

Wise and aware that the premises herein named be sold and from the proceeds of such sale have thence my wishes respecting the burial place of my father and mother carried into effect. Sixth - I will and bequeath to my husband Samuel W. Baynor all of my personal property of whatsoever description absolutely. Seventh - I hereby constitute and appoint my husband Samuel W. Baynor as my lawful Executor to do intents and purposes to execute without bond or request - this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Virginia L. Baynor do hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of August 1873. Virginia L. Baynor (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Virginia L. Baynor to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in the presence do subscribe our names as witnesses. Thos. S. Armistead
to A. Walker

State of North Carolina, In Sapun and Washington County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Virginia L. Baynor deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of said Sapun Court for said County by Samuel Baynor the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Virginia L. Baynor is proven by the oath and examination of Thos. S. Armistead and to A. Walker the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn doth depose and say each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Virginia L. Baynor that the said Virginia L. Baynor in the presence of the deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 22nd day of August 1873.

And the deponent further saith that said Virginia L. Baynor the testator appeared at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing or subscribed by him and exhibited to be her last will and testament and the 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 the deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Virginia L. Baynor was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of the deponent. And further the deponent says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing and subscribed the same on the 22nd day of August 1873 before me. Thos. S. Armistead
to A. Walker

In the name of God. Amen: I Edward W. Ayers being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but conscious of the uncertainty of all human affairs and in view of the certainty of death do make and declare this my last will and testament, that is to say.

Item, I leave to my beloved wife Ann E. during her life the House and Plantation wherein I now live, and at her death I give and bequeath the same to my eldest son Edgar W. Ayers in fee simple. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Robert A. Ayers the tract of Land I purchased at Eggo Dumpson's Sale said to contain one hundred Acres, and for which I have given him a deed for the same. Also I give and bequeath to my said son Robert A. Ayers one third of my Cypress Swamp, adjoining the Lands of James Spruice Ashley Modlin and others.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Ann Allen, that portion of the Thomas Connett land that lies Northeastwardly of the tract that I gave to my daughter Mary Jane Hurd in a deed of the 19th July 1874 in fee forever, and for which I have given her a deed for the same. Also I give and bequeath to my said daughter Rebecca Ann Allen one third of my Cypress Swamp, adjoining the lands of James Spruice Ashley Modlin & others.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Edgar W. Ayers the tract of Land I purchased of Horace O. Connett & wife, adjoining the lands of Louis Allen Mary Jane Hurd, and others containing twenty five acres more or less. Also I give and bequeath to my said son Edgar W. Ayers the tract of land I purchased of Charles Latham Commissioners, adjoining the Railroad land, Robert A. Ayers and others containing eighty Acres more or less. Also I give to my said son Edgar W. Ayers my part of the tract of land purchased by myself and Asa R. Allen from J. J. Gray and wife.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jane Hurd one third of my Cypress Swamp, adjoining the lands of James Spruice Ashley Modlin & others.

Also I give to my son Edgar W. Ayers my best Horse which I have on hand at my death. Also one Bed Bedstead and furniture.

Item, I desire that at my death my perishable property shall be sold and all my just debts and funeral expenses paid, and the balance of the proceeds from said sale of perishable property to be equally divided between my said wife Ann E. and all of my surviving children.

Item, I give to my beloved wife Ann E. my sewing Machine during her life.

Item, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann E. Executor to this my last will and testament, giving her full power to sell my estate according to the terms and conditions of

this my last will and testament
Signed sealed published and declared as my my last will and
testament in presence of the subscribing witnesses hereunto who
at my request and in my presence and in the presence of each
other have witnessed their friends
This 1st day of December A.D. 1881.

Edward H. Ailes (seal)

Witnesses
H. G. Norman
H. H. Stubbs

State of North Carolina In Superior Court
Washington County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
E. H. Ailes deceased is exhibited for probate by Ann E. Ayers the
executing therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and
examination of M. J. Norman that H. G. Norman one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto is dead, and it is further proved by the oath and
examination of the said M. J. Norman that he is well acquainted with
the handwriting of the said H. G. Norman having often seen him write
and that the name of the said H. G. Norman subscribed as a witness to
the said will is in the handwriting of the said H. G. Norman.
It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and
every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said E. H. Ailes
and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

M. J. Norman

This 31 day of Dec 1893
Sworn to before me
J. H. Mammie C.S.O.

State of North Carolina In Superior Court
Washington County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
E. H. Ailes deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of
the Superior Court for said County by Ann E. Ayers the executing therein
mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said E. H. Ayers is proved
by the oath and examination of H. H. Stubbs one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will
and testament of E. H. Ailes in the presence of this defendant subscribed
his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and
which bears date of the first day of December 1881.
And the defendant further saith that the said E. H. Ailes 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 this defendant 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 defendant further saith, that at the time when the said
testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid
and at the time of defendant subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid the said E. H. Ailes 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 defendant. And further this defendant say not.

H. H. Stubbs (seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 31st day of December 1893
before me J. H. Mammie
Clerk Superior Court