

State of North Carolina }
 Nash County }

I Joel Barnes of Nash County and State
 afore said, being of sound mind and
 memory but considering the uncertainty
 of my earthly existence do make and
 declare this my last Will and Testament
 in manner and form following. That
 is to say, That my Executor hereinafter
 named shall provide for my body
 a decent burial and pay all the funeral
 expenses together with all my just
 debts out of the money that may first
 come into his hands as a part of my
 estate.

I then I lend to my beloved wife Mary Harriet
 Barnes during her natural life or widow
 hood to be used by her for her support
 and convenience as she may see
 proper, and the force of circumstances
 may require, all of my estate, real
 personal and mixed of every nature
 and kind soever and whatsoever the
 same shall be at the time of my
 death and at her death. It is my will
 that all of the property herein bequea
 thed or lent to my wife which may
 be left at her death shall be disposed of
 as follows.

I then I give to my two daughters Penelope
 Ann Charity Barnes and Margaret
 Ann Sars Braswell eighty acres of
 the Short tract of land to be cut
 off next to the creek also one bed and
 furniture &c. The bed and furniture
 hereby given to Margaret Ann Sars
 Braswell being now in her possession

I then At the death of my wife I give to
 my son Joel T Barnes three acres of
 land adjoining the land of Levi
 Barnes, and the said Joel T Barnes
 and ten Dollars in money.

I then At the death of my wife I bequeath to my
 daughter Agatha Nick five Dollars having
 already advanced to her all I intended I give
 her nothing more.

I then At the death of my wife Mary Harriet Barnes
 it is my will that all of my property left in
 her hands shall be sold and the proceeds
 equally divided between my son Joel T Barnes
 and my two daughters Margaret Ann Sarah
 Braswell and Penelope Ann Charity Barnes
 except what has been herein before disposed of.

Lastly I do constitute and appoint My son in Law
 John L Braswell Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament. Hereby revoking and
 making void all and every other will or
 Wills at any time heretofore made by me and
 do declare this to be my last Will and Testa
 ment. On witness whereof I the said Joel
 Barnes have hereunto set my hand. This the
 3rd day of November 1877

Signed and published
 by the above named Joel
 Barnes as and for his
 last Will and Testament
 in the presence of us
 who at his request and
 in his presence have
 subscribed our names
 as Witnesses

William J. Griffin
 A. W. Bridges

Joel Barnes (Seal)

State of North Carolina } S.S. the Probate Court
 Nash County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of Joel Barnes Decedent is
 exhibited before me the undersigned Judge
 of Probate for said County by John L
 Braswell the Executor therein mentioned and
 the due execution thereof by the said Joel
 Barnes by the oath and examinations of
 William J. Griffin and A. W. Bridges the

Subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Paul Barnes. That the said Paul Barnes in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 3^d of November 1879 And the deponents further say that the said Paul Barnes the Testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and these deponents did thereupon 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 these deponents further say that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Paul Barnes 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 these deponents And further these deponents say not

William T. Griffin (Seal)
A. W. Bridges (Seal)

Personally Sworn and
Subscribed, This
the 23^d day of October
1885 before me
John Morgan
Post Office Judge

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I Thomas Mills of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sick in body but sound of mind and disposing memory do make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the following manner. That is to say 1st my Executor hereinafter mentioned I shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all toward expenses, together with my just debts and whomever ever owing out of the first money that may first come into his hand or part or parcel of my estate 1st I give to David Mills my brother all of my estate, land, household and kitchen furniture at my decease, also my farming utensils. I do hereby appoint my trusty friend David Mills my lawful Executor to to all intent and purpose this my last will and Testament according to the meaning of the same, Whereof I Thomas Mills hereunto set my hand and Seal, This the 3^d of August 1885. I declare this to be my last will and Testament. I subscribe our hands as witness here to Thomas Mills (Seal)
Attest

W. W. Manning
John E. Manning

State of North Carolina } ss. On the Post Office Court
Nash County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Mills deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Post Office for said County the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Thomas Mills by the oath and examination of W. W. Manning and John E. Manning the subscribing witnesses thereto. Who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Mills