

In the name of God amen.
This the 28th day of June in the year of
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety
seven.

I Harriet C. Vail of the county of Washington
and State of North Carolina, Gentlemen being
brought the blessing of God in a sound state
of mind and memory, but calling to mind the
frail time of life and that it is appointed
to all people once to die, do make and ordain
this will and testament that it is to say principally
and first on all I recommend my soul into
the hands of almighty god who gave it to
me and the disposal of my body I leave
to the entire discretion of my friends. With
respect to my worldly estate I give, bequeath
and dispose of it in the manner & proportions
here following.

First: I give and bequeath to my son James H. Vail
my buggy, as his individually. Second I give
and bequeath to my son Clarence K. Vail, my
share & the land that it sits on as his individually.
Third I give and bequeath to my daughter
Carrie B. Vail, my large bed and all that belong
to it as hers individually, also my sewing machine
and bureau. Fourth I give, ^{bequeath} ~~to~~ James A. Vail
and Clarence K. Vail, and Carrie B. Vail, all of
my land and all other properties that I may own
to be equally divided between them but not to
be sold, unless they do see one to the other after
they have become of the age of twenty one years.

This the 27th day of June 1897.
Signed in the presence of Harriet C. Vail (read)
Witnesses

Joseph M. Vail

J. I. Sitterson.

Whereas I Harriet C. Vail have made my last will
and testament in writing bearing date on the
27th day of June A.D. 1897, I hereby constitute and appoint
My friend John I. Sitterson, Guardian to my minor
children James H. Vail and Clarence K. Vail, and Carrie
B. Vail, who is authorized to take charge & control
them and their properties as I have authorized
according to his judgement for their interest and

Welfar-
Harriet C. Vail.

This the 27th day of June 1897
Signed in presence of
Joseph M. Vail.
J. I. Sitterson.

State of North Carolina { In the superior Court.
Washington County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will
of Harriet C. Vail, deceased is exhibited
before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County by J. I. Sitterson, Guardian therein
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the
said Harriet C. Vail is proved by the oath &
examination of Joseph M. Vail & J. I. Sitterson, the
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth
depose and say each for himself deponent and saith that
he is a subscribing witness to the paper now shown
him, purporting to be the last will & testament
of Harriet C. Vail. That the said Harriet C. Vail
in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name
at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid
and which bears date of the 27th day of June 1897.
And the deponent further saith, that the said Harriet
C. Vail, the decedent aforesaid, did at the time of her
subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the paper
writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last
will & testament, and this deponent did thereupon
subscribe his name at each of said 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 same time when the said testator
subscribed her name to the said last will as
aforesaid and at time of deponent subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereto
as aforesaid the said Harriet C. Vail was of sound
mind and memory of full age to execute
a will and was not under any restraint
to the sincerely information or belief of this
deponent. And further this deponent says not

Survally sworn &
subscribed this 2
day of Aug 1899
This J. M. Davis
Clint Sup Court

John M. Davis
J. T. S. Dawson

State of North Carolina. Washington County:

This indenture made by me Martha Jethro on
the fifth day of February one thousand eight
hundred and ninety three in consent with my
two children Susan and Jonathan and for the
free and good will and love that I have for
them do give and convey to my daughter
Susan the tract of land in which I stand
is now on stream as a part of the Liza L. L.
Lewis land adjoining Edgar Dasmoght & his
heirs of Emanuel Collins containing thirty two
Acres and also one half of the piece of land on
the South Side of the road leading to
Stannwell stream as the Chas Davis land
commencing at the main road running straight
through the center to the back line to have one
half of said piece or Parcel of land at
adjoining James Doughter and a tract known as
the Betty John land her life time and then
to her heirs one more named Lilly and
all increase from her if any and one Buggy
and three head of cattle and all newes fine
furniture consisting of Beds & Chair & evening
chairs for her to have and to hold her
life time and at her death to go to her
lawfull heirs from her body to have and to
hold all the above mentioned land & chattels
property and if at time her husband marries
the above named man she may sell her
part the money to her own use any thing
else of her Etynder Stannwell next my own
free good will & love I have for him do freely
give to him all of the land on the North
Side of the main road leading to Stannwell

and one half of the land on the South Side
of a forced road to be divided by a line
running through the center from the main road
to the back line stream as the Chas Davis
lands adjoining James Doughter and the land
known as the Betty John land of J. D. Newberry
dec and two head of cattle and one mare
By the name of Ribon and one cart and all
the house hold and kitchen furniture that he
now has with him in his possession
and I do make this my last will in my
good sense knowing what I am doing with
my own free good will and it to go in
full force at my death and that my son
Jonathan to be my executor to have the
my last will and testament carried out as
above written and to look after his sister
Susan's property if she is willing to it
Signed and sealed in
presence of

Witness:
Jimmie B. Sawyer
J. M. Dawson

Martha Jethro
me

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

A paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of Martha Jethro
deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk
of the Superior Court for said County by Marshall
Jethro the executor therein mentioned and the
due execution thereof by the said Martha Jethro
is proven by the oath and examination of
Jimmie B. Sawyer & J. M. Dawson the subscribing
deponents who being duly sworn do
depose & 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 Martha
Jethro in the presence of the deponent subscribed
her name at the end of paper writing now
shown him as a forced which bears date of
the 5th day of February 1893. And this deponent
further swears that said Martha Jethro