

say not

Severally sworn and  
subscribed this 13<sup>th</sup>  
December 1888 before me  
Thos J. Mearns  
Clerk Superior Court

A. O. Gaylord  
C. V. W. Austin

Seal  
Seal

Washington County Superior Court } Before  
Deborah C. Hall widow of } Thos J. Mearns  
William Hall deceased } Clerk Superior Court  
Do  
The Court

The undersigned widow of William Hall deceased  
herby disents from the will and Testament of  
her late husband William Hall, which has been  
probated and recorded in this office and hereby  
declines to take anything given her in said  
will and Testament, and demands whatever is  
given her as widow by the law of North  
Carolina. Witness my hand.

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888

Deborah C. <sup>her</sup> Hall  
Mark

Witness

A. O. Gaylord

I James I. Brophy of the County of Washington State  
of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do  
declare this to be my last will and Testament:  
1<sup>st</sup> I give and bequeath to my wife Isadora A. Brophy,  
all of my household and kitchen furniture and effects  
also my horse cattle and dogs and all chattle prop-  
erty of every description.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and devise to my wife aforesaid the  
house and land known as the old County place where  
I now live with all the appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing to have and to hold unto her the said Isadora A. Brophy  
her heirs and assigns forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> I appoint my wife Isadora my executrix of this  
my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I,  
James I. Brophy have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D. 1889

Wit,

J. S. Ambrose

D. H. Johnson

James I. Brophy Seal  
small

North Carolina Washington County  
In Superior Court Before the Clerk.

The Annexed paper writing  
purporting to be the last will and Testament of  
James I. Brophy deceased is exhibited before me by  
Isadora A. Brophy, the executrix named therein,  
and the due execution thereof by the said James I.  
Brophy is proved to the oath and examination of  
J. S. Ambrose and D. H. Johnson the subscribing witnesses;  
who being duly sworn doth say each for himself that  
he is a subscribing witness to the annexed paper writing  
purporting to be the last will and Testament of James  
I. Brophy deceased; that the said James I. Brophy  
in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name  
at the end of said paper writing bearing date February  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1889; and each for himself doth further depose  
and say, that the said Jas. I. Brophy did at the time of  
subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said  
paper writing so signed by him to be his last will and  
Testament, and that this deponent did therefore subse-  
cribe his name at the end of said will as a  
subscribing witness thereto at the request of and  
in the presence of said testator; and each further  
doth further say that at the said time aforesaid

his name as aforesaid to said will, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as witness thereto, the said James P. Brophy was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information, and belief of this deponent.

J. J. Ambrose (Seal)  
D. H. Johnson (Seal)

Severally sworn examined  
subscribed before me  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889  
J. J. Marriner  
C. S. Court

Washington County Superior Court  
It is upon consideration of the foregoing facts adjudged by the Court, that the annexed paper writing and one part thereof is the last will and testament of James P. Brophy deceased, and the same with the foregoing examination & this adjudication are ordered to be recorded and filed March 9<sup>th</sup> 1889

J. J. Marriner  
C. S. Court

I John Nichols make this my last will and testament in full. I give and devise unto wife Liza Nichols if she could be the longest liver all of my real property being a house and lot near Plymouth and where I now live being that tract of land sold to me by J. A. Gurnett and after my wife's death I give and devise the said tract of land above mentioned to my son Elias Nichols. Item second, I give all my personal property to wife, Liza Nichols except farming implements, cart wheels a large bedstead a gun and table these things I give my son Elias Nichols.

I appoint my son Elias Nichols my executor to this will  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887

Signed sealed and  
acknowledged in presence  
of S. B. Spruice  
R. H. Higgins

(Signed) John Nichols  
Mark

State of North Carolina }  
Washington County } In the Probate Court  
A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Nichols deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Superior Court for said County, by Elias Nichols, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Nichols, by the oath and examination of S. B. Spruice and R. H. Higgins the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown being, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Nichols, that the said John Nichols, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which was shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1887. And the deponent further saith, that the said John Nichols, the testator aforesaid, died 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator, subscribed his 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 John Nichols 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 deponent. And further these deponents say and

severally sworn and  
subscribed this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1889 before  
me. J. J. Marriner  
C. S. Court

(Signed) S. B. Spruice (Seal)  
" R. H. Higgins (Seal)