

In the name of God Amen. I Eliza Lamb of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, being well in body and of sound mind memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following: I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Sallie F. Davis her heirs and assigns forever, all my lands lying in the lower part of Washington County adjoining the lands of S. S. Woodley Franklin Spruice and John A. Beckhouse. And I do nominate constitute and appoint my said daughter Sallie F. Davis Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other and ever other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof, I the said Eliza Lamb have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of Nov-188

Eliza Lamb
witness

Signed declared and published by the above named Eliza Lamb as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Franklin Spruice
Jesse Norman

Washington County: In the Superior Court
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Lamb is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk Superior Court in and for said County Sallie F. Davis one of the Executors therein named. And it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Henry A. Litchfield that Franklin Spruice and Jesse Norman the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said Henry A. Litchfield that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Franklin Spruice and Jesse Norman having often seen them write. And that the names of the said Franklin Spruice and Jesse Norman subscribed as witnesses to said will is in the proper hand writing of the said Franklin Spruice and Jesse Norman and the said Henry A. Litchfield further states that he believes the signatures of the witnesses to the said paper writing is in the proper hand writing of Franklin Spruice and Jesse Norman. It is therefore considered and adjudged that said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of said Eliza Lamb dead and the same as such with the Probate thereof be recorded this 6th day of July 1891. *Thos J. Mannum C. S. O.*

In the name of God. Amen.

I Mollie Chason being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament,

Then I desire my executor hereinafter named to give my body a decent-Christian burial.

I give devise and bequeath all my property real and personal to my children Jesse and Mary. Then I appoint my worthy friend William M. Chason to have the custody and tuition of my infant children, and the care of their estate regarding of him no bond therefore. I direct him to lease or rent out my real property, and take care of or see my personal property, all for the use of my children in their maintenance and education until my youngest child becomes of age. Then I appoint said William M. Chason my executor

Mollie Chason

Subscribed in our presence and declared by Mollie Chason to be her last will and testament, and we at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other attest the same.

L. A. Hornthal
to L. Pettigrew
May 29, 1891

State of North Carolina } S. S. In the Superior Court
Washington County }

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and testament of Mollie Chason dec'd, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by William M. Chason the executor therein mentioned, and the true executor thereof by the said Mollie Chason is proved by the oath and examination of L. A. Hornthal and L. L. Pettigrew the subscribing witnesses thereto, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mollie Chason that the said Mollie Chason, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 29 day of May 1891. And the deponent further saith that the said Mollie Chason the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and