

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
 Western County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Pira S. McKee, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Wiley S. McKee, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Pira S. McKee is proved by the oath and examination of H. J. Ransom & W. E. McAn from the subscribing witness thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and swear 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 Pira S. McKee, that the said Pira S. McKee 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 21st day of March 1895—

21st day of March 1895—
And the deponent further said that the said
Pria S. McKee, the Testator aforesaid did
at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid
declare the said paper writing so subscribed
by her and exhibited to be her last will and
testament, and this deponent did then
upon 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 said
that at the said time when the said Testator
subscribed her name to the said last will
as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's
subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto, as aforesaid, the said Pria S. McKee
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.

A. J. Rantlin

N. E. McKee

Personally seen & subscribed
this 18th day of Feb. 1897 before
me J. H. Davis, C. S. C.

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This is the last will and Testament of me Pira
S. McKee of Gaston County and State of North Carolina,
being at this time in good health and in my own
opinion of sound mind memory and understanding.
I hereby appoint my son Wiley S. McKee Executor of this
my last will and direct him to pay all of my just debts
and funeral expenses out of my money or property by sale or
otherwise belonging to my Estate and I further direct him
to employ counsel if he thinks it necessary but not to
sell more than enough to pay said debts and expenses
as his judgment and knowledge may direct.

It is my will & I hereby give and devise subject to the other
named debts and expenses to my three youngest children
namely Emily A. McKee James W. McKee & Robt. D. McKee my
plantation on which I now live lying on the waters of
the South fork of the Catawba River adjoining lands of
J. M. Armstrong, Yorbrough and others containing
One hundred and sixty acres or the same more or
less to their heirs executors Administrators and assigns
to their only use and benefit in fee simple forever.
In witness whereof I, Pira S. McKee, have hereunto
set my hand and seal, this the 21st day of March A.D.
Pira S. McKee (Seal)

On witness whereat I - Pira S. McCrear
set my hand and seal, this 12th day of Feb^y - 1897.
1895.

Witnesses
A. J. Rankin
W. E. McCrear

This is to certify that A. J. Rankin and W. E. McCrear
appeared before me and acknowledged that this is a
true & correct will of Mrs Pira McCrear hereunto set
my hand and seal this 12th day of Feb^y - 1897.
R. M. Gaston J. P. (Seal)

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Gaston County

In the matter of the last will of Pira S. McCrear
it appearing to the court by the oath and exam-
ination of A. J. Rankin and W. E. McCrear the
subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper
alleged to be the last will and testament of Pira S. McCrear

and that the same was duly executed by
~~the~~ said Pira S. McKee, in the presence of
said witnesses and that at the time of
signing the same the said Pira S. McKee
was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged
that the paper writing be admitted to probate as
the last will and Testament of the said Pira
S. McKee, and the Executor therein qualify
as such. This the 18th day of Feby-1897

G. H. Davis *clerk*

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of W. M. Nolan Deceased is exhibited
for probate in open Court by Joseph M.
Nolan, the Executor therein named and it
is thereupon proved by the oath and
examination of Wm. T. Henderson that A. L.
Henderson the Executor therein named is