

Know all menin these presents that I W.W.Boddie hereby appoint George Ricks, D.A.T. Ricks, John Ricks, W.W.Boddie and James B.H.Boddie, my executors in case of my death and a majority of them act and request them to draw off a suitable will in accordance with the many mortgages I hold and that I wish the estate to remain as it, as long as my son William Boddie is living, and if he should die, then to be divided among all my children to have an equal share of my estate and hereby request my exr. to divide my estate between them. this 25 sept. 1870. witness.

Thos J Boddie
J Boddie
Joseph A Drake.

W.W.Boddie (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Nash County ss In the Probate Court. A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Boddie deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said county, by W.W. Boddie and others the executor thereon named, and the due execution thereof, by the said W.W.Boddie, by the oath and examination of two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do 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 W.W.Boddie, deceased. That the said W.W. Boddie, in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 25th day of September 1870, and the deponents further saith, that the said, that said W.W. Boddie, the subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request that at the said time when the said testator, subscribed his name to the said will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said W.W.Boddie, 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 these deponents and further these deponents say not.

J.S.Boddie. (Seal)

Joseph A Drake (Seal)

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I, C.W.W. Woodard of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory being about to start from home to the army and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Item: I give and devise unto my beloved wife Virginia Woodard in the event she should have no issue by me, Five hundred and ten acres of land to be laid off by metes and bounds in the south end of said lands so including my mansion house and also all other out houses, twenty of my negroes her choice all of my household and kitchen furniture, one horse and two mules, her choice one half of all my hogs, one half of all my farming tools, carts, wagons, two third of all the provisions on hand corn and fodder to have and to hold as her own right and property forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto my father Coleman Woodard in the event my said wife as aforesaid shall have no issue by me, all the remainder of my land not given unto my said wife all my negroes and mules, hogs, farming tools, provisions, corn and fodder not heretofore given to my wife as aforesaid to have and to hold as his own right and property in fee simple forever. But in the event my said wife shall have issue by me and in the case instead of being disposed as aforesaid my will and desire is that my property of every description both real and personal and mixed, except my household and kitchen furniture and buggy and one years support of provisions for her self and family which shall be her own right and property, shall be divided between my said wife Virginia Woodard my said heirs be it son or daughter one third to my said wife and two thirds to my said son or daughter which ever it may be to them and their heirs forever. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Executrix to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17th day of December, AD 1864

C.W.W. Woodard, (Seal)

State of North Carolina, December 2nd. 1870 Nash County. In the Probate Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C.W.W. Woodard but without subscribing witnesses is exhibited for probate before J.P.Jenkins judge of probate for Nash County by James H. Chapman the executor therein named being dead it was thereupon approved by the oath and examination of James H. Chapman next of friend to the only heir of said deceased, that said will was found among the valuable papers of the said deceased, by himself, who made examination of the papers of said testator immediately after his death it is further proved by the oath and examination of R.B.Griffin W.T.Griffin and C.W. Ward, three competent and credible witnesses that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said C.W.W. Woodard having seen him write and that they verily believe the name of the said C.W.W. Woodard subscribed to the said will and testament and the said will

itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said C.W.W. Woodard It is therefore considered by the Judge of Probate that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said C.W.W. Woodard and the same is ordered to be recorded.

J.P. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

I, William B. Bergeron 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 declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: First My executor hereinafter named shall provide for my boddie a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts to whomsoever owing out of the first moneys that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item 1st, I give to my beloved wife Demaris Bergeron all of my estate both real and personal after my death to her and her natural life to use as she sees proper and after her death then to be equally divided among all of my children. 2nd. Item: As my will and desire is that there be no public sale at my house that it shall be lawful for my executor to sell as much of my estate privately as he may think best to pay my debts and expenses and a 3rd Item. (2nd lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Wesley Privett 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. Revoke all other wills and testaments inw whereof I the said Wm B. Bergeron, have herunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of October, A.D. 1870.

Green B. Brantley
James R. Whitley
State of North Carolina, ss In the Probate court.
Nash County;

William B. Bergeron (Seal)

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William B. Bergeron, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by Wesley Privette, the executor thereon named, and the due execution thereof by the said William B. Bergeron, by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do 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 William B. Bergeron, that the said William B. Bergeron in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and bears date of the 18th day of October, 1870, and the deponents further saith, that the said William B. Bergeron, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and these deponents 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 the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said William B. Bergeron 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 these deponents and further these deponents say not.

Green B. Brantley (Seal)
Daniel B. Whitley (Seal)

J.P. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

North Carolina, In the Probate court Nash county. April 19th, 1871. I the probate judge for Nash county. I hereby enter my dissent to the last will and testament of the said C.W.W. Woodard, deceased, and the same is not to be recorded. In the Name of God Amen. I Arthur Arrington of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit. I give and bequeath to my son Thos. C. Arrington all my land and tools the balance of my property I bequeath to all my heirs to be equally divided between them. I do hereby appoint my son Thos. C. Arrington exr. to this my will, witness my hand and seal the day of 1866

W.W. Cooper
Jno. Arrington (Copy)

North Carolina, Nash County. N.W. Cooper being duly sworn deposes and says that the above is the entire substance and as near as he can recollect the language of the will of Arthur Arrington deceased which was proved by him at Feb. Term, 1868, of the county court of Nash Sworn to and subscribed before me the 26th day of April 1871.

N.W. Cooper

I, D.A.T. Ricks, of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. I desire that my body be decently but not expensively buried. I desire that all my just debts (which are but few) be paid, I give and bequeath to my only son Augustus H. Ricks the tract of land on which I now live with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, all my horses and mules, cattle and hogs, one wagon and all the farming tools of every description, all of my household and kitchen furniture, except such as hereafter may be disposed of and all the crop of every description that may be on the farm except the crop of cotton and one third part all the beds and bedding that I may own which legacy I consider over one third part of my estate under the conditions that he provides for my wife (his mother) Frances A. Ricks during her life, and if she Francis A. Ricks should be the longest liver then I desire her to take charge of the farm and provide for the lawful heirs of my sons A. H. Ricks during her life time, and after death all the above named property to belong to the lawful heirs of his body and the payment to my executors therein after named the sum of two thousand dollars A. Ricks, all the interest I own in the tract of land known as the "Sage" tract for which she already has a deed of sale, and all interest in the tract of land called to my wife by her father Nathaniel Harrison give and bequeath to my daughter Anne Rosell Ricks, one piano bureau and one third part of all the household and kitchen furniture that I own, and one half of my Bynum Plantation mill and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the said property forever. I give to my daughter Laura F. Taylor, (wife of W.C. Taylor) one bureau, bed, bedstead and furniture which she has taken away, and one third part of all the furniture household (less that which she has received) and one half of the Bynum plantation to have and to hold the same forever. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Rosell Ricks the sum of twenty two hundred and fifty dollars in cash, and fifty dollars in cash. I give and bequeath to my son A.H. Ricks, my buggy and harness. The rest and residue of my estate I desire to be equally divided between my two daughters Ann Rosell Ricks and Laura Frances Taylor. I have an interest in a tract of land on the south side of Tar River not far from Yorks bridge which interest I have conveyed, the contract I have no idea will ever be complied with, that land I give to my son A.H. Ricks, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son A.H. Ricks, and my brother George Ricks, my executors to this my last will and testament. Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of June 1871.

D.A.T. Ricks, (Seal)

J.A. Drake
Bennie Parker
R.H. Marriott
State of North Carolina, in the probate court,
Nash County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of D.A.T. Ricks deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said county by Augustus H. Ricks and G. Ricks Sr., the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said D.A.T. Ricks by the oath and examination of Dr. John A. Drake and Dr. R.H. Marriott, the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, do 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 D.A.T. Ricks, that the said D.A.T. Ricks, in the presence of these deponents subscribed their names at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of June, 1871. And the deponents further saith that the said D.A.T. Ricks the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribing his name to the said last will and aforesaid, at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said D.A.T. Ricks 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 these deponents and further these deponents say not signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

J.A. Drake (Seal)
R.H. Marriott (Seal)

J.P. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

I Primmy Sanders 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 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 relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Cally Sanders one hundred and fifty acres of land which is known as the "Glen Sanders" place and marked off by metes and bounds and includes the dwelling house and out buildings where I now live formerly owned by Sign Sanders to have and to hold to her the said Cally Sanders in fee simple. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister Cally Sanders six head of cattle, five head of hogs and all my household and kitchen furniture all to be her own if she stays with me and takes care of me the remainder of my life. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Bartly C. Strickland 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 hereby declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Primmy Sanders do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of June A.D. 1869.

Primmy Sanders (Seal)

signed, sealed and published and declared by the said Primmy Sanders to be her last will and testament in presence of us who after request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

H.H. Medlin,
Sarah Benton.

State of North Carolina, Nash County In the Probate court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Primmy Sanders, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned judge of Probate for said County by Bart C. Strickland the executor therein named, and the execution thereof by the said Primmy Sanders, by the oath and examination of H.H. Medlin and Sarah Benton the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do 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 Primmy Sanders, that the said Primmy Sanders, 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 20th day of June, 1869. And the deponent further saith, that the said Primmy Sanders the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe their names 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 their name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Primmy Sanders 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 the deponents and further these deponents say not signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of J.P. Jenkins, Probate Judge.

A.H. Medlin (Seal)
Sarah Benton (Seal)

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Barnes, (widow of James T. Barnes) of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina do make, ordain and declare this my last will and testament. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Louisa C. Barnes, sixty acres of land which is to embrace the homestead and be laid off adjoining the lands of Jos. J. Barnes and T.P. Westray, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph J. Barnes, one bed, bedstead and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E.T. Barnes, wife of Robert Barnes, one bed, bedstead and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joshua B. Barnes, one bed, bedstead and furniture. Item: After the sixty acres of land embracing the homestead is cut off for my daughter Eliza C. it is my direction that the balance of my land be equally divided between my following children viz: Frances Benton (wife of Jno. Martin) Joseph J. Barnes, Mary E.T. Barnes, (wife of Robt. Barnes) and Joshua B. Barnes. I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph J. Barnes, to be sole executor to this my last will and testament. This the 11th day of November 1867.

witness
Redman Bunn
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Mary Barnes (Seal)
x her mark.

State of North Carolina, Nash county. In the Probate court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Barnes, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said county by Joseph J. Barnes, the executor thereon named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Barnes, by the oath and examination of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do depose and say, and each for himself depose and