

this deponent did themselves 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 H. H. Mason was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any constraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further than deponent say not.

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 10th day of Nov 1883 before me
Jm. P. Morgan
Probate Judge

Willis Ward
W. T. Kriffin

(Sub)
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State of North Carolina Cath County

In the name of God Amen. I Susan Lindsay of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing 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

- 1st That my executors herein named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to wishes of my Relations and friends and all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereon and to whom or leaving out money that first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
- 2nd I give to my niece Emma B. Batcher one dollar as her distribution share of my estate.
- 3rd I give to my nephew Gilman Batcher one dollar as his distribution share of my estate.
- 4th I give to my Brother Thomas B. Batcher one dollar as his distribution share of my estate.
- 5th I give to my niece Lucia Batcher thirty dollars in money out of the proceeds of my estate as his distribution share of my estate.
- 6th I give to my Brother Uriah B. Batcher the residue of my estate consisting of house hold and kitchen furniture farming utensils all notes and money on hand if any as his distribution share of my estate to dispose of as he may see proper and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Uriah B. Batcher my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof in witness whereof I the said Susan Lindsay do hereby set my hand and seal this 12th day of January 1874.

Agreed, sealed, published and declared by the said Susan Lindsay to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. B. Batcher
R. W. B. Batcher

Susan Lindsay
Jm. P. Morgan

State of North Carolina } In the
 Nash County } Probate Court
 A paper purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Susan Lindon deceased is exhibited
 before me the undersigned Judge of Probate
 for said County by W. W. Manning being dead
 therein mentioned and the due execution thereof
 by the said Susan Lindon by the oath and exam-
 ination of B. J. Batchelor & B. W. Upchurch
 the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly
 sworn each depose and say and each for himself
 depose and saith that he is a subscribing
 witness to the paper writing now shown him
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Susan Lindon that the said Susan Lindon
 in the presence of this deponent subscribed her
 name at the end of said paper writing which is
 now shown as aforesaid and which bears date
 of the 12th day of January 1874.

And the deponent further saith that the said
 Susan Lindon the testator aforesaid did at the time
 of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare to
 said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited
 to be the 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 Susan Lindon 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
 they as deponents say not.

Subscribed and sworn to } B. W. Upchurch Seal
 day of July 1873 } B. J. Batchelor Seal
 before me }
 J. M. P. Morgan
 Probate Judge

State of North Carolina }
 Nash County }

I Calvin Collins being of sound mind and disposing memory
 but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence at this
 day make & declare and this my last will and testament in manner
 and form following that is to say.

Item 1st. That my Executors hereafter named shall first
 pay off and discharge all my lawful debts how soon
 and to whomsoever owing together with all burial
 and funeral expenses out of any money that may come
 into her hands belonging to my estate.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
 Nancy Collins all of my property, money & papers
 of whatever nature or description to her use and
 benefit in fee simple forever.

Item 3rd I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
 wife Nancy Collins my Executor to execute this my
 last will and testament to all intents and purposes.

According to the true intent and meaning of the same.
 In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
 this the twenty fourth day of September A.D.
 Eighteen hundred and fifty nine. Signed in the
 presence of

Benjamin H. Vester
 Jordan Vester.

Calvin Collins Seal
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State of North Carolina }
 Nash County }

In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament
 of Calvin Collins deceased, is exhibited before me the
 undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Nancy
 Collins the executrix therein mentioned and the due execution
 thereof by the said Calvin Collins by the oath and examination
 of B. J. Vester and Jordan Vester the subscribing witnesses
 thereto who being duly sworn each depose and say and each
 for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness
 to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Calvin Collins that the said
 Calvin Collins in the presence of this deponent subscribed
 his name at the end of said paper writing which now shown
 as aforesaid and which bears date of the 24th day of Sept.