

I James W Woodruff of the County of Nash State of North Carolina being of sound mind do hereby Will & bequeath to my Daughter Emma Eliza Woodruff Five hundred Dollars Cash & one feather Bed - to my Daughter Rebecca Jane Woodruff Five hundred Dollars Cash & one feather Bed to my Daughter Nancy E. Bennett Wife of James E. Bennett one hundred acres of Land lying on Fishing Creek & being a part of the Hick Morris Tract. also one feather Bed. to my Daughter Mary E Woodruff five hundred Dollars Cash & one feather Bed to my Daughter Ellen W Woodruff five hundred Dollars Cash & one feather Bed. to my son John J Woodruff one hundred acres of land lying on fishing Creek & being a part of the Hick Morris Tract - to my son William E Woodruff three hundred & thirty five acres of land being the remainder of said Hick Morris tract to my son Elijah H Woodruff five hundred Dollars Cash to my son Joseph L Woodruff five hundred Dollars Cash all the remainder of my property both Real & personal to Wife Edna Woodruff during her Widowhood & after death the Land to be equally divided between sons Jarrat P Woodruff & Nick R Woodruff the personal property to be sold & the proceeds to be equally divided among all the heirs -

I do hereby appoint my two sons John J & Woodruff W E Woodruff as the executors of my estate

Witness my hand & seal this fourth day of November 1882

James W Woodruff *his* *mark* *seal*

Signed in presence of
J. E. Ricks
J. M. Burr

State of North Carolina in the Probate Court Nash County Nov 27th 1882 a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James W Woodruff deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by John J W E Woodruff the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said James W Woodruff by the oath and examination of J. E. Ricks and J. M. Burr the subscribing Witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose & say & 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 & Testament of James W Woodruff that the said James W Woodruff 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 4th day of Nov 1882 and the deponent further saith that the said James W Woodruff the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him & exhibited to be his last Will and Testament & this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as attesting thereto & at the request & in the presence of the said testator & this deponent further saith that at the said said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid & at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting Witness thereto as aforesaid the said J W Woodruff was of sound mind & memory of full age to execute a Will & was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent & further these deponents say not signed sealed & delivered in the presence of Benj H Forsby Probate Judge

J. E. Ricks *seal*
J. M. Burr *seal*