

wife of Belie Matthews have
in her possession her life time
or until she is 21 years old

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I Mary Matthews of the County of Nash 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
Nephew David E. Matthews 50 odd acres of
land the barren tract and a gold watch.
Second. I give and bequeath to my Sister
Belie 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.
Belie Matthews Testator

Ralet D Deans

Kiziah M. Deans

Mary Matthews

State of North Carolina in Superior Court
Nash County }

In the Matter of the last will of Mary Matthews
it appearing to the court by the auth and examination
of R. D. Deans, Kiziah Deans and Belie the
Subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing
imporounded 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. E. Lewis
Clark Superior Court

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North Carolina
Nash County }

I Mary A. E. Boddy 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 relatives 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. J. Boddy has received his share
of land which he holds a fee simple tells therefore
he is debent of any more.

3rd. Third I leave to my son Jno. S. Boddy his lifetime
and at his death I give the place he now lives
and all his interest in his share of lands to his
children if any are living or next to return to
my estate if none.

4th. Fourth. I give to my youngest son L. W. Boddy
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. Boddy
his share and deducting fifty acres from Jno. S.
Boddy's share as he has had fifty acres and
L. W. Boddy has had fifty acres thus must be
that and deducted from his distribution share

6th. Sixth I give to my beloved daughter L. A. E. Boddy
one share of my land in deviation a fee simple
title there to to dispose of as she may think proper

7th. Eighth. I give my beloved daughter Penelope L.
Boddy the distribution share of land to have
to dispose of as she wills.

9th. Ninth I give to L. G. Boddy his share
of land with the above deduction to dispose
as she may think proper

10th. Tenth. I also give my daughter L. A. E. Boddy
one hundred dollars and then the balance
if any shall be equally divided among them
all.

I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons
L. A. E. Boddy and L. G. Boddy my lawfull