

the knowledge information or belief of this
deponent. And further these deponents say that

J. C. Bial
R. C. Edwards

Annally Broom and
subscribed this 6th day of
July 1884 before me
Jm. F. Morgan
J.C.

State of North Carolina
County of Nash

I Mary E. Matthews of the State and County
above written do hereby make publish and
declare this as my last will and testament
as follows. I give devise and bequeath
all my property real and personal and
chose in action to my children with
this single exception that I give and
bequeath to my nephew John L. Arrington
one fraction book one halster and a pair
of gloves to be selected by him from the
household articles bequeathed to me by
my father. In witness whereof I have
signed at my hands and seal this
29th day of January 1884.

Mary E. Matthews

Signed Sealed published &
declared in the presence
of the undersigned who
being present to gether &
presence of the testatrix have
humbly subscribed our
names as attesting witnesses

A. W. Arrington
J. P. Daugherty

State of North Carolina
Nash County

I Mary E. Matthews of the State and County
above written in all respects re affirming the
will and testament made by me January 29th
1884. do now add to it as follows.

I nominate & appoint my friend R. H. Riester
of the said County as the executor of my said
last will and testament & I do further app-
oint him guardian for my children as
far as I can make such appointment. -
Witness my hand and seal this July 13th 1884

Mary E. Matthews

Signed Sealed published
& declared in the presence
of the undersigned who being
present to gether & in the
presence of the said Mrs.
Mary E. Matthews have
humbly subscribed our
names as attesting witnesses
at her request.

A. W. Arrington
J. P. Daugherty
Jacob Batte

State of North Carolina
Nash County

Before presenting to be the last will and
testament of Mary E. Matthews declared to
be such before the undersigned Mayor of
Nash County by R. H. Riester the
executor thereof by the said Mary E. Matthews
by the oath and examination of J. P. Daugherty
& Jacob Batte the subscribing witnesses who
being duly sworn do depose and say
and each for himself depose and swear that
he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown him purporting to be the last will
and testament of Mary E. Matthews that the

Said Mary E. Matthews in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 29th day of Jan'y 1884.

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And the deponent further saith that the said Mary E. Matthews the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare in said paper writing to be 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 Mary E. Matthews was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

J. P. Doughty (Seal)
Jacob Butler (Seal)

Forwells Suron and
Subscribed this day
of before me
Jno. F. Morgan
C.F.

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I Mary Jane Williams of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First that my Executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts whosoever and to whom due owing out of the moneys that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item 1st I give to my youngest son Lombs Williams one fifth part of my land to be laid off to as to include my mansion and other out houses to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Garon Williams one fifth part of my land to be laid off adjoining the lot last allotted to Lombs Williams to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is that the other three fifths be equally divided between Charley Williams Sarah Jane Bone & Norman Williams to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my aforesaid son Lombs Williams one mule one buggy & harness two beds & furniture to him and his heirs forever.

My further will and desire is that all my stock at my death be equally divided between my son Lombs & Norman Williams to them and their heirs forever.

I also give to my daughter Narcissa Williams two beds & furniture to her & her heirs forever if there should be any beds at the time of my death more than I have given away. My will and desire is the same be equally divided by sale or otherwise as they see proper between Charley Williams Sarah J. Bone & Alexander Williams.

My further will and desire is that all my