

United States Bonds (Long dated) and to so remain invested until the year 1935 - and my wife and children to only use the interest for a support.

I leave my beloved wife executrix to this my last will and guardian of my children and she is not to give any bond as such to any court, not to account to any court as regards the management of my estate. Given under my hand and seal this 4th March 6th 1877
A. S. Kemp (Seal)

North Carolina

Bladen County In the Superior Court.

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses purporting to be the last will and testament of A. S. Kemp, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by Susan Kemp, the executrix therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Susan Kemp that said will was found after his death, lodged in the hands of Susan Kemp for safe keeping, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three credible witnesses, to wit: C. C. Lyon, W. H. Dykes and T. H. Summing that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. S. Kemp, having often seen him write and verily believe that the name of the said A. S. Kemp subscribed to said will, and the said will itself, are in the handwriting of the said A. S. Kemp. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said A. S. Kemp and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And the executrix therein named Susan Kemp comes forward and is duly qualified as such.

This 20th day of April 1880.

C. F. McElvin
Clerk Superior Court of
Bladen County.

Will of
Daniel
Register

State of North Carolina
Bladen County

In the Name of God Amen
I Daniel Register of the county of Bladen and State of North Carolina, being ^{weak of body, though} of sound mind and memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in substance and form following: I give and devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Register during her natural life all my property, real, personal and mixed of whatever nature or kind soever and wherever the same shall be at the time of my death; after the decease of my beloved wife Jane Register my will is that my daughter P. J. Brown have one penny and that all the remainder of my property be equally divided between my sons W. O. Register, & D. J. Register and my daughters Ed. Smith and W. S. V. Howard and that my daughter M. E. Messers have an equal share with the other four children, less twenty dollars \$20.00. And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Daniel Register have hereunto set my hand this 16th October A.D. 1882
Daniel Register

Signed, declared and published by the above Daniel Register as and for his last will and testament and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Isaac A. Davis
A. J. Freeman

State of North Carolina }
Bladen County } Probate of Will

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Register, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for Bladen County by A. E. Pitt and the due execution thereof by said Daniel Register by the oath and

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of I. A. Davis & A. J. Freeman who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Register, that the said Daniel Register in presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 16th day of October A.D. 1882. And the deponents further saith that the said Daniel Register, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at his request and in the presence of the said testator.

And these deponents further say that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Daniel Register 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 these deponents. And further these deponents say not.

I sworn to and subscribed
before me this 3rd July, A.D. 1885

I. A. Davis
A. J. Freeman.

G. F. McIlvinn Clerk

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Bladen County }
In the matter of the last will of Daniel Register.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of I. A. Davis and A. J. Freeman the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named as the last will and testament of Daniel Register and that the same was duly executed by said Daniel Register in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Daniel

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Register was of sound mind it is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing is admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Daniel Register and the executor therein named qualifies as such.

this 2nd day of July 1885
G. F. McIlvinn Clerk
Superior Court

Will of
Lyman Council

In the Name of God Amen
I Lyman Council of the county of Bladen and State of North Carolina weak of body and of sound mind and memory and understanding Praise be to God for the same do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following
I give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Lyman Council, Jr. all the land adjoining Chas. Munro to contain (20) twenty four acres.

Item To my beloved son Shepherd I give and bequeath 20 acres land joining that given to Lyman Council, Jr. and to include about 2 acres where built a house and joining the part herein given to Alex Council.

Item I give to my beloved son Alex Council a balance of about (4) fourteen acres excepting the two acres to Shepherd Council where he built a house. This tract is the upper line of Chas. Munro. All the personal property owned by me at time of my death I give and bequeath to my wife Caroline Land at her death to be equally distributed to my daughters Lillian, Louisa and Elizabeth. I do now ratify constitute and appoint Lyman Robeson's sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Lyman Council have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of May A.D. 1882.

Signed, declared and published by the aforesaid Lyman Council as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Alex McDonald
Seaborn Piggan
Lyman Council

Witnesses