

Personally appeared Joseph H. Snell and, last and subscribed to the
last-mentioned by him for the qualification of executor and was
agreed to him (as of the law)
this Jan 4th 1856 J. H. Snell C.S.C.

In the name of God Amen Jordan W. Snell of the
County of Washington and State of North Carolina,
being in very feeble health of body but of sound
mind and memory and understanding do hereby be
God for the same do make this my last will
and testament in manner and form following:
I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife -
Harriett Snell during her natural life all of my
property real personal and mixed of what nature
or kind, soever and wheresoever the same shall
be at the time of my death, and after the death
of my beloved married wife my will is that all
my said property shall be publicly sold by my
second executor and equally divided among my
lawful heirs, And I do nominate constitute and appoint
my said wife first executrix of this my last will
and testament hereby revoking and making void all
and every other will or wills at any time heretofore
made by me and do declare this to be my last will and
testament,
And I constitute and appoint as my second executor my
trusty friend Joseph H. Snell to publicly administer
and sell all my said property at public sale and pay
all my & his just debts and then equally divide the
remainder among my lawful heirs.
In witness whereof the said Jordan W. Snell have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal,
This the 7th day of April 1856
Signed declared and published
by the above named Jordan
W. Snell as and for his last
will and testament in the
presence of us who at his
request and in his presence
have subscribed our names
as witnesses thereto

Lucy F. Snell *Seal*
Ada V. Snell *Seal*
Levi Spruill *Seal*

Jordan W. Snell *Seal*

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Washington County

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of J. W. Snell deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Superior Court clerk for said County by J. H. Snell the executor therein mentioned, and the execution thereof by the said Jordan W. Snell by the oath and examination of Ada V. Snell & Levi Spruill two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being 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 Jordan W. Snell that the said Jordan W. Snell in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 7th day of April 1856.

And the deponent further saith that the said Jordan W. Snell 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 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 deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jordan W. Snell 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

Ada V. Snell *Seal*
Levi Spruill *Seal*

Severally Sworn and
Subscribed this 6th
day of June 1857
before me

Thos J. Manning
C. S. C.