

his Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Sidney Albert Daniel Whitley my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Mary M. Whitley do hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Mary M. Whitley (seal)
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Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary M. Whitley to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
S. A. Arrington
J. A. Edwards

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Nash County

In the matter of the last will of Mrs. Mary M. Whitley it appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of S. A. Arrington and J. A. Edwards, the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary M. Whitley and that the same was duly executed by said Mrs. Mary M. Whitley in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary M. Whitley was of sound mind, it is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Mary M. Whitley and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 24th day of January 1887.

John S. Morgan
Clerk Superior Court

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In the name of God Amen.

I John R. Sutton of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sound in mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

Item 1st That my just debts together with my Burial Expenses to be paid by my Executor herein after named; out of the first money which may come in to his hands.

Item 2nd I leave to my beloved wife Mourning J. Sutton all of my property both Real and personal during her Natural life.

Item 3rd I give to my Daughter Emily R. Evans five dollars as her distribution share of my Estate. I also give to my daughter Mary D. Samson one hundred dollars, at the death of her Mother in addition to what she has already had. I also leave to my other six children (to wit) John R. Sutton, Delila J. Sutton, Melvina M. Sutton, Lucy H. Sutton, Arkansas Sutton, Martha J. Sutton, all of my Estate both Real and personal during their Natural life and then to their lawful heirs.

Item 4th I do hereby appoint my son John R. Sutton my Executor to this my last will and testament with the condition that he be not required to give a bond and security, in his testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of the undersigned witnesses this 24th Decr 1881.

J. A. Bowden
W. W. Bachelor

J. R. Sutton (seal)

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Nash County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John R. Sutton deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by John R. Sutton the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said John R. Sutton by the oath and examination of J. A. Bowden and W. W. Bachelor the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do hereby

dispose 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 John R. Sullivan that the said John R. Sullivan in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 27 day of Decr 1881.

And this deponent further saith that the said John R. Sullivan 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 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 when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said John R. Sullivan 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.

Subscribed and sworn and
 attested this 7 day of
 March 1882 before me
 Jno. C. Morgan
 Notary Public
 W. W. Betshler (Seal)
 J. J. Bowden (Seal)

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Item 1st

I Gilford E. Colby being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, that is to say.

I gave to G. S. Colby & W. B. Hoarson Trustees for the uses herein after set forth all of my real estate and personal estate of which I shall die seized and possessed, I direct my executors here in after appointed and named, to pay all my just debts and charges of administration out of the first money that shall come into their hands, and my said executors shall immediately upon my death take charge of all my personal estate and deliver the same to Mary Eliza Colby and take her receipts therefor except the notes and accounts due to me these my said executors shall collect either by direct compulsion or any other adjustment that to them shall seem proper, and after paying all cost and charges against my said estate they shall pay the remainder to my wife the said Mary Eliza Colby who shall hold and enjoy the same with all the personal property aforesaid, during her natural life, and at her death said property with its increase shall be equally divided between my heirs at law.

Item 2nd

My said Trustees the said G. S. Colby & W. B. Hoarson shall after my death cause my real estate to be divided as follows and they shall execute deeds to each one of my heirs accordingly, that is to say, that they shall execute a deed to my home tract containing one hundred and fifty acres to my wife Mary Eliza Colby for and during her natural life and at her death said lands shall go in said deed to Rebecca E. Colby and T. C. Colby for life with no remainder in fee simple to their heirs at law. Provided, that if either the said Rebecca or T. C. Colby shall die without issue of their body then the share belonging to the deceased shall be equally divided among my heirs at law. My said Trustees shall deed to Mary E. Johnson forty five acres of my Burner Tract on which she now resides with remainder to her heirs at law, and the said Trustees shall deed to J. C. M. Colby forty five acres of the Tract known as the new town with remainder to his heirs at law. My said Trustees shall deed to S. E. Colby forty five acres of my Burner Tract.