

State of North Carolina  
Washington County

I Nannie Ayers of sound mind do on this day the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1887.

I shall be my daughter Connie Davenport the wife of James C. Davenport the place that I now live and all that joyous it belonging to me. And to my husband William C. Ayers the lot that I own on Water Street in the town of Plymouth State of North Carolina Washington Co and should I leave any heir or heirs by my husband William C. Ayers at his death it is to go to them.

And what I leave in the house that belongs to me can remain as my husbands as I have divided with my daughter Connie I hope that my will may prove satisfactory and will give no trouble as I have done the best I can and the way I think right

Nannie Ayers.

Washington County In the Superior Court

A paper writing without subscribing witness purporting to be the last will and testament of Nannie Ayers deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County by W. C. Ayers (husband) and devisees therein named and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of W. C. Ayers who being duly sworn doth depose and say that the said will was found among the valuable papers of the said Nannie Ayers after her death and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three credible witnesses to wit; John A. Willoughby Willie Clifton & Lillie O Davis who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for them selves deposeth and saith that they and each of them are acquainted with the hand writing of the said Nannie Ayers having often seen her write and verily believe that the name of the said Nannie Ayers subscribed to the said will and the said will its self and every part thereof are in the proper hand writing of the said Nannie Ayers and that the said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintance of the said Nannie Ayers and further these deponents say not

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
Sept 1887 Jno J. Manner  
C. S. G.

John A. Willoughby  
Willie Clifton  
Lillie O. Davis

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I Nannie Davenport do say I give my son Alexander Davenport the land from the middle of the gum swamp J. A. Durough beginning on the main road running the main road to R. Davenport lines thence along his line to the middle of the gum swamp to the first station then one piece of land where he now lives, commencing in R. Davenport's line running west by his well to Elmer Clifton line then along Clifton line to Jacob Davenport's line then to Jacob line then R. D. Davenport to the first station I will my son Silas the piece of land joining the same I will Alexander all this way with in 10 rods of the first peach tree thence the land where he now lives commencing at the main rod in Clifton line thence along Clifton line to the first run thence eastwardly to R. D. Davenport's then along R. D. line west to the road thence west to the first station I will my daughter Susan the rest of the land where we now live then I will to all four of my children the land from the first run to the river run thence I will to my wife Salann her life time in all but my three children Alexander & Silas & Susan to pay the mortgage that D. B. Ambrose holds on this land & interest I appoint my son Alexander Davenport Executor of this my last will & testament.

Witness my hand & seal

Jester <sup>his</sup> Davenport

Test

Stephen S. Hassell  
Stephen Clifton  
This March 19<sup>th</sup> 1888

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court  
Washington County

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jester Davenport deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County, by Alexander Davenport the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jester Davenport by the oath and examination of Stephen S. Hassell & Stephen Clifton the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to this paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of

Jeston Davenport that the said Jeston Davenport in presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shows as aforesaid; and which bears date of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888.  
 And the deponent further saith that the said Jeston Davenport 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 deponent 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 testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid; and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jeston Davenport was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or information of belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

Alexander <sup>his</sup> <sub>and</sub> Davenport <sup>(Seal)</sup>  
 Stephen <sup>his</sup> <sub>and</sub> S. Hassell <sup>(Seal)</sup>  
 Stephen Gifford <sup>(Seal)</sup>

Severally sworn and  
 subscribed this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1888 before me  
 Thos J. Mariner  
 CLW Super Credt

I William T. McCay of the town of Plymouth N.C.  
 being of sound mind and memory do declare this to be  
 my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to  
 my wife Rosanna McCay all my house hold goods,  
 and furniture to have and to hold forever I also give  
 to my wife Rosanna McCay the house and lot to  
 which we live now in the town of Plymouth to have  
 and to hold until the death of her the said Rosanna  
 McCay then it shall go to my daughter Emma  
 McCay to have and to hold forever  
 My Barber shop and good thriving shall be sold and  
 \$600 fifty dollars shall be given to my daughter Emma  
 McCay and all remainder that left of property  
 and money shall go to my wife Rosanna McCay <sup>(Signed)</sup>

W. T. McCay <sup>(Signed)</sup>  
 Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each of  
 us and that time declared by him to me as the  
 last will and testament this day of 1888

One Dawson Lee  
 two Emma Garrett  
 three

The seal of this is a true will of him  
 the said W. T. McCay

This written 18 day Oct 1888

State of North Carolina } On the Superior Court  
 Washington County }  
 } In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament  
 of W. T. McCay deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned  
 Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Rosanna McCay  
 the execution thereof mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the  
 said W. T. McCay by the oath and examination of Dawson Lee  
 & Emma Garrett the subscribering witnesses thereto who, being duly  
 sworn both upon and say, and doth for him self depose  
 and saith that he is a subscribering witness to the paper  
 writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and  
 testament of W. T. McCay in the presence of his deposse  
 and saith his name at the end of said paper writing which  
 now shown as aforesaid which bears date of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of