

Which Peter Matthews gave
in her possession for life time
until after he 21 years old

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I Mary Matthews of the County of Wash and
State of North Carolina being of sound mind
and memory and understanding do make my
last will and testament in manner and form
following. First I give and bequeath to my
Nephews David C. Matthews 50 odd acres of
land the barren tract and a gold watch.
Second, I give and bequeath to my Sister
Bettye Matthews all other property I have
land and personal property. I Mary Matthews
Set my hand and Seal this the 13th of July 1888
in the presence of witnesses A.D.
Bettye Matthews Executor

Ralet D Deans
Reziah M. Deans

Mary Matthews

State of North Carolina In Superior Court
of Wash County

In the matter of the last will of Mary Matthews
it appearing to the court by the oath and examin-
ation of R. D. Deans, Rezia M. Deans and Bettye the
subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing
propounded by the Executor therein named, is the
last will and testament of Mary Matthews and
that the same was duly executed by said
Mary Matthews in the presence of said witnesses
and that at the time of signing the same the
said Mary Matthews was of sound mind,
it is therefore adjudged that the said paper
writing be admitted to probate as the last
will and testament of the said Mary Matthews
and the Executor therein named qualify
as such.

This the 20 day of Oct 1891.

S. C. Jones
Clerk Superior Court

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North Carolina }
Wash County }

I Mary A. E. Buddie of the aforesaid County and State
being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence do make and declare this my
last will and testament.

- 1st First my executor hereinafter named shall give my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends
and relations and pay all funeral expenses together
with all my just debts out of the first money
which may come into their hands belonging to my
estate.
 - 2nd Second, my Son C. F. Buddie has received his share
of land which he holds a fee simple title therefore
he is disbanded of any more.
 - 3rd Third, I leave to my Son J. S. Buddie his lifetime
and at his death I give the place he now lives
and all his interest in his share of land to his
children if any are living if not to return to
my other children.
 - 4th Fourth, I give to my youngest Son L. W. Buddie
the place where I now live and as much
land as will make him and equal share.
 - 5th Fifth - And the balance after giving L. W. Buddie
his share and deducting fifty acres from J. S.
Buddie's share as he has had fifty acres and
to L. W. Buddie has had fifty acres thus must be
that and deducted from his distributive share.
 - 6th Sixth I give to my beloved daughter L. A. E. Buddie
an share of my land in dower a fee simple
title thereto, to dispose of as she may think proper.
 - 8th Eighth - I give my beloved daughter Penelope I
R. C. E. one distributive share of land to have
to to dispose of as she will.
 - 9th Ninth, I give to L. E. Buddie's wife his share
of land with the above deduction to dispose of
as she may think proper.
 - 10th Tenth, I also give my daughter L. A. E. Buddie
one hundred dollars and then the balance
of any shall be equally divided among them
all.
- I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons
C. F. Buddie and L. W. Buddie my lawful

executors to all intents and purposes to execute the
my last will and testament according to the
true intent and meaning of the same and
every part and clause thereof hereby making
and declaring utterly void all other wills and
testament, by me heretofore made in writing
whereof the said Mary A. E. Buddie do hereto
set my hand and seal this the 13th day of January
A.D. 1890.

Witness
Jas. B. H. Buddie Sr
J. B. H. Buddie Jr

M. A. E. Buddie. (Seal)

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State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Wash County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of M. A. E. Buddie deceased is
exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk
of the Superior Court for said County by C. F. Buddie
one of the executors therein mentioned and
the due execution thereof by the said M. A. E.
Buddie is proved by the oath and examination
of J. B. H. Buddie Sr. & J. B. H. Buddie Jr the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn
doth depose and say and each for himself
deponeth and saith that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown him
purporting to be the last will and testament
of M. A. E. Buddie that the said M. A. E. Buddie
in the presence of this deponent subscribed
her name at the end of said paper writing.
Now shown as aforesaid and which bears
date of the 13th day of Jan 1890.

And the deponent further saith that the said
M. A. E. Buddie the testator aforesaid did at the
time of subscribing her name as aforesaid
claim the said paper writing as subscribed
by her and exhibited to be her 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 her 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 M. A. E. Buddie was of sound mind
and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not
under any constraint to the knowledge information or
belief of this deponent. And further these deponents
say not.

Jas. B. H. Buddie Sr (Seal)
J. B. H. Buddie Jr (Seal)

Specially Sworn and
Subscribed this 30 day of Jan 1892
before me.

S. E. Eusey
J.C.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Wash County }

In the matter of the last will of M. A. E. Buddie
it appearing to the Court by the oath and examination
of J. B. H. Buddie Sr and J. B. H. Buddie Jr the subscrib-
ing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded
by the executor therein named is the last will
and testament of M. A. E. Buddie and that the same
was duly executed by the said M. A. E. Buddie in the
presence of said witnesses and that at the time of
signing the same the said M. A. E. Buddie 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 M. A. E. Buddie and the executor
therein named qualify as such.
This the 30 day of Jan 1892.

S. E. Eusey
Clerk Superior Court

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