

Will of Christopher C. Stump

In the name of god a men I Christopher C. Stump being well advanced in age and knowing the uncertainty of human life at all times do therefore make my last will and testament.

Item 1. In my living wife Sarah B. Stump I give all my property both person and real to have and to hold the same during her natural life.

Item 2. In my son James A. Stump I give the sum of two hundred dollars she hundred and fifty dollars of which he has received the remaining fifty dollars to be paid to said James by my son Emmett Stump within two years after my death.

Equal installments of twenty five dollars each to be paid annually.

Item 3. To my daughter Ellen Richardson I have already given one hundred dollars also I give her said Ellen my Canada stand and linen.

Item 4. To my daughter Mary D. Stump I give the top of my press soap table and chest also my dining table one cow and one Colt and one bed and bedding and one sow.

Item 5. To my daughter Paulina I Phipps I have already given forty dollars also I give her said Paulina one Colt and part of my press Item 6th. To my son Wm. D. Stump I give all my land one lot one cow one horse one sow one apple table all my farming utensils my bible my last table.

Item 7th. I direct that my medical chest chest and my library be divided equally among all my children.

Item 8th. I further direct my son to pay to my wife one James A. Stump the sum of fifty dollars within two years after my death to be paid in to her annual payments it being the same that is mentioned in the second item of this will.

Item 9th. I do not give in my life time the colt or cow to my daughters Mary D. Stump & Paulina I Phipps mentioned in items 4. & 5th of this will there my son Emmett is to pay to each one of these said Mary D. & Paulina one colt at meaning time and one sow within

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twelve months after my death I am 10th. It is my desire that none of my property be exposed to public sale I make my wife Sarah B. Stump executrix of this will her witness whereof I have here fore subscribed my name and affixed my seal. The twenty eighth day of July 1881 one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Witnesses
John H. Black
Isabella M. Black
Riley B. Lewis
C. C. Stump (will)

State of North Carolina }
 Ashe County } ss In the Probate

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of C C Stump deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned judge of probate for said county by Sarah B Stump the executrix therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said C C Stump by the oath and examinations of John M Black & Riley Blvin. The subscribing witnesses thereto who 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 shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of C C Stump that the said C C Stump in the presence of this deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown him as a foresaid and which bears the date of the 28 of July 1876 And the deponent further saith that the said C C Stump the testator a foresaid did at the time of subscribing his name as a foresaid declare this 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 said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said will as a foresaid and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as a foresaid the said C C Stump was of sound mind & memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information of this deponent and further this deponent say not -
 solemnly sworn and subscribed } John M Black (Seal)
 this 6th day of January 1881 } Riley Blvin (Seal)
 Probate Judge

Will of David Poland
 In the name of God a man I David Poland of the county of Ashe state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory consider the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make and ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate Real and personal I give and bequeath to my wife the land or appurtenances situated thereon knowing as the land I now live on being in the county of Ashe & state of North Carolina together with all of my personal property horse hold and kitchen furniture that I have or may have during the term of her natural life and after her death to be divided equally among my three girls to wit Catherine Poland Mary Poland & Margaret Poland like wies I make constituted and appointed Jacob Ellen Isaac Carter executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my name Seal this the 4th day of May A.D. 1881.

David Poland (Seal)
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The above written instrument was subscribed by the said David Poland in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared that the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testator request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses here and affixed our names our respective place of residence
 Jacob Ellen Helton Ashe Co. N.C.
 Isaac Nelson Helton Ashe Co. N.C.