

State of North Carolina }
 Washington County } In the Probate Court
 A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
 Elizabeth F. Beasley, deceased, is exhibited before me the
 undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Weston
 A. Luke the Executor therein mentioned, and the due
 execution thereof by the said Elizabeth F. Beasley by the
 oath and examination of Arthur Barden and S. S.
 Harrison the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly
 sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose
 and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the
 paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last
 will and Testament of Elizabeth F. Beasley; that the said
 Elizabeth F. Beasley, in the presence of this deponent subscr-
 ibed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now
 shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the day of
 Sept. 1873.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Elizabeth
 F. Beasley the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of
 subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper
 writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be her
 last Will and Testament, and this deponent did there-
 upon 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 saith, that at the said time
 when the said testatrix subscribed her 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 Elizabeth F. Beasley was of sound
 mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and
 was not under any restraint to the knowledge inform-
 ation or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say not.

A. Barden Seal
 S. S. Harrison Seal

Personally known and subscribed
 this 2nd day of December 1881 before me
 Saml W. Latham
 Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
 Washington County

I Peter Slight of Little Mills Township, county and State
 aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but con-
 sidering 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
 relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses
 together with my just debts wherever and to whomsoever
 owing out of the money that may first come into his
 hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item, I give and devise to my daughter Lois after my
 wife's death about twenty acres of land, to be set out by
 metes and bounds the westward side of my land adjoin-
 ing the land of J. M. Reid whereon I now live so as to in-
 clude my mansion house, all outhouses and other im-
 provements to her her lifetime and then one half of
 said is to go to Margaret my grand daughter her lifetime
 and then to her heirs, one daughter Liss Slight and
 heirs shall have free access to get rail timber and fire-
 wood on any part of the land. I give and devise after
 the death of my wife to Sophia Johnson's heirs at three
 become twenty one years old, 2 1/2 acres of land on the
 west side of my road going from the main road to
 my house beginning at my road gate running a
 straight line to a little Elm tree at my back fence
 north corner the balance of my land after my death
 shall be rented out until all of my just debts are
 settled and paid and after all of my just debts are
 settled I give and bequeath to my son Willie Slight one
 third of my land on the east side of my road beginning
 at my line on the road running from the main road
 to my line on the north to the Elm tree. I also give to
 my daughter Jane Kenberry and heirs as I have described
 to my son Willie Slight. I also give and bequeath to my
 daughter Ellen Bell and heirs (as I have described to my
 son Willie Slight) I give to my daughter Lois Slight the
 best home I have after my death her life time and then
 he returns to my other heirs mentioned. I give and
 devise to my wife Sophia and my daughter Liss Slight my
 entire household and kitchen furniture and all of my

farming implements and provisions on hand to them their lifetime and then to go to Margaret Sleight and Jane Mary and heirs and Ellen Bell and heirs and Willis Sleight and if I should have two houses at the time of my death the other one goes to my nephew George Bell and all other property I have I give to my wife Sophia Sleight and my daughter Lois Sleight after my death to them their lifetime and I give to my daughter Selester Sleight forty dollars to come out of the proceeds of the east ward end of my land. I give to my son Edward Sleight five dollars to come out of my estate. I give to my daughter Caroline Phelps five dollars which she is now due me, my daughter Lois is to pay Moses Phelps ten dollars out of her part and also pay Caroline Phelps' heirs when the youngest one becomes twenty one years old ten dollars between them all.

I make and appoint John Bell and Guther Blount the executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will 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 heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Peter Sleight do herunto set my hand and seal this the 27th day of September A.D. 1811

Peter ^{his} Sleight (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published & declared
by the said, Peter Sleight 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

J. M. Reed
E. F. Spruill

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Judge of Probate for said County, by John Bell one of the
Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof
of by the said Peter Sleight by the oath and examination of
J. M. Reed and E. F. Spruill the subscribing witnesses thereto
who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each
for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscrib-
ing witness to the paper writing now shown him pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of Peter
Sleight; that the said Peter Sleight, 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 27th day of Sept. 1811.
And the Deponent further saith, that the said Peter
Sleight the testator aforesaid, did at the time of sub-
scribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said
paper writing so 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 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 deponent's sub-
scribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as
aforesaid, the said Peter Sleight 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 this deponent say no

J. M. Reed (Seal)
E. F. Spruill (Seal)

Specially sworn and subscribed
this 2nd day of Feb. 1812
John W. Latham
Probate Judge.

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And this 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Peter Sleight 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 this deponent say no

J. M. Reed (seal)
E. F. Spruill (seal)

Specially sworn and subscribed
this 2nd day of Feb. 1812
John W. Latham
Probate Judge.

John Bell, one of the Executors appeared took and subscribed to the oath prescribed for his qualification by law as Executor and filed his application for Letters Testamentary.

Letters issued 21st day of Feby. 1862
 Sarah W. Latham
 Probate Judge

State of North Carolina.

Washington County

I, Asa Snell, of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, and 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 Frederick H. Snell forthwith for my body a decent burial pursuant to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses to gether with my just debts ~~thereon~~ and to whom some coming out of the money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son Ellis W. Snell all that tract of land on which I now live together with the Island tract and all my portion of the Seagrack tract adjoining the said Island tract to the Children ~~old~~ provided he takes care of me during my life time and if he does not then and take care of me the aforementioned lands shall be sold and equally divided among my Children.

And I give and bequeath the coming proceeds of the Whittellstocke tract adjoining town of Lenoir to my Daughter Jane which has not yet been sold or so much thereof as to make good the principal and interest of the money due her by H. C. Phillips and wife the residue of said proceeds to go if any to my Grand son Richard Phillips all the said lands I give in fee simple if said lands shall not be paid for by said H. C. Phillips together with the interest and profits from the first day of January 1873 when the said lands shall after due notice and at the direction of my administrators be sold to some one else and I hereby empower said Administrators to make a bill to said lands to whom sold when it is paid for, said said Patrick as to pay \$100.00 the first of January 1873, 1875 two \$50.00 1876 and 1877 \$50.00 I give and bequeath said lands to my son C. W. Snell in fee simple.

Item by a foregoing will I gave to my eldest son Peter \$50.00 which has been paid in full as his share in my estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane one third and two thirds

got me Cook, Shove and utensils after I am dead \$20.00 which has been paid herefor.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Frederick one hundred dollars which has been paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my son A. W. Snell one dollar in cash.

Item I give and bequeath to my son H. H. Snell one Cow and Calf and one dollar in cash both of which has been paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Malissa Phelps twenty Dollars in cash for burial expenses which has been paid her.

Item It is my desire that all my Distantly shall have privilege of burial ground in my grave yard and if I shall have any money after paying my son C. W. Snell twenty Dollars for the burial of this Person then said remainder shall be equally divided among my two Daughters.

Item Considering all my Children together and that with what they have had here before they will nearly be equal.

I now give and bequeath to my youngest son C. W. Snell all my live State of all kinds all my Cattle of all kinds all my house hold and Kitchen furniture and all and all other articles which have not here before been given off. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Frederick H. Snell my lawful executor to all intent 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 all and foregoing wills and all other Wills and Testaments by my hand before made in respect whereof I Asa Snell do hereby set my hand and seal this the 18th day of Dec 1876.

Asa Snell,

(Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by the said Asa Snell to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and his presence Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Witnessed with us and to my Daughter Jane also the said and attested before signing also the said Let my hand Witnessed.

Cash.

Ellis Snell

Richardson Snell