

Writing so subscribed by her and intended
to be his last will and testament and this
deponent did there upon subscribe her name
at the end of said will as an attesting
witness thereto and at the request and in
the presence of 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's subscrib-
ing his name as an attesting witness
thereto as aforesaid the said Ann L
Harrison 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 W. D. Crippage Seal

Signed in the presence of
Benj N. Derry Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
Nash County

In the name of god
I John Barnes of Nash County
and State of North Carolina Being of
sound mind and perfect memory
thanks be to god do make and or-
dain this paper writing to be my last
will and testament in manner and
form as follows to wit this 20th of
June 1875 I then first I give to my daughter
Lucinda D. W. Layton five dollars in
money and no more also I give to
my daughter Annie A. Lindsey five dollars
in money and no more then second
I leave to my ^{deceased} wife Lucy B. Barnes
my home tract of land we are on
I now live and all of the personal
property that I have on hand at the
execution of this paper except one bull

name Fannie and one steer all which I leave
to my wife Lucy B. Barnes during her natural life
time widowhood. Then third I give to my wife Lucy
B. Barnes forty acres in money savinging
or death of my wife all the property that I leave
to my wife I give it to my two sons James
M. Barnes and Elisha B. Barnes I then fourth
I give and bequeath to my two sons James
M. Barnes and Elisha B. Barnes the tract of
land below road known as the Barnes
place I give the also the tract of land known
as the Taylor worth to sons all which I
give to my two sons and to their heirs forever
I also give to my two sons James M. Barnes
and Elisha B. Barnes one horse name Fannie
and one steer and all of the money that I have
on hand which I have not given away in
said will the day and date above written
I then I here by appoint my two sons my ex-
ors James M. Barnes and Elisha B. Barnes I close
by signing sealing and not delivered
witness

John Land Sr.
Thomas C. Land
Jesse Barnes

State of N.C.
Nash County

In the Probate Court
Oct 9th 1875

A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of John Barnes deceased is exhibited to
me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said
County by James M. Barnes and Elisha B.
Barnes the Executors therein named and the
due execution thereof by the said John Barnes
by the oath and examination of John Land Sr.
Thomas C. Land and Jesse Barnes the subscrib-
ing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn
do depose and saith that he is a subscrib-
ing witness to the paper writing now
shown him purporting to be the last
will and testament of John Barnes

That the said John Barnes was in the presence of of this deponent Inscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of 30th day of June 1875 - and the deponent further saith that the said John Barnes 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 this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time of the deponent subscribing when the said testator Inscribed 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 John Barnes was of sound mind and memory of full age, free of any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say not signed said and delivered in the presence of Benf H. Gorchy

Probate Judge

John Land M. Seal
Thomas C. Land Seal
Joel Barnes Seal

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State of N.C.
Wash County In the Probate Court

I Lillie Ann Arrington being sound in mind but weak and feeble of body make this my last will and Testament Article 1st which all my just debts ^{and funeral} paid Article 2^d I wish to give unto my son Thomas A. Arrington one bed and unto my son Peter Arrington one bed and to my grand daughter Elizabeth Arrington one bed Article 3^d I should any of my bodily heirs bring any claims ^{or demands} against my estate I do not wish it to be paid except a note or claim held by my Grand daughter in Law Cora J. Arrington for the use of my grand daughter Elizabeth for fifty seven dollars and from 1863 Article 4th all the rest of my estate both real and personal I wish to be divided between my son Thomas A. Arrington Peter Arrington the two sons of my son John A. Arrington deceased and the daughters of my son Robert A. Arrington deceased Equally Article 5th I appoint my friends and nephews J. A. Drake and my son Peter Arrington my executors and wish them to carry out the provisions of this will Made and signed
J. A. Arrington

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J. A. Drake
M. E. Drake
Peyton A. Smith

State of N.C.
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a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Lillie Ann Arrington deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by J. A. Drake one of the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said J. A. Drake M. E. Drake & Peyton A. Smith by the