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And the deponent further said that the said W. J. M. Canny the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and intended to be his last will and testament and this deponent did then upon subscribing 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 said, 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said W. J. M. Canny 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 this deponent say not.

Dawson Lee
Lewis Garrett

(Sd)
(Sd)

Solely sworn and subscribed
this 10th day of April 1888,
before me.

Thos. J. Manning
Clerk Sup. Court.

In the name of God. Amen. I Frederick Spruill of the County of Washington in the State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made.

First I desire & direct my remains to be buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor and Executor hereinafter to be appointed.

Second I direct that my just debts be paid by my said Executor and Executor in such manner as is legal and as they may think best for all concerned in my estate.

Third I bind to my beloved wife Mary E. Spruill for and during her life of widowhood the following property viz, my tract of land whereon I live also all of my Cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, farming utensils of every kind, also all my household and kitchen furniture, for and during her life of widowhood as aforesaid.

Fourth I will & direct that my said wife shall cultivate the land or cause the same to be done, to enable her to provide food & raiment for my children & she to keep them free from expense, my said wife shall have right to make sales of such portion of the crops & stock as shall be necessary to purchase such things as shall be necessary for her support & family.

Fifth I give & devise unto my children in common the tract of land whereon I live, to be taken in possession at the death of my said wife, to share their heirs & assigns forever.

Sixth I direct that the movable property mentioned in the third item of this will, shall go to my children equally at the death of my said wife.

Seventh I will & direct that if my said wife shall marry again that a sale of all the property herein mentioned shall take place & the proceeds to be divided between each of my children & my said wife.

Finally I nominate & appoint my Brother James I. Spruill Executor & my wife Mary E. Spruill Executor to this my last will & Testament.

This 5th day of May 1887

(Signed)

Frederick Spruill (Sd)

Witness

of Laws

James Jackson

North Carolina } On the Superior Court
Washington County }

over

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Spruill deceased is exhibited for probate by E. N. Spruill, of the legal heirs herein named; who is thereupon sworn by the oath and examination of Richard Jarkinton that C. J. Lewis & James Jarkinton the subscribing witnesses thereof are dead and and it is further proven by the oath and examination of the said Richard Jarkinton that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of C. J. Lewis and James Jarkinton having often seen them write, and that the names of the said C. J. Lewis and James Jarkinton subscribed as witnesses to the said will is in the hand writing of the said C. J. Lewis & James Jarkinton; It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Frederick Spruill and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

(signed) R. Jarkinton

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me Nov-16th 1885

Thos. J. Wanner
Clerk of Court

North Carolinas
Washington County

I William Hall of the County of Washington and State of North Carolinas, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but in view of the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in words and figures as follows. That is to say,

Item first I desire that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all just and legal debts that I may owe at my death.

Item second I will, devise and bequeath to my son William Henry Hall, the following real and personal property, to wit three tracts of land in said County and State known respectively as the Hindley Place, the Bulcher Place and the Davis tract of land, which are fully described in deeds made to me and duly recorded in said County, and reference is hereby made to said deeds for a full description thereof, to have and to hold to my said son William Henry Hall for and during the term of his natural life and then to his legal heirs. I do also bequeath to my said son, one mule named Jack, and all my farming utensils of ever description.

Item third I will and devise to my daughter, Emma Bell Hall, four lots in the Town of Plymouth, known in the plat of said Town as lots numbered 17, 18-42 & 43. Also all my right title and interest in a lot in said Town of Plymouth, on water street, and where J. D. Norman and E. H. Carter are now engaged in mercantile business, to have and to hold all of said lots, together with the buildings and improvements thereunto belonging, to her and her heirs in fee simple.

Item fourth I will and bequeath to my daughter Emma Bell Hall one bed and my best bedstead.

Item fifth I will and bequeath to my daughter Almina Hall and my son William Henry Hall, equally, my household and kitchen furniture except the bed and bedstead mentioned in item fourth of my will.

Item sixth I will and bequeath to my wife Deborah C. Hall, two cows and calves to be selected by her from my stock of cattle.