

his name as aforesaid to said will, and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as witness thereto, the said James P. Brophy was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information, and belief of these deponents.

J. J. Ambrose (Seal)
D. H. Johnson (Seal)

Severally sworn examined
subscribed before me
the 9th day of March 1889
J. J. Marriner
C. S. Court

Washington County Superior Court
It is upon consideration of the foregoing facts adjudged by the Court, that the annexed paper writing and one part thereof is the last will and testament of James P. Brophy deceased, and the same with the foregoing examination & this adjudication are ordered to be recorded and filed March 9th 1889.

J. J. Marriner
C. S. Court

I John Nichols make this my last will and testament in this first. I give and devise unto wife Liza Nichols if she could be the longest liver all of my real property being a house and lot near Plymouth and where I now live being that tract of land sold to me by J. A. Gurnett and after my wife's death I give and devise the said tract of land above mentioned to my son Elias Nichols. Item second. I give all my personal property to wife, Liza Nichols except farming implements, cart wheels a large bedstead a gun and table these things I give my son Elias Nichols.

I appoint my son Elias Nichols my executor to this will Aug 23rd 1887

Signed sealed and
acknowledged in presence
of S. B. Spruice
R. H. Higgins

(Signed) John Nichols
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State of North Carolina }
Washington County } In the Probate Court
A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Nicholls deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Superior Court for said County, by Elias Nicholls, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Nicholls, by the oath and examination of S. B. Spruice and R. H. Higgins the subscribing witnesses thereto; who 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 being, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Nicholls, that the said John Nicholls, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which was shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 23rd day of August 1887. And the deponent further saith, that the said John Nicholls, the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John Nicholls 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 and

severally sworn and
subscribed this 25th
day of June 1889 before
me. J. J. Marriner
C. S. Court

(Signed) S. B. Spruice (Seal)
" R. H. Higgins (Seal)