

now shown him purporting to be last will and testament of William Culepper that the said William Culepper 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 22nd day of September 1868. And the deponents further saith, that the said William Culepper the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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 will and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say severally sworn and subscribed this 18th day of

Dec. 1871 before me.

J.P. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

G.D. Langley (Seal)

W.J.D. Langley (Seal)

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In the Name of God Amen. I Charlotte Batchelor of the State of North Carolina, and county of Nash, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: First I do give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Martha W. Sikes; wife of Madison Sikes of said county and State, all of my effects including bed clothing wearing apparel, collectively and singularly which shall be found in my possession at my death, and all money or monies except one dollar there of which shall be given to my next of kin. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my worthy friend Calvin Ward executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25th day of July A.D. 1867.

witness
A. Thomas
A. M. Wester

Charlotte Batchelor (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash County

SS In the probate court.

a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Charlotte Batchelor deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by C.W. Ward the executor thereon named, and the due execution thereof by the said Charlotte Batchelor 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 the last will and testament of Charlotte Batchelor that the said Charlotte Batchelor in the presence of these deponents subscribed her name as the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears the date of the 25th day of July, 1867. And the deponents further saith, that the said Charlotte Batchelor the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names as 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 her name to the said will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Charlotte Batchelor, was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say not.

severally sworn and subscribed this 12th day of March, 1872, before me.

J.P. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

A.H. Wester (Seal)
A. Thomas, (Seal)

State of North Carolina, 24th August A.D. 1868. Nash County. Lucy Bass of the County and State aforesaid, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following viz: Item 1. I give and bequeath to my daughter Charity Ann Manning wife of J.D. Manning and her heirs forever, one certain piece or parcel of land containing one hundred and seventy five acres more or less adjoining the land of Van B. Batchelor, William Weaver and others as for compass reference to the division of the heirs at law of the dowry of the late Mourning Holland deceased will show. Item 2. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Charity Ann one bed and furniture, her choice. Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mourning Frances Manning, one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever, also one trunk to her and her heirs and c. Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Gideon R. Bass one hundred acres of land in Arkansas apart of four hundred acres of land which descended to my by the death of my son James Willie Moore to him and his heirs forever. Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Charity Ann Manning wife of the said J.D. Manning all my stock of every description at my deceased to her and her heirs forever. Item 6th. All the rest and residue of my estate now heretofore disposed of, my will and desire is to be sold by legal authority as times may afford, and the proceeds arising therefrom to be applied to my lawful debts the balance of any to be equally divided between my daughter Charity, Ann Manning and my son Gideon R. Bass to them and their heirs forever. I Publish and declare this to be my last will and testament proving and declaring void all other wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 24th August 1868. In the presence of us.

attest. G.W. Ward,
J.D. Barnes

her
Lucy x Bass (Seal)
mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash County SS In The Probate Court;

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucy Bass deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county, by J.D. Manning and the due execution thereof by the said Lucy Bass, 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 the last will and testament of Lucy Bass that the said Lucy Bass, in the presence of these deponents subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 24th day of August, 1868. And the deponents further saith, that the said Lucy Bass, the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, 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 her 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 Lucy Bass, 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 March 1872, before me.

J.P. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

G.W. Ward (Seal)

Wm J D Barnes (Seal)
mark.

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In the Name of God Amen. I Davis G. Barrett of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit. Item; I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Susan Winborn all of my property let it consist in what it may to her and her heirs forever. And I do hereby appoint my said sister executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal whereof on this 31st day of Jan'y A.D. One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight. his witness
H.B. Barrett
J.E. Barrett

Davis x Barrett (Seal)
mark

State of North Carolina, Nash County SS In the Probate court, A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Davis G. Barrett deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county, by Susan Winborn, the executor thereon named and the due execution thereof by the said Davis G. Barrett 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 the last will and testament of Davis G. Barrett. That the said Davis G. Barrett 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 31st day of Jan'y, 1868. And the deponents further saith, that the said Davis G. Barrett the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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