

State of North Carolina
Ashe Co.

} ss in the probate court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of David Roland deceased is exhibited by me the undersigned judge of probate for said county by Jacob Eller one of the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said David Roland by the oath and examination of Jacob Eller dease Carter the subscribing witnesses thereto being duly examined to the depose and say and each for him self depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of David Roland that the said David Roland in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as a foregoing and which bears the date of 14th day of May 1881 & the deponent further saith that the said David Roland the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as a foregoing declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited 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 saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the last will as a foregoing and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as a foregoing the said David Roland was of sound memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any constraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say not

Generally sworn & subscribed
This the 16th day of May 1882
before me

Jacob Eller (Seal)
J M Carter (Seal)

W H Gentry
Probate Judge

Catherine Parsons will

I Catherine Parsons of the County Cash and State Ky. do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

1st I desire that my lands in Ashe Co. North Carolina be sold to pay and satisfy such of my just debts as ~~shall~~ remain unpaid and my funeral expenses

2nd I give my son Isaac Cox Parsons one dollar

3rd I give the heirs of David Cox Parsons my son (the heir of his body) one dollar

4th I give my son John Andrew Parsons one dollar

5th I give my daughter Lucy Ann Davis my bureau & looking glass

6th I give my son James C A Parsons one dollar

7th I give my son Zachariah Taylor Parsons one dollar

8th I give my daughter Elizabeth Jane Smith one dollar

9th I give my son Solomon Kelborn Parsons one dollar

10th I give my daughter Sarah B Deboard one dollar

11th I give my son William Preston Parsons one dollar

12th I give my daughter Martha Francis Hardy my little spinning wheel

13th I give my son Lewis Briant Parsons my big plow and all my beds and bed clothes

14th All the rest of my ~~property~~ both personal and real of what nature or kind so ever it may be not herein before particularly disposed of I desire may be equally divided among my three sons to wit Robert Franklin Parsons, Walter Leroy Parsons & Lewis Briant Parsons which I give to their heirs, Executors administrators and assigns forever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert Franklin Parsons Executor of my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 16th day of December in the year 1881

Catherine ^{hemp} Parsons (Seal)
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Signed Sealed Published & declared as and
for the last will and testament of the above named
Catherine Parsons in the Presence of us
James & Wade
William & Wade

State of Kentucky } February Term 1882
Clark County Court } 3 February 21st 1882

A writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Catherine Parsons deceased was
this day produced in open Court and fully
proven according to law by the oaths of
James & Wade & William & Wade subscribing
witnesses thereto said will is established and
adjudged by the court to be the true last
will and testament of said Catherine Parsons
deceased and ordered to be recorded.

A copy attest

E. H. Combs Clerk
By Wm P. Walker D.C.

State of Kentucky }
Clark County Court } Feb

I E. H. Combs Clerk of the said
Clark County Court do certify that the foregoing
writing is a true copy of the last will and
testament of Catherine Parsons deceased which
is of record in my office in Book No 1
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office at Winchester Clark County Ky on the
28th day of February A.D. 1882

E. H. Combs Clerk

Clark County Court

By Wm P. Walker Deft. Clerk

North Carolina } In the Probate Court

Ashe County } 20 May 1882

The paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Catherine Parsons is adjudged to be duly proven
and the certificate in due form properly authenticated therefrom
at the said paper writing and certificate is recorded.

W. H. Gentry, Clerk

Judge of Probate

William H. Goodman's Will
State of North Carolina }
Ashe County }

Know all men by these presents that I
William H. Goodman of said County
and state aforesaid have made and declared
my last will and testament- Bearing date
the Thirtieth day of September one thousand
eight hundred eighty the said William
H. Goodman by these presents do ratify and
confirm my last will and testament- and
do further give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Melvina all my personal property after
my just debts are paid until my youngest child
becomes sixteen years old and then my wife
Melvina to have her dower laid out of what
is left after that my heirs to have are equal
divided of all the remainder and all things
contained be faithfully and truly performed
in every respect as if every thing set down
in my said last will in testimony as
writing my hand and seal the day and date
first written assigned sealed in the presence
of us I appoint Melvina my wife and
John & Hardin my executors to this my last will.

Witnesses
Jacob Goodman
R. L. Hardin

W. H. Goodman