Further the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be executed
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 said that at the said time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and
at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an
attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Rebecca Lucken
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 the
deponent say not.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
Benj. H. Sorey
Probate Judge } Rich. D. Arrington (Seal)
S. N. Griffin (Seal)

Nov 24th 1869

I Samuel B. Lancaster 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 publish this my last will and testament in manner
and form following I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Martha all of my house and lot of land known as the
land I now live on to the ridge back between this tract and
when my son Thos. lives to have during her life or widow
hood. then to be sold and the money divided equal between
my daughter Martha C Bartholomew & my son A. J.
Lancaster I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife
one horse one cow one set half dozen chairs one feather bed
and furniture and one year provisions. I give and bequeath
to my son Thos. J. M. Lancaster the tract of land where he now
lives and to the said ridge back of my old tract running
from the road south to Phelps line. my will and desire is
that all of my unsettled property to be sold and equally
divided among all of my children after paying all
just debts due the estate. My will and desire is that
my sons Thos. J. M. Lancaster & A. J. Lancaster be my
executors to execute this my last will and testament &
revoking and declaring all other wills by me made
to be void, in witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal the day and date above written Signed
Sealed in the presence of } Samuel B. Lancaster (Seal)

On this the 2nd Feby 1878 personally appeared before me
B. H. Sorey Clk of Nash County, Brit D. Arrington
Jno and J. J. Braswell who made in due form of law that they
verily believe that Saml. Lancaster signed the foregoing
will and it further appears on the oath of J. J. Braswell that
the said will was found among the valuable papers of said
Lancaster. witnesses hereunto set their hands and seal. B. D. Arrington
B. D. Arrington
J. J. Braswell Jr

681 The State of North Carolina Nash County Feby 12th 1877.
The last will and testament of Burrell Gay considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind
and memory blessed be almighty God for the same I do make
and publish this my last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say first I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Milly all I have real estate and
personal property to have and to hold her life time or widow
hood and my desire is there shall be nothing disposed off the
land only to the use of and benefit of the farm and then to my
children equally divided or in case of death to have children
in estate where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the 12 day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven the above instrument consisting of one
sheet was here subscribed by Burrell Gay the testator in the
presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him
to be his last will and testament and we at his request sign
our names here to as attesting witnesses residing in Nash County
John P. Wynne
Edward Bullock } Burrel his + mark Gay (Seal)

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Nash County }
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Burrel
Gay deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of
Probate for said County by the executor therein named, and the due
execution proved by the said J. P. Wynne & E. Bullock by the
oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto
who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depo-
eth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing