

- 4 I gave and devise to Estell Spruill, the daughter of Eliza Spruill one lot adjoining of AD Owens in the town of Creswell N.C. bounded as follows, to be layed off out of the deed from M. Atkinson wife S & L Johnson attorney for J B Odom dated 16 day of October 1877 one hundred feet in front and to be one hundred in length and one hundred feet on the back, east containing one half acre more or less. to have and to hold unto her and her heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.
- 5 I then, I gave and devise to my son Henry J Hassell one lot of land in the town of Creswell N.C. on main street adjoining AD Owens & James Phelps & others, being the lot whereon my store house now stands containing one half acre more or less to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.
- 6 I then I gave and devise to my son Henry J Hassell one lot of land in the town of Creswell N.C. on main street, beginning on main street at H O Eborn lot whereon his store house now stands, running south along main street one hundred feet, thence westwardly two hundred feet, thence northwardly one hundred feet thence eastwardly two hundred feet to the first station containing half acre more or less to him and his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.
- 7 I then, I gave to my son Henry J Hassell the privilege of cutting of wood for his benefit off of the tract of land, which was deeded to me by William Atkinson wife Sarah & L Johnson attorney for J B Odom dated 26 July 1877. during of his lifetime.
- 8 I then, I gave and devise to my beloved wife Sarah the balance of a tract or parcel of land lying in the town of Creswell and a portion in Scuppernon Swamp, what is left after taking out the part I gave my son Henry J Hassell and privilege of cutting wood, which tract was deeded to me by M Atkinson wife & L Johnson attorney for J B Odom containing fifty nine acres more or less. to have and to hold unto her and her heirs and assigns forever in fee simple.
- 9 I then, I gave and devise to my son Henry J Hassell all of that tract or parcel of land lying on the south side of my road, leading from the main road, near Turner Deshields by my house to the main road at the heirs of H B. Phelps Carrell Bridge adjoining the lands formerly Charles Bateman and the lands of Charles Phelps containing eighty acres more or less, to have and to hold with all the privileges therein belonging to him, his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple providing that he my said Henry J Hassell

- shall pay to my son Jacob Hassell the sum of two hundred dollars when he shall arrive to the age of fifteen years old or three months thereafter.
- 10 I then I gave and devise to my son Henry J Hassell one bed and furniture, one filly by the name of Sally to him, his heirs in fee simple forever.
- 11 I then, I in my will and desire that my executor shall sell the balance of my estate, which I have not given away and pay all of my just debts out of the balance of my estate which may come into his hands and after said debts is satisfied, the balance of my estate to be equal divided among my lawful heirs as the law of North Carolina may direct.
- 12 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Joshua B. Deshaupert my lawful executor to execute and purposes 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 Wills and Testaments by me here before made. in witness whereof I the said Thomas S Hassell do hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day of May AD 1878
- Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Thomas S Hassell to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, at his request and in his presence do subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
- Test
 Wm. Atkinson
 C. G. Eborn
- T. S. Hassell Seal

State of North Carolina }
Washington County } In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas S Hassell deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Joshua B Davenport the Executor therein mentioned, and the Act executing thereof by the said Thomas S Hassell, by the oath and examination of Wm Atkins and E G Eborn, the subscribing witnesses thereof, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas S Hassell, that the said Thomas S Hassell in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 6th day of May 1878. And the deponent further saith, that the said Thomas S Hassell, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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 oath 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's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Thomas S Hassell 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

Sorribly sworn and subscribed

this 5th day of Jan'y 1881

E G Eborn *(seal)*

Wm Atkins *(seal)*

Sam W Latham

Probate Judge.

Joshua B Davenport appeared, took and subscribed to the oath prescribed for his qualification by law as Executor and filed his application for Letters Testamentary to issue. Letters Testamentary issued Jan'y 8th 1881

Sam W Latham
Probate Judge

In the name of God, Amen,
I Sally J B Long being in sound mind: but feeble in body, and knowing the uncertainty of mortal life, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, To wit.

Item 1st I give to my niece Clarentine J Bliff Lot N^o 108 in the town of Plymouth during her natural life, and after her death I give and bequeath the said Lot with all improvements and hereditaments to the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place, to be used by the stewards or legal representatives of the said Church in the town of Plymouth as a Parsonage for the Minister and for no other purpose, in order to secure the possession of my burying ground to the aforesaid Church and to its keeping and care.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to the said Church, to be used in the aforesaid Parsonage, and for no other purpose, the following articles, I furniture - To wit One Bedstead, One falling bed, Mahogany Table, One Walnut Table, One Walnut Stand, Two Beds and One Bedstead, also One safe.

Item 3rd It is further my will to have my burial expenses paid out of the perishable property, thus specified, with the residue of my estate, (should there be any) and that my body be given a decent, but not an ostentatious interment, and my burial ground be kept enclosed.

For the purpose of carrying out the object of this will, I do hereby appoint my trusty friend and brother James J Norriss my sole Executor, - hereby revoking any and all other Wills and testaments heretofore made by me, and declaring them to be null and void. Given under my hand and seal, in the town of Plymouth Washington County, Nc. this 28th day of December A.D. 1880.

Sally J. B. Long *(seal)*

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of

W. S. Coarstarphen
H. G. Hilton