

Joseph Collins and Jonah Collins the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth 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 the last will and testament of Gray Sills dec'd that the said Gray Sills in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16 day of February 1891. And the deponent further saith, that the said Gray Sills, 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 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Gray Sills was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge and belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Joseph Collins (test)  
Jonah Collins (test)

Sworn and subscribed  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891,  
before me  
S. C. Lure  
Clerk of Superior Court

804 State of North Carolina  
Hask County

I David Mills of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make the said last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say-

First I give, devise and bequeath to my eldest son Mingo Mills forty six and one half acres of land in said State and County. Known as the Piece of land I bought of Parsons Rackley.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son Wm. Mills The Joshua Mills tract of land on the north side of the Joshua Mills Spring branch containing about seventy acres.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son Henderson Thomas Mills One tract of land containing about seventy acres and known as the land I bought of John R. Sutton.

I give, devise and bequeath to my youngest son David More Mills One tract of land containing one hundred acres more or less and known as my home tract where I now live. My will and desire is that my son David More Mills Pay to the balance of my heirs not above mentioned the just & full sum of fifty dollars out of the Piece of land that I give him above mentioned. The balance of my land which is the Thomas Mills Piece containing about fourteen and one half. And a part of the Joshua Mills tract lying on the south side of the Joshua Mills Spring branch containing about ten acres more or less is to be sold and the money equally divided among the following named heirs my son Joshua Mills lawfully children, which is Wm. R. Mills & Royal Mills one share. Francis, Toney wife of Joseph, Toney, Julie, Ann, Leodell, Manda, Lucretia, John