

Survally sworn &
Subscribed this 2
day of Aug 1899
This J. M. Davis
Clert Sup Court

John M. Davis
J. T. S. Dawson

State of North Carolina. Washington County:

This indenture made by me Martha Jethro on
the fifth day of February one thousand eight
hundred and ninety three in consent with my
two children Melissa and Hawthorne and for the
free and good will and love that I have for
them do give and convey to my daughter
Melissa Spittle the tract of land in which I stand
is now on stream as a part of the Liza L. L.
Lewis land adjoining Edgar Dasmoght & his
heirs of Emanuel Collins containing thirty two
Acres and also one half of the piece of land on
the South Side of the road leading to
Stannwell stream as the Chas Davis land
commencing at the main road running straight
through the center to the back line to have one
half of said piece or Parcel of land at
adjoining James Doughter and a tract known as
the Betty John land her life time and then
to her heirs one more named Lilly and
all increase from her if any and one Buggy
and three head of cattle and all newes fine
furniture consisting of Beds & Chair & evening
chairs for her to have and to hold her
life time and at her death to go to her
lawfull heirs from her body to have and to
hold all the above mentioned land & chattels
property and if at time her husband marries
the above named man she may sell her
part the money to her own use any thing
else of her Etylands Stannwell next my own
free good will & love I have for him do freely
give to him all of the land on the North
Side of the main road leading to Stannwell

and one half of the land on the South Side
of a forced road to be divided by a line
running through the center from the main road
to the back line stream as the Chas Davis
lands adjoining James Doughter and the land
known as the Betty John land of J. D. Newberry
dec and two head of cattle and one mare
By the name of Ribon and one cart and all
the house hold and kitchen furniture that he
now has with him in his possession
and I do make this my last will in my
good sense knowing what I am doing with
my own free good will and it to go in
full force at my death and that my son
shall be to be my executor to have the
my last will and testament carried out as
above written and to look after his sister
Melissa property if she is willing to it
Signed and sealed in
presence of
J. M. Davis
J. T. S. Dawson
J. M. Davis

Martha Jethro
me

State of North Carolina } ss In the Superior Court
Washington County

A paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of Martha Jethro
deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk
of the Superior Court for said County by Marshall
Jethro the executor therein mentioned and the
due execution thereof by the said Martha Jethro
is proven by the oath and examination of
J. M. Davis & J. T. S. Dawson the subscribing
deponents who being duly sworn do
depose & say and each for himself depose and
swear that he is a subscribing witness to
the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last will and testament of Martha
Jethro in the presence of the deponent subscribed
her name at the end of paper writing now
shown him as a forced which bears date of
the 5th day of February 1893. And this deponent
further swears that said Martha Jethro

the testator aforesaid did at the time of executing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and attested to be her last will and testament and deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in presence of said testator And this deponent further saith that and 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 Martha Jones was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to fraudulently injure or to limit of this deponent And further that deponent saith not

Subscribed and
Subscribed this 19th
day of January 1898
Thos J. Mann Esq.
E. P. Mann Dpt. Clk

James H. Sawyer Esq.
M. M. Davenport Esq.

State of North Carolina,
Washington County }

I Joseph H. Thum of the above named county and State being of sound mind and disposing memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1st My executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friend and relations and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts due of the just moneys coming to them belonging to my estate.

Item 2nd I desire and charge my executors that they shall erect a suitable marble tombstone at my burial place corresponding with those of my family buried there all ready in the family grave yard at my home.

Item 3 I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth wife of William J. Davenport of Macony Ferry N.C. and to her children the Ferry tract of land in said county and State at Macony Ferry when she now bears. Excepting therefrom a small piece of woodland on the West end marked off by stakes which is otherwise herein disposed of.

Item 4 I also give to my said daughter and her children in manner and form as Item 3 which I now declare to be given to them and their heirs in fee simple forever all that part of the Kinards tract of land lying on the opposite side of the main road from the Ferry tract the Eastern part thereof up to a line of stakes immediately opposite of the stakes placed on the Ferry tract the Western end of the Kinards tract being herein otherwise disposed of the land herein bequeathed to my daughter aforesaid named and her heirs at fee I describe as follows. Beginning at the center run of Great Swamp at alternate said thence running up said Swamp to where it comes opposite the stakes herein named thence along the line of said stakes in said East direction to the main public road across the same