

State of North Carolina  
 Nash County

I Jason Vaughan being in full health, sober  
 sound mind and disposing memory do make  
 this my last will and testament In the first  
 place I give my soul to god my body to  
 the dust from whence it came to be buried in  
 a decent and lawful manner Article the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 I leave to my wife Sarah Vaughan during her  
 life time my tract of land containing one  
 hundred acres of land more or less after her  
 death to my son John H. Vaughan after paying  
 to my grand son John H. Vaughan one hundred  
 dollars Article the 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my daughter  
 Ann Eliza the choice bed and furniture and  
 ten dollars in money Article the 3<sup>rd</sup> I give to  
 my child Mary Ann Vaughan one good bed  
 and furniture just choice cow and calf  
 and coal stove Article the 4<sup>th</sup> I give further  
 to my son John H. Vaughan one bed and  
 furniture and to my grand son John H. Vaughan  
 one bed and furniture Article the 5<sup>th</sup> I give  
 to my two daughters Elizabeth Procter and  
 Sarah Jane Procter ten dollars each one  
 Article the 6<sup>th</sup> after my death and my wife  
 I want all the balance of my property not  
 mentioned in my will to be equally divided  
 between John H. Vaughan John H. Vaughan Mary  
 Ann Vaughan and Eliza Vaughan I leave as  
 my executor my son John H. Vaughan this  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1877  
 Signed in the presence of Jason Vaughan

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B. H. Rice  
 Alexander Baker

State of North Carolina In the Probate Court  
 Nash County

A paper purporting to be the last will and  
 testament of Jason Vaughan dead is exhibited  
 before me the undersigned Judge of Probate  
 for said county by John H. Vaughan the executor  
 therein named and the due execution thereof

by the said Jason Vaughan by the subscribing witnesses  
 thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say  
 and each for him self depose and swear that he is a  
 subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown  
 purporting to be the last will and testament of Jason  
 Vaughan that the said Jason Vaughan in the presence  
 of them deponents subscribed his name at the end  
 of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid  
 said and bears date of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1877  
 and the deponents further saith that the said  
 Jason Vaughan the testator aforesaid did at  
 the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid  
 declare the said paper writing to be his last will and  
 testament and then deponents did there upon  
 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  
 then deponents 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 deponents subscribing their names  
 as attesting thereto as aforesaid the said  
 Jason Vaughan 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 them deponents and further then deponents  
 say not

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 Alexander Baker  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> days of Janry  
 1883 before me

Jno. D. Morgan  
 Probate Judge.

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