

shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 19 day of July, 1873. And the deponents, further saith, that the said Robert H. Marriott, the testator aforesaid, did 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 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 witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Robert H. Marriott 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed this 23 day of October, 1873, before me.

J. P. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

In the name of God Amen. I Sallie Vinson of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: I give and bequeath to my nephew Thomas Wood, one hundred and thirty two acres of land be the same more or less known as the Collins place adjoining the lands of Henry Robertson and others and also one third of all the balance of my estate to him and his heirs forever provided he leaves a child or children or returns to North Carolina; but should he leave no child or never return then and in that case all that is allotted to him in this my will to be equally divided between Britton Wood, Irene Collins, Sallie Collins, and Martha Hopkins, Irene Collins, and Martha Hopkins, wife of Whitmel Hopkins, my nieces, one third of all my estate consisting of moneys, bonds, accounts, furniture, or of every other description that I have or may be due me at my death to them and their heirs forever. But should Martha Hopkins die leaving no child then and in that case her part of the one third to be equally divided between Sallie Collins and Irene Collins. Item 3rd. I do lend to Sallie Collins the wife of Clifton Collins eight hundred dollars to her her life time and at her death I do give it to her children to them and their heirs forever. Item 4th. I do give and bequeath to Britton Wood and John Wood who is the son of my deceased brother Britton Wood all the balance of my estate which is not before given away in this will, to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend Dr. Thomas Davis executor to my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of March, 1887, her

Sallie X Vinson (Seal)
mark.

Witness. Wm. Hunt.
W. H. Edwards.

State of North Carolina, Nash County. Court of Pleas and quarter sessions. Feb. term 1868.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sallie Vinson deed executed in presence of a power contained in a marriage settlement made in 1836 is propounded for probate and the due execution thereof by the said Sallie Vinson is proved by the oath of William Hunt one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and it is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Sallie Vinson and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. Thomas Davis the executor therein named being dead on motion Britton Wood is appointed administrator with the said will annexed and he enters into bond in the sum of two thousand dollars with James Vinson, J. T. Webb, Bennett Gay and Whitmel Hopkins as sureties. Bond executed and accepted by the court, administrator qualified.

B. H. Soreby, C. C. C.

I John Tucker, being of sound mind and memory do publish this my last will in manner and form following to wit. I loan to my beloved wife Martha Tucker and my daughter Frances Tucker, jointly fifty acres of land with all the improvements and at their death I give the above fifty acres of land and improvements to my son Taylor Tucker and to his heirs the balance of my land I give to my grand children George K. Tucker and Ditson Tucker to be equally divided between them. I give my daughter Martha Rowland one bed and furniture. I give to Rebecca King one bed and furniture all the balance of my property I loan to my beloved wife Martha Tucker and daughter Francis Tucker, jointly and at their death the still and cider fixtures to go to my sons Taylor and Wright Tucker the balance to go to said Taylors and Wright Tuckers children to be equally divided between said children. Lastly I appoint my son Wright Tucker executor to this my last will. In witness whereof I the said John Tucker do hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1871.

his
John X Tucker
mark

Signed sealed in presence of
N. W. Cooper
James T. Avent.

Whereas I John Tucker have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 21st day of February 1871 I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken and construed as a part thereof, will and direct that fifteen acres of land to be taken from the land willed to George R. Tucker and Ditson Tucker. I now give to my daughter Martha F. Rowland wife of Doctor Rowland if however my said daughter Martha F. Rowland should die leaving no bodily heirs then the said fifteen acres of land is to go to George R. Tucker and Ditson Tucker said fifteen acres of land to be forrest land in the corner adjoining Thos. H. Garner an Thos. W. Avent. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1872.

his
John X Tucker (Seal)
mark

Signed and sealed in presence of
N. W. Cooper
James T. Avent

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } SS. IN THE PROBATE COURT.
NASH COUNTY.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Tucker deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Wright Tucker, the Executor thereon named, and the due execution thereof by the said John Tucker by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do 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 last Will and Testament of John Tucker. That the said John Tucker in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 21st day of February, 1871.

And the deponents, further saith, that the said John Tucker, the testator aforesaid, did 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 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 witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said John Tucker 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.

N. W. Cooper (Seal)
James T. Avent. (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed this 12th day of August, 1872, before me.

J. P. Jenkins
Probate Judge.

In the name of God Amen. I John Braswell of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, to-wit. I lend to my beloved wife Sarah during her life or widowhood, the following property, to wit, Three Negroes namely, Kinchen, Sarah and Jane. If Kinchen should die or become disable to work then and in that case I desire that Gambeck should take his place. One Horse of her own choice, one Suggy and Harless. Two cows and Calves her own choice. Three sows and pigs her own choice. Eight head of year old hogs, eight head of sheep her own choice. All the farming utensils, one Cart or wagon, four beds and their necessary clothing, and all the other household and furniture except Beds and furniture herein after to be disposed of. Also 1000 lbs. of pork, thirty barrels of corn, twelve bushels of wheat or two barrels of flour, 75 lbs. of sugar, 40 lbs. of coffee, 10 gallons of Vinegar, 3 gallons of molasses, all the bee hives and honey on hand, five stacks of fodder - half of the shucks on hand - ten bushels of oats. I also lend to my said wife during her life or widowhood as aforesaid, the following land to wit, the part of the tract of land on which I now live, lying on the East side of the Path, beginning at the flat ford on Meachtree creek, thence southwards, the path leading by the House to the Ford of the Branch to Ward's line, to be cultivated by her own hands, but neither the lands nor the turpentine boxes are to be rented out nor any timber sold off the lands. I also give to my said wife, five hundred dollars in money, and also one of the beds and its necessary clothing, which I loaned to her alone. I also loan to Francis Hedgepeth four hundred Dollars to be equally divided between his four first children by his first wife. I also give to Brother William Braswell's four children to wit: Joe, Charity, Lucy and Harriett, four hundred Dollars in money to be equally divided between them, I give and bequeath unto my nephew John T. Braswell all the balance and residue of my estate of every description, including the property loaned to my wife, after her death or widowhood. And I appoint my said nephew John T. Braswell my executor to this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of September,

A. D. 1857.

Signed, sealed, published and delivered
in the presents of Geo. H. Lewis,
C. W. Ward.

John Braswell (Seal).

State of N. Carolina, }
Hesh County.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions.
May Term, 1860.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Braswell, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by John T. Braswell the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said John Braswell is proved by the oath and examination of Geo. H. Lewis and Calvin H. Ward, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said John Braswell. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said John T. Braswell, executor, as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

Attest B. H. Soraby, Clk.

And is recorded in obedience thereto. Attest B. H. Soraby, Clk.

In The Name of God Amen. I James T. Barnes of the county of Nash and State of North Carolina do make and declare this my last will and testament. And my will is first that after my decease my body shall be decently buried in a manner suitable to the wishes of my family and that my funeral charges and all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named. Item 1. I give and bequeath to my daughter Amanda Barnes the tract of land wherein she now lives containing two hundred and twenty five acres more or less for and during her natural life should she desire to occupy and remain on it so long or until she leaves it or surrenders her interest in it and I give it then said tract of land to her children the legal issue of her body from and after the time of her death or voluntary surrender of it to them jointly and equally in fee simple forever. Item 2nd. All the balance of my property of every kind and description whether of land negroes crop stock in short everything that may belong to my estate after the payment of my debts and the bequest made above in item 1. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Barnes to her and to her absolute disposal forever. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph T. Barnes sole executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said James T. Barnes do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27th day of August A. D. 1859.

James T. Barnes (Seal)

Witness. Rodman Bunn
I. L. Sumner.

State of North Carolina,
Hesh County.

Court of Pleas and quarter session.
February term, A. D. 1860.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James T. Barnes, is offered for probate on the testimony of Rodman Bunn one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and is duly proved and admitted to probate and is ordered to be recorded and Joseph T. Barnes the executor therein named is qualified as such.

B. H. Soraby, C. C. C.
Attest B. H. Soraby Clk.

and is recorded in obedience thereto -

In the name of God Amen. I Mourning Drake of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of infirm health, but of sound mind do make, publish and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and form following viz:
Item 1st. It is my Will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate by my Executor herein after named.
Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my brother Jesse H. Drake the whole of my estate both real, personal and mixed, to him and to his heirs forever.
And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my brother Jesse H. Drake Executor to this my last Will and testament.
In witness whereof I the said Mourning Drake have hereunto set my hand and seal, this ___ day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Mourning Drake (Seal)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us -

W. D. Harrison
J. H. Harris.

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A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mourning Drake dec'd was exhibited in open court and the execution thereof duly proven by the oaths of William D. Harrison and John H. Harris subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon Jesse H. Drake the executor therein nominated came into open court and was duly qualified as such.

August Term- 1867.

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