

State of North Carolina
Washington County

I Thomas Clifton of the above named County and State being of sound mind and disposing memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First: my executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which shall come into his hands, belonging to my estate. Second: I give and devise to my beloved wife - enslave C. Clifton the tract of land whereon I now reside containing about 400 acres for her natural life in satisfaction of her dower and third in my hands and after her death - with and bequeath the said land whereon I reside now to my children Samuel, David, Warren, John, Benjamin, Ernest - my Clifton and my wife of George Reed and to the children of George Reed now deceased my daughter - to have the said profits and the same to be sold, and the money coming from the sale of said land to be divided equally among my children just named and on equal account to my said grand children to represent their mother's share if she were living. Third I give and bequeath to my son in law Geo. Reed County five dollars in money to him already paid. Fourth I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Clifton one hundred and thirty dollars in money to him at ready paid. Fifth - I give and bequeath to my son Charles my grand son by my daughter George five dollars to him already paid. I then third, fourth, and fifth represents money already paid by me to the respective persons named and wish and desire to have these amounts deducted from whatever amount the sale of my lands hereinafter provided for shall bring to them in order that all my children shall share equally.

Sixth - I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Enslave C. Clifton my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments made by me.

In Witness Whereof I Thomas Clifton do hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of September, 1892

Thomas Clifton (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Thomas Clifton to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

B. J. Clifton

Rec'd & duly recorded August 5th 90

N. H. Bauman & S. C.

I William Orr of the Town of Washington, County of Beaufort and State of North Carolina do make and constitute and declare this to be my last and only will and testament as follows:

I give and bequeath all property whatever real and personal which I now possess or may hereafter possess or to which I am now entitled or may be hereafter entitled to in any manner or way whatsoever whether by descent or otherwise unto William Augustus Blount the younger son of John Gray Blount his heirs, executor, administrator & assigns forever and him the said William Blount and my friend John Gray, Blount, I wish to act as my executor. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of October 1890.

Will Orr (Seal)

Codicil to my said Will - having since my said will was made & signed, acquired other property both real and personal, I now give & bequeath unto the said William B. Blount his heirs, executor, administrator & assigns forever all the property belonging to me of any nature or kind except whether real, personal or mixed which I have or may have acquired either by descent purchase or otherwise unto the said William B. Blount his heirs, executor, administrator, and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of November 1891.

Will Orr (Seal)