

That the said John Barnes was in the presence of of this deponent Inscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of 30th day of June 1875 - and the deponent further saith that the said John Barnes the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing 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 of the deponent subscribing when the said testator Inscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said John Barnes was of sound mind and memory of full age, free from any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say not signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Benf H. Gorthy

Probate Judge

John Land M. Seal
Thomas C. Land Seal
Joel Barnes Seal

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I Lillie Ann Arrington being sound in mind but weak and feeble of body make this my last will and Testament Article 1st which all my just debts ^{and funeral} paid Article 2^d I wish to give unto my son Thomas A. Arrington one bed and unto my son Peter Arrington one bed and to my grand daughter Elizabeth Arrington one bed Article 3^d I should any of my bodily heirs bring any claims ^{or demands} against my estate I do not wish it to be paid except a note or claim held by my Grand daughter in Law Cora J. Arrington for the use of my grand daughter Elizabeth for fifty seven dollars and from 1863 Article 4th all the rest of my estate both real and personal I wish to be divided between my son Thomas A. Arrington Peter Arrington the two sons of my son John A. Arrington deceased and the daughters of my son Robert A. Arrington deceased Equally Article 5th I appoint my friends and nephews J. A. Drake and my son Peter Arrington my executors and wish them to carry out the provisions of this will Made and signed
J. A. Arrington

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J. A. Drake
M. E. Drake
Peyton A. Smith

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a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Lillie Ann Arrington deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by J. A. Drake one of the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said J. A. Drake M. E. Drake & Peyton A. Smith by the

oath and examination of J A Drake
and Plyton H Smith the subscribing witnesses
as therein being duly sworn doth depose
and say and each for himself depose
and say that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him pur-
porting to be the last will and Testament
of Fannie Ann Arrington that the said
Fannie Ann Arrington 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 2nd day of March 1876 and
the deponent further saith that the said
Fannie Ann Arrington the testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid declare the said paper writing
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 time of the deponent's
subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid the said
Fannie Ann Arrington was of sound
mind and memory of full age to
execute a will and was not under
any restraint to the knowledge infor-
mation or belief of this deponent and
further saith these deponents say not
signed sealed and delivered in the presence
of Bury H Lonsley
Private Judge J A Drake Secy
Plyton Smith Seal

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In the name of god amen
I Mathew Edwards of the county of Wash and
State of North Carolina being of sound
and ^{disposing} memory and knowing the uncertainty of my
earthly existance do publish this as my last will
and Testament in manner and form as follows to
wit: I leave to my wife Fannie during her natural
life the whole of my estate of every description
both real and personal and at her death I will and
direct that my whole estate shall be divided into
three equal parts or shares one share of which
being one third of my whole estate I leave to
my daughter Sarah wife of James A Gayden
during her life and at her death I give and bequeath
the same to her children and their heirs to
be equally divided between them and share
alike One share being one third part of
my ^{whole} estate I leave to my grandson Mathew
Edwards during his life and at his death I
give and bequeath the same to his children &
their heirs to be equally divided between them
share and share alike The remaining share
being one third part of my whole estate I leave
to my grand daughter Elizabeth Ellen during
her life and at her death I give and bequeath
the same to her children and their heirs to be
equally divided between them share and
share alike In the event of the death of my
wife of either of my grand children Mathew
or Elizabeth without leaving issue him or
her surviving in that case it is my will
and desire that the share to which such
deceased child would have been entitled
if of living shall be equally divided be-
tween the survivors & the children of
my daughter Sarah and in the event
of the death of both grand children
Mathew and Elizabeth without leaving
issue from them and in that case
I give and bequeath the whole of my estate
both real and personal to the children of my

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