

North Carolina Washington County.
 I Frederick Phelps of the county & State aforesaid,
 being of sound mind & memory, but considering
 the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make
 and declare this my last will and Testament,
 in manner & form following, That is to say,
 1st That I give & devise unto my wife
 Henrietta J. Phelps all the land that I now
 own that is not already deeded away to my
 other children. She is to have the use & the
 control of said land during her life & after
 her death it is to go to her children that
 she has by me. Said land is the land
 on which I now live known as the Hill field
 & part of the Long Pattern containing about
 seven acres. A part of the land that I
 bought of Bill Mariner containing about six-
 teen acres. All of which land I will to
 my wife during her life & then to her
 children that she has by me, together with
 all the building & improvements thereon.
 2nd.

I give & bequeath unto my wife & to her
 children that she has by me all of my other
 property consisting of Horses mules, Hogs, cattle,
 buggies, cats, household & kitchen furniture
 & all other property what so ever it may be.
 3rd.

I do constitute & appoint my wife Henrietta
 J. Phelps, my Administratrix to pay all
 of debt's at my death & see that my body has
 a decent burying.

Given under my hand & seal this 5th
 day of September 1901.

Frederick Phelps (Seal)
 mark

Witness
 C. H. Snell
 E. H. Leary

It appearing from the oral & examination of C. H. Snell,
 & E. H. Leary the subscribing witnesses to a paper writing purporting
 to be the last will & testament of Frederick Phelps, which is truly
 copied above, the same is probated & marked according
 to law. Witness my hand this 22nd 2206,
 W. M. Balaban. C. P. C.

I Clara M. Chesson of Washington County & State
 of NC being of sound mind & memory, but considering
 the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make
 and declare this my last will & testament, in
 manner and form as follows, First that my exec-
 utor or administrators, shall provide for my
 body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
 Relations & friends & pay all funeral expenses to that
 with my just debts. I leave & to whomsoever coming
 out of monies that may first come into his
 hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Now I give & devise unto my Son
 W. H. Chesson all of my farm implements and
 the crop on hand for that year at the time of
 my death. And my dearest wife to him & his heirs
 fee simple forever & all provisions on hand.

Now I give & devise unto my two Sons
 W. H. Chesson & W. M. Chesson all of my household &
 kitchen furniture and the team that may be
 on hand at my death, the same to be equally
 divided between them, unto them & their heirs in
 fee simple forever.

Now I give & devise unto my Son
 W. M. Chesson all the money that may be on my
 possession at the time of my death, after my
 burial expenses shall have been paid out of said
 money.

Now I give & devise unto my children the
 remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between
 them, Except my Daughter Is. at Valley & unto her I
 give & devise the sum of Five Dollars.

And lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my
 Son W. H. Chesson my lawful executor, to execute
 this my last will & testament according to the
 true intent & meaning of this same and
 every part & Clause thereof, hereby revoking &
 declaring void all other wills & testaments by me
 heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Clara M. Chesson
 do hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of August 1904. Clara M. Chesson
 Signed Sealed published & declared by the said Clara M. Chesson
 to be her last will & testament in the presence of us, who at her
 request & in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

C. H. Snell
 E. H. Leary, (C. P. C.)

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the Last Will
Testament of Clara M. Snell (now dead) having been
proven (by the oath & examination of C. W. Snell & S. H.
Towner the subscribing witnesses thereto) to be genuine, it
is admitted to probate this 9th day of March 1906.
W. M. Belaman C. J.

In the Name of God, Amen:

I, Josephus H. Snell, being of sound mind & memory
and considering the transience of my earthly existence
do make and declare this my last will & testament,
in manner and form following, to wit:

First

that after my death my beloved wife Mary E. Snell if able
& if not my friends shall provide a decent burial for my
body and pay all necessary expenses together with all my
just debts from the moneys coming first to hand.

Item 2

I give & bequeath to my wife Mary E. Snell during her
life all the tract of land on which I now live consisting
of 147 acres together with all my stock, tools & mares
& mules with all cattle & hogs with all my provisions
tools of all kinds, still vehicles cart & ca. my books & guns
rifles &c. in fee to J. H. Snell Jr. All my growing crops of all kinds
in lieu of her dower & years support for her lifetime & Josephus
Jr. need advice if he stop with & behave him self.

Item 3

I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Lucie E.
Belaman my notes & mortgages as they are found, on the
2 Dunbar Colquhoun & Son my watch and all she has
had or got from me to the date of my death \$200 in place
thereof.

Item 4

I give & bequeath to my son Edward J. Snell one dollar
& a suit of clothes & recommend him to all my children,
don't let him suffer he is your brother and count in mind
care for him & if he should ever become count help him I
leave given to you.

Item 5

I give & bequeath to my son Isaac D. Snell my note & mortgage
against W. H. Papp as it is found at my death, with all I have
herein given off to him of money tools stock &c. &c. &c. &c.
no charges against me or him in any way to the date of my death.

Item 6

I give and bequeath to my daughter Ada V. Bailey the
Springfield tract of land as deeded to me by W. H. Spruill
my roads & drainways excepted my main road running
across the said tract on N side to main road, said
tract containing 115 acres, also one note against

Item 7

Ben. Spruill or if it is paid before \$200. in cash together
with all I have given to her before to the date of my death.
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann, Packer a
beade what she has had one note against W. H. Papp \$100.
and one note against Stephen Spruill as it stands at my
death or if paid before my death one hundred dollars out
from my money he had at time of my death.

Item 8

My will is that Alice Spruill & Josephus Jr. shall have
all the residue of my estate real & personal after my
my wife death. I give & bequeath to Alice Spruill the
Hedge Decoy tract of land from a straight line from
the Hedge ditch to the N. W. Corner of Richard Spruill
land an old fallen pine stump a buggy & a horse driven
by it, thence along his line S. to Edmund Bailey line
thence northwesterly along my own & his line to the
deep swamp thence up along said swamp to a pine stump
corner on the N. E. Corner of an island thence across said
swamp along my & Eli Snell's line, thence along the swamp up
it along my line & Eli Snell's line & Eli Snell's line to the Hedge
Corner, the beginning, abiding a cartway to J. H. Spruill the
S. E. Corner, to Edmund Bailey line. I also give to her of my
moneys & notes between hundred dollars with whatever living
& stock my wife may give off to her & all the residue due
to Josephus after my death except what is given to my
beloved wife her lifetime then all the residue of lands & money
goes to Josephus Jr. he taking care of his mother & I am satisfied
& approved my wife & my daughter Lucie as my lawful
Executors to execute this my last will & testament the notes
are transferred & they & the money shall be paid over by my
wife if not done by me & receipt for by each one, all
my personal estate is for Josephus except what my wife
give off to A. Spruill & in case of death of Josephus his
estate if unmarried goes to be equally divided among
all my children. I Josephus H. Snell do declare this
my last will and Testament on this the 10th day of April
year of our Lord 1906 seen hundred and five & I
renewed all to the care of my nephew Amos Spruill
witness hand my wife & child to Josephus H. Snell Jr.
Signed & registered as my last Will & Testament in
presence of
Moses Spruill
Thompson Spruill
who are witnesses thereto
April 15th 1906.

Josephus H. Snell Jr.

(over)

Mary E. Snell qualified as executor
May 12th 1906 by taking the oath & reading
her will in presence of her executor
W. M. Belaman C. J.