

subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885. And the deponent further sayeth that the said David Dickson the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament and this deponent 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 deponent further sayeth that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said David Dickson 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 sayeth not

James Niece  
 John C. Plumm  
 Subscribed this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec. 1888 before me  
 J. W. Dickson C.S.C.

Anderson Austin Will  
 { North Carolina  
 Ashe County

I Anderson Austin of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

- 1<sup>st</sup> That Edwin Austin my eldest son has had his full and proportionable part
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy Johnson my eldest daughter has had her full and proportionable part
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cheby Thompson my 2<sup>nd</sup> eldest daughter has had her full and proportionable part. But I request my Executors to furnish her with necessary supplies and see that she dont suffer for support to live on as long as he has any of my means or effects in his hands
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nancy Tucker has had her full and proportionable share
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mary Tucker has had her full and proportionable share
- 6<sup>th</sup> Margaret Sheppard has received her full and proportionable part

And I do appoint Geo. B. Austin my youngest son sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will made by me And I request my Executors to take charge of all of my effects and furnish me with all my necessary requirements while living and at my death shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends & pay all expenses together with all my just debts to whomsoever they are owing. Also make sale of all the property I have on hand at my death in the house & out of doors and apply the proceeds if necessary to my former debts & expenses. Also I request that my Executors shall be fully satisfied out of my means or effects for all his debts & expenses hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me herebefore made. In witness whereof I the said Anderson Austin do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1887

Signed sealed by the said Anderson Austin

To be his last Will and Testament in the presence  
of us  
Alfred  
James Taylor  
A. G. Sheppard

State of North Carolina for the Probate Court  
Ashe County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament  
of Andrew Austin is exhibited before me the undersigned  
Judge of Probate for said County by G. H. Austin  
the executor therein mentioned and the due execution  
thereof by the said Andrew Austin by the oath and  
examination of James Taylor & A. G. Sheppard the  
subscribing witnesses thereto: as he being duly sworn  
doth depose and say and each for himself depose  
and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper  
writing now shewn him purporting to be the last  
Will & Testament of Andrew Austin and that the  
said Andrew Austin in the presence of this deponent  
subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing  
which is now shewn as aforesaid and which bears the  
date of 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887. And the deponent further  
swears that the said Andrew Austin 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 & Testament and this deponent  
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 deponent  
further swears that at the said time when the said testator  
subscribed his name to the last said Will and Testament  
as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent's subscribing as  
an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Andrew  
Austin was of sound mind & memory of full age to execute  
a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge  
information or belief of the deponent: and further  
threw at parents any suit  
James Taylor (Real)  
A. G. Sheppard (Real)  
Subscribed this 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of June 1888 before me  
J. M. Dickson Clk

Last Will of David North

I David North of the County of Ashe and State  
of North Carolina being of sound and disposing  
mind and memory but being well stricken in years  
and feeble in bodily health and wishing to make  
a prudent and proper disposition of my worldly  
substance and estate before my death. Do make and  
publish this my last will and Testament

I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth  
she have the tract of land and adjoining tracts  
excepting the one hundred acre tract called the Patters  
tract and about one acre including the church  
called Norths Chapple. Also the bounty tract of land  
estimated at one thousand acres. The home tract  
estimated at four hundred and twenty acres  
including one half of the grist mill including  
one acre of land including the mill for the term  
of her natural life. Also all my household and  
kitchen furniture of every description. All my farming  
tools necessary for farming purposes. Also my family  
carriage and buggy with the appurtenances  
thereto belonging. Also two cows her choice  
Also a child's share equal with one of my children  
of all the property that is not disposed of otherwise  
in this will to be hers absolutely and at her  
own disposal. I devise and bequeath one  
acre of land including the church called Norths  
Chapple to the M. E. Holston Conference South. I also  
devise and bequeath three hundred dollars of  
my bank stock in the bank of Abingdon Virginia  
to the said M. E. Holston Conference South the  
dividends to be annually applied to the support of  
the minister at Norths Chapple. I direct that the  
balance of my bank stock in said bank to be  
equally divided between my children unless it  
can be more agreeably arranged between themselves.  
I direct that my stock in the Cotton Mills at  
Newell Cobb County Georgia to be sold on a  
credit of nine months with interest from  
day of sale with bond and approval security  
till received until paid. I devise and bequeath  
to the heirs of my deceased daughter Mrs  
Hiley former wife of Mr. W. Wagoner one of my