

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, Eli J. Spruill, of the aforesaid County, and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First. My Executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my beloved wife the house and lot on which we now live, and the lot where my stockhouse now stands, and adjoining the lot of C. N. Davenport, and the Baptist Church lot, and my farm known as the Micajah Phelps farm and Peter Hall land, containing seventy-eight acres more or less and bounded by Brummett, and C. N. Woodley, and others, for his natural life or widowhood, in satisfaction of his claims and thirds in all my lands.

Third. I give and devise to my son, Eli J. Spruill, Jr., and his heirs in fee simple, the farm or tract of land described above, in Washington County, and Lemington Township, and known as the Micajah Phelps and Peter Hall tract, which I purchased of Alexander Armstrong and the Andrew Phelps, heirs, for further information, see "Deeds" Provided, that the said Eli J. Spruill, Jr., shall not marry any relative nearer than the third cousin.

Fourth. I give and devise to my daughter Eliza J. Spruill, the house and lot on which we now live, and the stockhouse lot, known and described above, being my entire property in the town of Greenville, N. C., to her and her heirs in fee simple, provided that she shall not marry a nearer relative than third cousin.

Fifth. I give and bequeath all of my Chattel property to my beloved wife, except the organ which shall belong to my daughter Eliza, and my gun to my son E. J. Spruill, Jr.

Sixth. I hereby constitute my beloved wife, 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 every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said E. J. Spruill, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of November, 1911,

E. J. Spruill, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and declared by the said E. J. Spruill, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us,

who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness,

J. L. Hassell,
L. S. Spruill,

State of North Carolina, }
Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Eli J. Spruill deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Lema A. Spruill, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Eli J. Spruill by the oath and examination of J. L. Hassell & L. S. Spruill, 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 him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eli J. Spruill; that the said Eli J. Spruill in the presence of his deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 27th day of Nov. 1911;

And this deponent further saith, that the said Eli J. Spruill, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing as 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 said testator, and this deponent further saith, that at the same 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 thereto, as aforesaid, the said Eli J. Spruill 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 that deponent so sayeth.

J. L. Hassell,
L. S. Spruill,

Solemnly sworn and subscribed,
this 27th day of April, 1912,
before me,

C. W. Canshaw,

Clerk Superior Court.

(over)

North Carolina.

Washington County, 3rd. In the Superior Court,

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing, and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Eli J. Spruill, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed,

This 27th day of April, 1912.

C. W. Wansboro,

Clk. Superior Court.

Personally appeared Lanna A. Spruill, who took and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executor, and Letters Testamentary were issued to her on the 27th day of April, 1912.

C. W. Wansboro, C.S.C.

In the name of God, Amen

I Josephus H. Snell Sr., Being of sound mind & memory, and considering the limitation of my earthly existence so near this & desire it my last Will & Testament; in manner and form following to wit, First that after my death my beloved wife Mary E. Snell if able and if not my friends shall provide a decent burial for my body and pay all necessary expenses together with all my just debts from the money coming first to hand.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my wife Mary E. Snell during her life all the tract of land on which I now live consisting of 147 acres together with all my stable doors 1 mare & 1 mule with all cattle & hogs with all my provisions tools of all kinds still vehicles carts & a "my books & guns Rifles &c" as is for J. H. Snell Jr. All my growing crops of all kinds in less of his share & year support for his Miller and Josephus Jr. and child of his days and and behaves himself.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my oldest daughter Rueritha Balamaw my note & mortgage as they are found, on the 2 Summers Johnson & Son my watch and all she has had or got from me to the date of my death \$200- in place thereof.

Item 4. I give & bequeath to my son Edward J. Snell one dollar and a suit of clothes & recommend him to all my child ren don't let him suffer he is your Brother unseparated in mind care for him & if he should ever become sound help him I have given to you.

Item 5. I give & bequeath to my son Rea D. Snell my note and mortgage against H. Biggs as it is found at my death with all I have heretofore given off to him of money tools stable help &c, allowing no charges against me & him in any way to the date of my death.

Item 6. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ada H. Halsey the Springfield tract of land as divided to me by Mrs. A. Spruill my roads & drainways excepted my main road twenty feet across the said tract on N. Side to main Road said tract containing 115 acers. Also one note apt Ben Spruill - if it is paid before \$200. dollars in cash together with all I have given to her before to the date of my death.

Item 7. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Pritchard besides what she has had one note against H. H. Phelps \$100 and one note against Stephen Nefton as it stands at my death or if paid before my death one hundred dollars cash from my money on hand at time of my death.

Item 8. My will is that Albi Miller & Josephus Jr.