

State of North Carolina }
 Nash County }

I William H Rowland of Nash County and
 State of said being of sound mind and
 memory but considering the uncertainty of
 earthly existence, do make and declare this
 my last will and Testament in manner and
 form following that is to say: First That
 my Executors shall possess for my body
 a decent burial and pay all funeral
 expenses together with my just debts that
 may be owing at the time of my death out
 of the money that may first come into his
 hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
 I give and bequeath to my worthy Nephew
 Horner H Rowland Jr of Tyler State of Texas
 all my real and personal estate of any and
 every description that I may have at my
 death. And lastly I do hereby constitute and
 appoint my trusty Nephew Alexander W
 Rowland of Wilson County my lawful
 executor to all intents and purposes to exe-
 cute this my last will and Testament
 according to the true intent and meaning
 of the same and every part and clause
 thereof hereby avowing and declaring duly
 and all this will and Testament by me
 heretofore made. In witness whereof I the
 said William H Rowland do hereunto set
 my hand and seal. This 8th day of May
 A.D. 1884

William H. Rowland

Signed Sealed Published and declared by
 the said William H Rowland to be his
 last will and Testament in the presence
 of us who at his request and in his presence
 do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
 Witness
 S. R. Hilliard
 B. J. Archbell

State of North Carolina }
 Nash County } S & B. the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
 W. H. Rowland Decd, is exhibited before me; the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County, by W. H. Rowland
 the executor therein mentioned and the due execution
 thereof by the said W. H. Rowland by the oath and
 examination of S. R. Hilliard & B. J. Archbell the
 subscribing witnesses thereto: Who, being duly
 sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself
 deposed and said, that he is a subscribing
 witness to the paper writing now shown him,
 purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 W. H. Rowland that the said W. H. Rowland, in
 the presence of these deponents, subscribed his
 name at the end of said paper writing which now
 shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the
 8th day of May 1884. And the Deponents further
 say that the said W. H. Rowland the testator aforesaid
 said, 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 an attesting witness thereto and at the request
 and in the presence of the said testator. And
 these deponents say that at the said time when the
 said testator subscribed his name to the said last
 Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents
 subscribing their names as an attesting witness thereto
 as aforesaid, the said William H. Rowland 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.

Samuel R. Hilliard (Dea)
 B. J. Archbell (Dea)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
 This 1st day of July 1886 before me
 John H. Morgan
 Probate Judge