

Andrew Hawthorn will  
State of North Carolina }  
Ashe County }

In the name of God Amen

I Andrew Hawthorn Sr. being sick of body but of sound mind & memory make this my last will as follows to wit

1<sup>st</sup> I want my Executor herein after named to pay all my just debts

2<sup>d</sup> that my Executor shall sell to the highest bidder all my Land to wit, the Wheeler Mill Creek land collect all my debts notes and accounts that may be due at my death the Proceeds to be divided Equally between my five daughters to wit, Jane Nancy Polly Margaret & Elizabeth also all my house hold and kitchen furniture to be divided

without sale of 1<sup>st</sup> household & kitchen furniture between my five daughters named above also all money that I may have on hand to be divided after my death between my five daughters named above

3<sup>d</sup> In consideration of the land I sold to my son Andrew I think he has had an equal share with my daughters and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and son in law Martin Hardin my lawfull Executor to all interest & purposes to execute this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I the said Andrew Hawthorn do here unto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1878

Andrew Hawthorn (S)

Signed Sealed Published &

declared by the said

Andrew Hawthorn to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his Request & in his presence

do subscribe our names as witnesses thereof

George H. Hamilton  
Jonas Burchett

Probate to Andrew Hawthorn Will

North Carolina } In the Probate court  
Ashe County } July 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

a paper purporting to be the the last will and testament of Andrew Hawthorn Sr. is exhibited before the the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by Martin Hardin the Executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Andrew Hawthorn by the oath and Examination of George H. Hamilton and Jonas Burchett the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and say that they "Subscribing witnesses to the Paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Andrew Hawthorn that the said Hamilton & Burchett in the presence of this deponent subscribed their names at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1878,

and the deponents further saith the said Andrew Hawthorn the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing their names as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponents did thereupon subscribe their names 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 saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said test will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Andrew Hawthorn 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 deponents and further these deponents say and

Solely sworn of this deponents and further these deponents say and  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

Probate Judge

George H. Hamilton  
Jonas Burchett