

State of North Carolina  
County of Edgecombe

J. T. W. Battle of the State and County

Above written make this my last Will and Testament.

I give devise and bequeath all my estate and property of every description, real and personal, and Chases in action, to my wife, Lavinia B. Battle and my son Jacob Battle, in Special Trust and Confidence that they will raise money on my land and personally, if practicable, and gradually pay off my indebtedness, allowing such sum as may be necessary each year for the support of my wife. If the debt can thus be paid and as soon as it is done. I wish my said wife and my said son Jacob Battle, and I do hereby give them full power to appoint all my property unto and amongst my my children and Grand Children in such proportions as my wife, assisted by the advice of my said son Jacob Battle, shall think equitable and proper, - provided however that it is my wish and direction that my son J. D. Battle shall have only an annuity and no part of my real estate. If Bennett Benn, the husband of my deceased daughter, shall be willing to the arrangement. I wish that my said wife and my said son Jacob Battle, shall pay the premiums on ten of the twenty thousand dollars for which his life is now insured, provided he will cause that amount (\$10,000<sup>00</sup>) of insurance to be transferred and made payable at his death to the children of my deceased daughter.

I appoint my said wife and my said son, Jacob Battle, Executor and Executor of this my Will.

In Witness whereof I have signed and Sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will and Testament at Coal Spring in Edgecombe County, N. C. this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1890.

J. W. Battle (L.S.)

The said J. W. Battle at the time and place above mentioned

Signed and Sealed this instrument, and published and  
declared the same as and for his last Will & Testament,  
and too, at his request, and in his presence, and in the  
presence of each other, have written our names as  
attesting Witnesses. -

K. P. Alston  
Wm. L. Williford  
R. H. Moore