

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court,
 Nash County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joel Walker deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by James Harper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the due execution thereof by the said Joel Walker by the oath and examination of James Harper the subscribing witnesses thereto, now being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and each swear that there is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Joel Walker that the said Joel Walker in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now shows as aforesaid and which bears date of the 6 day of Oct 1886.

And the deponent further saith that the said Joel Walker 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 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Joel Walker 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 this deponent and further these deponents say not.

Personally Seem and
 subscribed this 29 day of
 Decr 1886 before me
 John S. Morgan
 Probate Judge.

James Harper (Seal)
 W. H. Drake (Seal)

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I Mary M. Whitley of Nash County & State aforesaid 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 Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may come unto his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate. I give and devise to my son Josiah Whitley one father and all the furniture and clothing belonging with it.

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I give and devise to my son William Whitley five cents.

I give and devise to my son Alexander Whitley five cents.

I give and devise to my son Robert Lee Whitley five cents.

I give and devise to my daughter George Ann Jones five cents.

I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Griffin five cents.

I give and devise to my daughter Mary Jones five cents.

I give and devise to my daughter Virginia Edwards five cents.

I give and devise to my daughter Ellen Coley five cents.

I give and devise to my youngest son Sidney Albert Daniel Whitley the undivided interest which I have in the lands of my late husband Josiah Whitley, which interest I bought from my daughter Ellen Coley and her husband Samuel Coley.

I do also give and devise to my youngest son Sidney Albert Daniel Whitley, all the residue of my Estate of whatever nature be it land or personal property be it now in possession or acquired after these presents, after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned to him.

his Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Sidney Albert Daniel Whitley my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Mary M. Whitley do hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Mary M. Whitley (seal)
made

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Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary M. Whitley to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
S. A. Arrington
J. A. Edwards

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In the matter of the last will of Mrs. Mary M. Whitley it appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of S. A. Arrington and J. A. Edwards, the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary M. Whitley and that the same was duly executed by said Mrs. Mary M. Whitley in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary M. Whitley 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 Mrs. Mary M. Whitley and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 24th day of January 1887.

John S. Morgan
Clerk Superior Court

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In the name of God Amen.

I John R. Sutton of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being sound in mind and disposing memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

I Item 1st That my just debts together with my Burial Expenses to be paid by my Executor herein after named; out of the first money which may come in to his hands.

I Item 2nd I leave to my beloved wife Mourning J. Sutton all of my property both Real and personal during her Natural life.

I Item 3rd I give to my Daughter Emily R. Evans five dollars as her distribution share of my Estate. I also give to my daughter Mary D. Samson one hundred dollars, at the death of her Mother in addition to what she has already had. I also leave to my other six children (to wit) John R. Sutton, Delila J. Sutton, Melvina M. Sutton, Lucy H. Sutton, Arkansas Sutton, Martha J. Sutton, all of my Estate both Real and personal during their Natural life and then to their lawful heirs.

I Item 4th I do hereby appoint my son John R. Sutton my Executor to this my last will and testament with the condition that he be not required to give a bond and security, in his testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of the undersigned witnesses this 24th Decr 1881.

J. A. Bowden
W. W. Bachelor

J. R. Sutton (seal)

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A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John R. Sutton deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of probate for said County by John R. Sutton the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said John R. Sutton by the oath and examination of J. A. Bowden and W. W. Bachelor the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do hereby