

Washington County,
State of North Carolina

In the Name of God Amen
I James D Spruill of sound and disposing mind
mind and memory but in view of the uncertainty
of all human affairs do make and declare this
my last will and testament -
I am I give my soul to God who gave it, and my
body to decently buried.

I am I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife
all of my Chattle property Consisting of House hold and
Kitchen furniture Stock, farming Utensils &c &c

I am I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all
of my land during her natural life, and then
to be equally divided betwixt all of my Children
I hereby appoint my wife to be my Executor of
this my last will and testament. Signed, sealed,
made, published and declared as my last Will and
testament - This the 22 day of November 1872

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Lemly R Bowen
Edgar R Allen

Ja^s D Spruill

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Washington County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of Ja^s D Spruill deceased, is exhibited before me
the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County, by Maholy Spruill the Executrix therein men-
tioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James
D Spruill is proved by the oath and examination of
of Lemly R Bowen & Edgar R Allen, the subscribing
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each 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 James D Spruill. That the said James D Spruill in the
presence of these deponents subscribed his name at
the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid
and which bears date of the 22 day of November 1872

And the deponents further swear, that the said
James D Spruill the testator aforesaid did at the
time of subscribing name as aforesaid declare
the said paper writing so subscribed by him and

exhibited to be his last will and testament - and this dep-
-onent 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 swears, that at the said time when the said
testator subscribed their name to the said last will
as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing
their name as an attesting witness thereto, as afores-
aid, the said James D 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
these deponents say not.

Lemly R Bowen
Edgar R Allen

Solemnly Sworn and Subscribed
this 21 day of January, 1873 before me
The J. M. M. M.
Clerk Superior Court.