Sarah J. Dunlaps Will

State of North Carolina
Union County } February 28th A.D. 1876

Considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of life I consign my body to the grave and my soul to God who gave it, Amen—

I do make this my last will & Testament setting aside all other wills heretofore made by me. First of all I will & devise that I be buried in a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends, after which, I will and devise that my dearly beloved husband William R. Dunlap shall have my plantation lying & being in Union County, known as the John Keziah Plantation that I purchased of John Stegall consisting of one hundred acres more or less, to have and to hold during his natural life for his own use and at his death, I further devise, that at the death of William R. Dunlap that my grandson William Abram Blair Secrest shall have said described plantation if he is living, and in case of his death I then will and devise that J. D. A. Secrest shall have said plantation. I do by these presents constitute and appoint my trusty friend J. D. A. Secrest as Executor to carry out this will according to the true intent and meaning thereof—

and appoint my trusty friend J. D. A. Secrest as Executor to carry out this will according to the true intent and meaning thereof—

Signed in the presence of
witness L. M. Secrest
J. J. Moody
J. G. Barton

Sarah J. Dunlap

North Carolina }
Union County } In the Probate Court May 9th 1876.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Sarah J. Dunlap deceased wife of Wm R. Dunlap, is exhibited for probate in open Court, by J. D. A. Secrest, the executor therein named, & the due execution thereof by the said Sarah J. Dunlap is proved by the oath & examination of L. M. Secrest & J. J. Moody two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Probate Court, that the said paper writing, & every part thereof, is the last will & testament of the said Sarah J. Dunlap, & the same is ordered to be recorded & filed. And thereupon the said J. D. A. Secrest, executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

May 9th 1876—

D. A. Walkup Probate Judge