

State of North Carolina
Washington County

In the name of God Amen. I
James R Butley, this day being in sound mind and perfect mem-
ory which I thank God for the same, I make and ordain this to be my
last will and testament having a desire to convey my Estate as
follows. After my just debt and burying and funeral expenses is
paid. Then I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Dorcas
& Butley all my Land adjoining James Watson and others to her the
aforesaid Dorcas & Butley to her and to her heirs forever and
also I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Dorcas & Butley
the rest of my Estate consisting of Hogs and bees and house hold and
kitchen furniture and farming utensils and tools of every description
and have to her the aforesaid Dorcas & Butley to do as she please with
ye Over do I the aforesaid James R Butley do make and ordain that
to be my last will and testament in manner as above described, by living
worth friend and wife Dorcas & Butley Administrators to this my
last will and testament, when and I the aforesaid James R Butley
do hear unto set my hand and seal this day and date July the
Sixteenth day in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and Seventy five.

James R Butley Esq

Witness

Wiley Moore
Alfred Jackson

State of North Carolina
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In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James R
Butley deceased is exhibited upon me the undersigned Judge of
Probate for said County by Dorcas & Butley the executor's there in
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James R
Butley by the oath and examination of Wiley Moore and
Alfred Jackson the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly
sworn do 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 James R Butley
that the said James R Butley in the presence of the aforesaid witnesses
his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown
aforesaid and which bears date of the 16 day of July 1875 and the
deponent further saith that the said James R Butley the testator afo-
said, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, chosen
the said paper writing as subscribed by him & exhibited to be

his last will and testament. And the deponent did therefore subscribe his
name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the
request of and in the presence of the said testator. And the 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 the
deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as
aforesaid, the said James R Butley 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 not.

Wiley Moore Esq
Alfred Jackson Esq

Specially sworn & Subscribed
This 8 day of Oct. 1877 before me
J. A. Mason Not Judge

It is therefore Considered and adjudged that the said paper writing and
every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said James R
Butley dec'd. And that the same as such will the Probate Court be recorded
This the 8th day of October 1877

J. A. Mason Not Judge

I Micahy Phelps of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory, but 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 (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a
decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relation and friends, and pay
all funeral expenses to gather with my just debts hereover and to whomsoever
owing out of the monies that may here come into his hands as a part or parcel
of my estate.

I hereby give and devise to my beloved wife Corlin Phelps all of my lands
that I now occupy and own to be her as long as she lives and then to
be rented by my executor long enough to pay all of my debts and
expenses, then to be divided in two parts commencing at a Cypress post
in Amariah Phelps line running north westerly enough to take my barn
on the eastern piece and my dwelling house on the western piece, and
my executor to rent the eastern piece long enough to bring twenty five
dollars and the western piece long enough to bring seventy five dollars
in both One hundred dollars to be paid by my executor to my Grandson
Caleb Phelps son of my son John Phelps dec'd when he comes to the age of
twenty one.

I will and bequeath to my oldest daughter Fanning White wife of

Melchior White the western piece before mentioned after it has been rented long enough to get the seventy five dollars before mentioned. And I will to my daughter daughter Calce Ann Comstock wife of A. S. Comstock the eastern piece before mentioned after it has been rented long enough to pay the twenty five dollars before mentioned. And I will to my son Amosah Phelps his note that I now hold against him to be his part in my estate both real and personal, said note to be delivered to him by my executor.

I give to my beloved wife Evline Phelps all my personal property, household and kitchen furniture for her maintenance during her life time, to be sold, and to be equally divided between my heirs.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend, Alex Armstrong my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and forth and every clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Micajah Phelps do hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of Sept 1878

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Micajah Phelps to be his last
will and Testament in presence of as stated
his request in his presence and in the presence
of each other do subscribe our names as
witnesses

Alex Armstrong
L. W. Durlough

Micajah Phelps

State of North Carolina
Washington County

In the Probate Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Micajah Phelps deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Alexander Armstrong the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Micajah Phelps, by the oath and examination of Alexander Armstrong and Levi W. Durlough the subscribing witnesses. Who being duly sworn, doth depose and 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 Micajah Phelps. That the said Micajah Phelps 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 18th day of September 1878.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Micajah Phelps the testator aforesaid, did 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 then and there subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness. And at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness, aforesaid, the said Micajah Phelps 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 not.

Severally Sworn and Subscribed this the
23 day of April, 1879 before me

Alex Armstrong
Levi W. Durlough

It is therefore Considered and Adjudged, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Micajah Phelps. And that the same as such with the Probate be recorded, this the 23 day of April, 1879

Wm. W. Pritchard Judge

Alex Armstrong the Executor herein named personally appeared, took and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of an executor & the same is placed on file with his Application for Letters Testamentary which issues to him with a copy of the said Amended, April 23 1879

Wm. W. Pritchard

State of North Carolina
Washington County

In the name of God Amen, I James Watson being this day in sound mind and perfect memory Thank God for the same do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament having a desire to distribute my property as follows, I the aforesaid James Watson do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Priscilla Watson One third of my lands adjoining Pittsford and others her life time or widowhood. And then the whole tract aforesaid to my beloved son Lewis Watson to him to have his life time and then to his heirs for ever but the aforesaid Lewis Watson is not to sell his life time rate in the aforesaid land, unless I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Priscilla Watson and my two children Mary J. Gierkin and Lewis Watson all my stock cattle, hogs, sheep, and bees to be Equally divided with the three to have and to do as they please with, Altho I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Priscilla Watson and my two children Mary J. Gierkin and Lewis Watson My home hold and kitchen furniture and farming utensils to be Equally divided with the three for them to have and do as they please with after my Decease. I James Watson do swear all my just

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Alex Armstrong
Levi W. Durlough

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J. M. Wilson Judge

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