

State of North Carolina
Washington County } In the probate Court
I paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Saml
H. Latham deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County by Wm. B. Latham executor
therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said
Saml H. Latham by the oath and examination of Wm. Stubbs
and A. Leitch there who being duly sworn both depose and
say and each for himself deposes and swears that he is a
subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him
purporting to be the last will and testament of Saml H. Latham
that the said Saml H. Latham in the presence of the deponent
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is
now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the fourth
day of July 1882 and the deponent further swears that the
said Saml H. Latham 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 the said testator
and this deponent further swears that at the said time when
the said testator subscribed this 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
Saml H. Latham 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

W. H. Stubbs
A. Leitch

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Secrery Sworn and
Subscribed this 16th day of
Sept 1882 before me
J. D. Harrison
Probate Judge

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I Benjamin Pitterton 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
executors hereafter named shall provide for my body
a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations

and friends and pay all funeral expenses together
with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing
out of the moneys that may first come into their hands
as a part or parcel of my estate. Mary J. Pitterton
I then I give and devise to my beloved wife all the tract
of land whereon I now live so as to include my mason
house and all out houses and other improvements
including the houses on both sides of a cross road
down to the London road it being north end of the land
also on the west side of the cross road beginning at a ditch
the dividing line running South Seventy Nine & a half
West to Tugans line it being the north end of the land
the ditch being the dividing line between B. J. Pitterton
and Mary J. Pitterton to have and to hold to her the said
Mary J. Pitterton for and during her natural life in
satisfaction for in lieu of of her dower and thirds of
and in all of my real estate and after the death of my
wife Mary J. Pitterton I then I give and devise to my
youngest son August J. Pitterton all the tract of land
whereon I now live except the life estate of my wife devised
in a former item of this my will to have and to hold to
him and his heirs in fee simple forever and if he
should die without having heirs lawfully begotten of his
body I give and devise the land & premises to B. J. Pitterton
and John H. Pitterton and their heirs & the heirs of Debrah
Hayford I then I give and devise to my son B. J. Pitterton
all tract of land whereon now live bounded by the cross
road east thence by a ditch running South Seventy Nine
& a half degrees West to Tugans line it being the south
end of the land to have and to hold to him and his
heirs in fee simple forever, I then I give and devise to my
son John H. Pitterton all that tract of land whereon he
formerly lived bounded by the long cross road on
west and by the London road North 82 degs east to
the run of the Swamp then down the run of the Swamp
Mount Swamp as far as the London line - I then I give
and devise to my daughter Debrah L. E. Hayford one half
of the windy tract of land whereon her life time and
at her death I give and devise to her heirs in fee
simple forever I then I give and devise to my son
J. H. Pitterton the tract of land known as the Douglas
tract at the fork of the cross road adjoining Thomas Bluff
and others to have and to hold to him and his heirs
in fee simple forever - I then give and devise to my son

13 Benjamin all that tract of land I bought of H. Olin to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever I give and devise to my son N. B. Pittenton that of Volney land containing fifty acres more his natural life at his death I will and devise to his heirs in fee simple forever I give and devise to my daughter Mary E. Lewis ten dollars to be paid her by my executors I will she is to have no more of my property for her maintenance but my share I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary J. Pittenton all my stock of every description during her natural life and at her death I will the stock to be equally divided between my four heirs B. B. Pittenton and J. H. Pittenton and Elizabeth E. Gaylord heirs I will it is also in this my last will that E. Lewis is not to have any more of my estate than what I have given her in the above item and I do this for her best conduct towards me and I do her by bond and oath my two sons Benjamin Pittenton John H. Pittenton Rowfull Executors 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 making and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in writing When of I the said Benjamin Pittenton do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of February A.D. 1882 Signed Sealed Published and Benjamin Pittenton declared by the said Benjamin Pittenton to be his last will and testament in the presence of who at his request and in his presence do subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

B. B. Phelps
Stephen H. Davis
H. H. Davis

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A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin Pittenton deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County By Benjamin Pittenton the executor therein mentioned

and the due execution thereof by the said Benjamin Pittenton B. B. Phelps H. H. Davis & Stephen H. Davis The Subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do so 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 Benjamin Pittenton that the said Benjamin Pittenton in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 28th day of Feb. 1882 and the deponent further swears that the said Benjamin Pittenton the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and the 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 the deponent further swears 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 Benjamin Pittenton 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 the deponent and further these deponents say not

Sworn and Subscribed
this 28th day of Sept 1882 before
me

B. B. Phelps
Stephen H. Davis
H. H. Davis

D. P. Harrison
Probate Judge

I Jacob Spear 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 as follows That is to say that said Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may justly come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate I give and devise to my beloved wife Anne E. Spear all the lands that I now own and all of my personal