paper writing be 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 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 dower 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, Andy & 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