

In the Name of God, Amen, I, A. J. Darnsford of the County of Washington & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, memory & understanding, do hereby make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.

I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Maggie Darnsford all of my property, Real, Personal & mixed of what nature or kind soever & whosoever the same shall be as my right upon the following terms & conditions, viz:

First It is my wish & desire that she shall become into immediate possession of the same & to remain in full possession until she marries.

Second Should she marry then the whole estate is to be equally divided between all of my children or their heirs in any. And I do nominate & appoint my daughter Maggie Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & making void all every other Will or Wills at any time heretofore made by me & do declare this to be my last Will & Testament.

In witness whereof I the said A. J. Darnsford have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of May 1900.

A. J. Darnsford

Signed, declared & published by the above A. J. Darnsford as and in his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. M. Phipps

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State of North Carolina Washington County.

In the Matter of the Last Will of A. J. Darnsford.
It appearing to the Court by the oath & examination of W. M. Phipps the subscribing witness thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executrix therein named, is the last Will & Testament of A. J. Darnsford & that the same was duly executed by and A. J. Darnsford in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said A. J. Darnsford was of sound mind. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last Will & Testament of the said A. J. Darnsford & the Executrix therein named qualify as such.
This 7th day of June 1900

W. M. Darnsford

Benjamin A. Morris of the County of Washington, State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament & wit.

1. I give devise and bequeath to my sister Mrs Penelope E. Pearce the following named cows. Queen Anne, also West Anner, Daisy Lee.

2. I give devise and bequeath to my brother E. A. Morris four head of cows. 1 out of my home & toed and the remainder of my homes toed I give devise and bequeath to my brother S. H. Morris.

3. I give devise and bequeath to my brother S. H. Morris my interest in the Old Homestead tract of land beginning at the run of Mc. Lady Hole Swamp & extending to the Run of Horse Swamp known as the David Boye tract of land.

4. I give devise and bequeath to my brother S. H. Morris my interest in the lag horse named "Daw".

5. I give devise and bequeath to my two brothers jointly and equally F. L. Morris & J. A. Morris my stock of cattle that I bought from E. A. Morris marked "Crops" & sit the right and under square the left.

6. I give devise and bequeath to my two brothers F. L. Morris & J. A. Morris jointly and equally my interest in the Dis-mal known as the Goodman or Squam & Cook Swamp with exception as provided in clause No 7 of this Instrument.

7. I give devise and bequeath to E. A. Morris, S. H. Morris & Penelope E. Pearce each One Dollar, same to be paid to them by F. L. Morris and J. A. Morris in cash as E. A. Morris, S. H. Morris and Penelope E. Pearce interest in my portion of the land described in clause # 6 of this Instrument.

And last. I hereby constitute and appoint J. L. Moore and J. A. Morris to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of August A.D. 1906.

Witness
W. M. Jordan
Clerk

It appearing to the Court upon the oath and examination of W. M. Jordan & J. E. Hales that subscribers witnesses thereto that the said J. A. Morris testator was of sound mind and of full age at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid. It is ordered and adjudged that the same be admitted to probate.

Witness my hand this 1st day of Oct. 1906.
W. M. Bateman C. C.

North Carolina, Washington County. In the name of God Amen. I, P. S. Swain of the County of Washington & State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form as follows: That is to say, my will is that my estate hereinafter named shall provide for my body a Christian burial suitable to my means, and pay all of my just debts to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may come into his hands, as a part or part of my estate.

Item 1st. I bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mrs. A. Swain all the residue of my personal property, after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, also my lands during her life or widowhood of which I may die seized and possessed. But if my said widow should remarry, then in that event it is my will that my children then living shall be entitled to the income from my lands outside of the dower right of my said widow.

Item 2nd. I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew M. A. Swain guardian of my minor children upon the remarriage or death of my beloved wife, Mrs. A. Swain. In case of remarriage to this estate only, but in case of her death to their person and estate.

Item 3rd. It is my will and desire that my lands shall not be sold until my youngest child shall arrive at majority; But that the income from said lands shall be used for the support and maintenance of said minors or minors.

Item 4th. I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew M. A. Swain my executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament, and carry out and claim thereof, hereby revoking and declaring null and void all other wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 17 day of August, 1906.

P. S. Swain (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said P. S. Swain to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

(Two Witnesses)

J. L. Gungor
Nephus Detton

It appearing to the Court upon the oath & examination of J. L. Gungor & Nephus Detton the subscribers sworn to the paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of P. S. Swain (the above being a true & perfect copy thereof) that the said P. S. Swain the testator appeared alive at the time of signing the same of full age & was not under any restraint to their knowledge. It is ordered & adjudged that the same be admitted to probate. Witness my hand this 22nd day of November, 1906.

W. M. Bateman C. C.
Washington County, N.C.

W. A. Swain the executor herein named appears & qualified by subscribing to the will of Swain, this 22nd day of Nov. 1906
W. M. Bateman C. C.