

the testator aforesaid did at the time of executing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and attested to be her last will and testament and deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in presence of said testator And this deponent further saith that and at the said time when the said testator subscribed her 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 Martha Jones was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to fraudulently injure or to limit of this deponent And further that deponent saith not

Subscribed and
Subscribed this 19th
day of January 1898
Thos J. Mann Esq.
E. P. Mann Dpt. Clk

James H. Sawyer Esq.
M. M. Davenport Esq.

State of North Carolina,
Washington County }

I Joseph H. Thum of the above named county and State being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1st My executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friend and relations and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts due of the just moneys coming to them belonging to my estate.

Item 2nd I desire and charge my executors that they shall erect a suitable marble tombstone at my burial place corresponding with those of my family buried there all ready in the family grave yard at my home.

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth wife of William J. Davenport of Macony Ferry N.C. and to her children the Ferry tract of land in said county and State at Macony Ferry when she now bears. Excepting therefrom a small piece of woodland on the West end marked off by stakes which is otherwise herein disposed of.

Item 4 I also give to my said daughter and her children in manner and form as Item 3 which I now declare to be given to them and their heirs in fee simple forever all that part of the Kinards tract of land lying on the opposite side of the main road from the Ferry tract the Eastern part thereof up to a line of stakes immediately opposite of the stakes placed on the Ferry tract the Western end of the Kinards tract being herein otherwise disposed of the land herein bequeathed to my daughter aforesaid named and her heirs at fee I describe as follows. Beginning at the center run of Great Swamp at alternate said thence running up said Swamp to where it comes opposite the stakes herein named thence along the line of said stakes in said East direction to the main public road across the same

to the States in the snows tract and along
their line to a little branch Norfolk & Saurhis
Rail Road line, thence down said rail road
to Board Swamp and thence along said Swamp
to Mackys Creek. All this land in the left
hand side of the ditch named Canning
from Albemarle Sound and comprising
the Eastern side of said Ferry and Snows
tract I hereby give and bequest to said
daughter Henrietta Elizabeth Davenport and her
children in fee simple for ever

Item 5 I also give and bequest to my
aforesaid daughter Henrietta Elizabeth and her
children in fee my portion of Town Lot No 120
in the town of Plymouth Ala situated in the
corner of Washington and main or second Street
in said town said portion being one
half the full lot and measuring one hundred
feet on main st and one hundred feet on
Washington st

Item 6 To my son Charles Wheeler Blount
I give and bequest my home place what
I know for inside and inclosure as
"Elm Grove" containing about 117 1/2 acres to
have and to hold to him and his heirs
in fee simple

Item 7 I also give and bequest to my said
son Charles Wheeler Blount and his heirs in
fee simple all that part of the Ferry and
Snows tract in the right hand side
coming from Albemarle Sound described in
Section in Item 4th of this will along the
various various line of State to rail road named
this including the excepted piece of land noted
in Item 3rd

Item 8 I give and devise to my aforesaid
daughter Henrietta Elizabeth Davenport Two hundred
dollars in money: And make this bequest to
her to Equalize the values of my property
herein divided between her and my said
Wheeler

Item 9 I give and devise to my grand son
Joseph W Blount Jr my gold watch now
worn by me said grand son being

the son of Charles Wheeler Blount
Item 10 I give devise and bequest to my son
Charles Wheeler Blount all of my house hold and
kitchen furniture of which I have possessed
Item 11 It is my will and desire that son
and daughter Charles Wheeler Blount and Henrietta
Elizabeth Davenport shall have all my personal
property not otherwise herein disposed of - of my
description whatever - in equal shares so that and
I desire and direct that my executor hereinafter
named shall at a suitable and proper time
after my death sell at public sale all
my house hold effects tools and stock of
every description together with all crops
cattle negroes farming utensils &c that I am
possessed of at my death and from the
proceeds of said sale divide into two equal
shares as amounts of sum received and each
take his and her own proper part or
portion being one half and no more

Item 12 I give devise and bequest to my
son and daughter as above named all
all the money (except the \$200- heretofore devised
to my daughter) bonds mortgages notes and
accounts which I may die possessed of to be
divided equally each with the other

Item 13 I hereby constitute and appoint my son
Charles Wheeler Blount and my daughter Henrietta
Elizabeth Davenport my lawful executor to execute
this my last will and testament according
to the true intent and meaning of the same
and every part and clause thereof hereby
revoking and declaring utterly void all
other will and testaments by me heretofore made
In witness I do hereunto set my hand and
seal this the 18th day of September 1894

Signed sealed published and
declared by the said Joseph W Blount
to be his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his
request and his presence do subscribe
our names as above S. Amos Rod
witness thereto J. P. Willard

Codicil

North Carolina
Washington County

I Joseph W. Blunt of said County and State, make this Codicil to my last will & testament published by me and dated September 18th 1894 which I ratify and confirm except as the same shall be changed thereby. Whereas by my will a box mention in item 5th I gave and devised to my daughter Fannie Elizabeth and her children in fee my portion of town lot no 170 in Plymouth no described therein more fully and whereas since then I have sold said lot to the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention for \$300- on half of said sum being paid me in cash and the other half secured by mortgage on said land and duly repaid. Now therefore I hereby revoke the said devise to my said daughter and bequest and ~~devise~~ devise to her instead the sum of three hundred dollars in cash it being the amt said land was sold for & receive whereof I hereby set my hand and seal the 19th day of December 1895

J. W. Blunt

Signed sealed and declared by the said J. W. Blunt as a Codicil to his last will and testament and in his presence & in the presence of each other we do at his request hereto subscribe our names as witnesses
December 19th 1895

W. H. Shurtle
J. R. Johnston

State of North Carolina
Washington County } ss. In a superior court
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph W. Blunt deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the superior court for said County by Chase Wheeler Blunt the executor therein mentioned and due attention being by the said Joseph W. Blunt in proof by the oath and affirmation of J. P. Hilliard the subscribing witness thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness thereto to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph W. Blunt that the said Joseph W. Blunt in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 18th day of Sept 1894 And this deponent further saith that the said Joseph W. Blunt the testator 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 said testator and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Joseph W. Blunt was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will was not under any restraint to the knowledge information on behalf of the deponent And further these deponents say not

Specially sworn and subscribed to
this 15th day of July 1898 before
me J. R. Johnston
Clerk Sup Court

State of North Carolina }
 Washington County } in & Super Court
 A paper writing purporting to be the last
 will and testament of Jas H. Blount deceased
 is introduced for probate in open Court by
 Chas Wheeler Blount one of the executors therein named
 and it is shown from the oath & examination
 of F. M. Bunch that Thos S. Amstutz of the
 subscribing thereto is dead and it is further from
 by the oath and examination of said F. M. Bunch
 that he is well acquainted with the handwriting
 of the said Thos S. Amstutz having often seen him
 here and that the name of said Thos S.
 Amstutz subscribed as a witness to the
 said will is in the hand writing of the
 said Thos S. Amstutz and also it is shown
 and proved by the Court that the said paper writing
 and every part thereof is the last will and testament
 of the said Jas H. Blount and the same is read record
 and filed the 15th day July 1898

Thos J. Mann C. C.

State of North Carolina } ss In the Super Court
 Washington County }
 A paper writing purporting to be the Codicil to the
 last will and testament of Jas H. Blount
 deceased is introduced before me the undersigned
 Clerk Superior Court for said County by Chas Wheeler
 Blount one of the executors therein mentioned and
 the due execution thereof by the said Jas H. Blount
 is proved by the oath and examination of
 W. H. Swarth & F. P. Johnston 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 Codicil to the last will and testament of
 Jas H. Blount that the said Jas H. Blount
 in the presence of this deponent subscribed
 his name at the end of said paper writing
 now shown as a forsworn and which
 bears date of the 19th day of Dec 1895 and
 this deponent further deposes that the said
 Jas H. Blount the testator did at the time

of subscribing his name as a forsworn
 delay the said paper writing so subscribed
 by him and admitted to be his Codicil to his
 last will and testament and the deponent
 did then and subscribe his name at the end
 of said Codicil as an attesting witness
 thereto and at the request and in the presence
 of the said testator and this deponent further says
 that at the said time when the testator subscribed
 his name to the said last Codicil as a forsworn
 and at the time of the deponent subscribing
 his name as an attesting witness thereto
 as a forsworn the said Jas H. Blount was of
 sound mind and memory of full age to execute
 a will and was not under any restraint
 to the knowledge in forsworn or belief of this
 deponent and further the deponent says that
 F. P. Johnston (2nd)
 W. H. Swarth (2nd)
 I solemnly swear and
 subscribed the 15th
 day of July 1895
 Thos J. Mann
 C. C.