

State of North Carolina
Wash County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy D. Floyd deceased is exhibited before me this undersigned Judge of probate for said County by J. W. Floyd the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy D. Floyd by the oath and examination of W. R. Daughtridge the undersigned witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say each for him-
self depose and oath that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy D. Floyd. That the said Nancy D. Floyd is the person of this document subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 29th day of Nov 1889.

And the deponent further saith that the said Nancy D. Floyd the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did then upon subscribed 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 Nancy D. Floyd was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of the

mation or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

W. R. Daughtridge
J. W. Valentine
J. H. Morgan
J. E.

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I William Risto of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but constituting 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:

That my executor herein after named shall all provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses to gether with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

First I give and devise to my daughter D. B. Brown wife of Lawrence Brown one third of all of my land in valuation including my residence to her during her natural life and in case she should die without issue then in that case the land shall go to my other daughters Mary B. Batchelor wife of Asa H. Batchelor and Rosa L. Ward wife of Willie Ward then and then alike to them and each and every of them upon her life term.

Then I give and devise to my daughter Mary B. Batchelor wife of Asa H. Batchelor one third of all of my land in valuation to her and to be divided to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Then I give and devise to my daughter

Rosa L Ward wife of Willis Ward on third
of all of my land (in valuation) to have and
to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple
forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter
O B Brown wife of Lawson Brown all of my
stock consisting of one black mare with
all ears and brags also all cattle hogs
hens and all other farming utensils
of all description to her belonging.

Item, My will and desire is that all the
residue of my estate (if any) after taking
out the debts and charges above mentioned
and shall be sold and the debts owing
to me collected and if there should be
any surplus over and above the
payments debts and expenses and leg-
acies that such surplus shall be equal-
ly divided and paid to all my chil-
dren in equal portion share and share
alike to them and each and every of
them their executors administrators
and assigns absolutely forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and
appoint my trusty friend Willis Ward
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 truly working
and declaring utterly void all other
will and testaments by me heretofore
made.

In witness whereof I the said William
Ricks do hereunto set my hand and
seal this 15th day of May A.D. 1886.

William Ricks

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said William Ricks to be his
last will and testament in presence
of us who at his request and in his

presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
thereto.

John C. Beal
R. C. Edwards

State of North Carolina, in the Probate Court,
Wash County.

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testament of William Ricks deceased is exhib-
ited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate
for said County by Willis Ward the executor
thereof mentioned and the deponent
thereby by the said William Ricks by the oath
and examination of John C. Beal and R. C. Edwards
and the subscribing witnesses thereto who being
duly sworn doth depose and say and each
for himself depose and swear that he is a
subscribing witness to the paper writing now
shown him purporting to be the last will
and testament of William Ricks that the said
William Ricks in the presence of this deponent
into subscribed his name at the end of
said paper writing which is now shown
as aforesaid and which bears date of the 15th
day of May 1886.

And the deponent further saith that the said
William Ricks the testator aforesaid died at
the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
declared the said paper writing to be his last will
and testament and this deponent did then
upon subscription 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
at 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 Wm. Ricks was of sound
mind and memory of full age to execute his
will and was free under any natural law