

State of North Carolina

Washington County

In the name of God, Amen, I Eliza C. Walker being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make this my last Will and Testament in full and firm following.

Item 1st I desire that my body shall be buried in the family burying ground where my Parents are lying and a Tomb Stone shall mark my Grave and this with the other burial expenses shall be paid out of my Estate.

Item 2nd I give bequeath and devise to my Husband Thomas J. Walker all the Land of which I am or may be possessed of with all the right and appurtenances to said Land in any wise appertaining or belonging; to have and to hold to him, the said Thomas J. Walker, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3rd I hereby constitute and appoint my Husband Thos. J. Walker executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others before made by me.

Witness my hand and Seal this 30th Day of Aug. one thousand Eight hundred and seventy five.

Eliza C. Walker

Signed, Sealed and delivered by E. C. Walker at her last will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribing Witnesses who subscribe our names in the presence of the said Testator at her special instance and request and in the presence of each other, this 30th day of Aug. 1875.

Wm. Walker (Seal)
Pattie A. Downing (Seal)
L. P. Walker (Seal)
W. C. Downing

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In the Probate Court & paper subscribing to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza C. Walker deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Thos. J. Walker the Executor therein mentioned and the true execution thereof by the said Eliza C. Walker, by the oath and examination of Pattie A. Downing and W. C. Downing the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both before and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper exhibiting now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza C. Walker; that the said Eliza C. Walker, in the presence of this Dependent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is as aforesaid; and which bears date

of the 30th day of Aug. 1875.

And the Dependent further saith, that the said Eliza C. Walker, 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 this Dependent 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 Dependent further saith, that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of Dependent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Eliza C. Walker 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 Dependent: And further these Dependent say not.

Pattie A. Downing (Seal)
W. C. Downing (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 1st day of July 1887 before me
Chas. W. Lathrop
Probate Judge.

I James Graham of the County of Washington in the State of North Carolina do make and declare this my last will and Testament First I give devise and bequeath to my youngest daughter Alice L. wife of John C. Brown the plantation where I now live and known as the Wilkesboro tract for and during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between the male children of the said Alice L. Brown to them and their heirs forever Second I devise my tract of land known as the James M. White land and also the tract of land containing thirty six acres purchased of W. S. Brown and dated Feb. 1st 1882 and known as the Ironwood land to my Son Thos. J. Brown my daughter Lavinia Allen wife of Geo. Allen my daughter Deborah E. Hubert wife of Abner Heston my daughter Ellen Mizell wife of Thos. Mizell and the children of my deceased daughter Mary Jane Allen former wife of Geo. H. Allen their heirs and assigns the children of my said deceased daughter to take one share between them and in case of any of my said children should die without issue leaving at his or her death the whole or portion of such child or children so during there go to and with ^{his} heirs or their surviving brothers and sisters kind of give devise and bequeath all the balance and residue of my estate to be equally divided among my heirs above and next of kin the children of my deceased daughter