

State of North Carolina
Washington County

In the name of God Amen. I
James R Butley, this day being in sound mind and perfect mem-
ory which I thank God for the same, I make and ordain this to be my
last will and testament having a desire to convey my Estate as
follows, after my just debt and burying and funeral expenses is
paid. Now I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Dorcas
& Butley all my Land adjoining James Watson and others to have the
aforesaid Dorcas & Butley to have and to have heirs forever and
also I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Dorcas & Butley
the rest of my Estate consisting of Hogs and bees and house hold and
kitchen furniture and farming utensils and tools of every description
and have to have the aforesaid Dorcas & Butley to do as she please with
ye Over do I the aforesaid James R Butley do make and ordain that
to be my last will and testament in manner as above described, by having
written friend and wife Dorcas & Butley Administrators to this my
last will and testament, when and I the aforesaid James R Butley
do hear unto set my hand and seal this day and date, July the
Sixteenth day in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and Seventy five.

James R Butley Test

Witness

Wiley Moore
Alfred Jackson

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In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James R
Butley deceased is exhibited upon me the undersigned Judge of
Probate for said County by Dorcas & Butley the executor's there in
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James R
Butley by the oath and examination of Wiley Moore and
Alfred Jackson the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly
sworn do depose and say and 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 James R Butley
that the said James R Butley in the presence of the deponent subscribed
his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown
aforesaid and which bears date of the 16 day of July 1875 and the
deponent further saith that the said James R Butley the testator afo-
said, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, chosen
the said paper writing as subscribed by him & exhibited to be

his last will and testament. And the deponent did therefore subscribe his
name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the
request of and in the presence of the said testator. And the 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 the
deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as
aforesaid, the said James R Butley 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 not.

Wiley Moore Test
Alfred Jackson Test

Subscribed
This 8 day of Oct. 1877 before me
J. A. Moore Not Judge

It is therefore Considered and adjudged that the said paper writing and
every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said James R
Butley dec'd. And that the same as such will the Probate Court be recorded
This the 8th day of October 1877

J. A. Moore Not Judge

I Micahy Phelps of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and
testament in manner and form following that is to say
First That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a
decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relation and friends, and pay
all funeral expenses to gather with my just debts hereover and to whomsoever
owing out of the monies that may here come into his hands as a part or parcel
of my estate.

I hereby give and devise to my beloved wife Corlin Phelps all of my lands
that I now occupy and own to be her as long as she lives and then to
be rented by my executor long enough to pay all of my debts and
expenses, then to be divided in two parts commencing at a Cypress post
in Amariah Phelps line running north westerly enough to take my barn
on the eastern piece and my dwelling house on the western piece, and
my executor to rent the eastern piece long enough to bring twenty five
dollars and the western piece long enough to bring seventy five dollars
in both One hundred dollars to be paid by my executor to my Grandson
Caleb Phelps son of my son John Phelps dec'd when he comes to the age of
twenty one.

I will and bequeath to my oldest daughter Fanning White wife of