

of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 14th day of June 1886, Codicil of the date 26th July 1886. And the deponent further saith, that the said W. P. Thomas the Testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be the 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 last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W. P. Thomas 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.

George W. Reese
H. A. Curren

Personally seen and subscribed
this 13th day of October 1886, before me
J. M. Dickson
Probate Judge

I Eli Miller of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, I will at my death my body be buried in a manner suitable to wish of my beloved wife Mary Miller and that all my just debts be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my Executors hereafter named. First I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen to my beloved wife Mary Miller Second and all my personal property to my beloved wife Mary Miller her natural lifetime and after her death it is my desire that my Executors shall sell all the household and kitchen furniture and personal property and after paying all the expenses that the money shall be equally divided between my three daughters Anna Beren Elizabeth Miller and Amanda Miller and each of my heirs shall inherit without appeal. I hereby appoint my trusty friends Eldon Weaver J. M. Miller Esq. to execute to all my intents and purposes this my last will and testament truly revoking all other wills heretofore by me made. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal

This 13th day of May A.D. 1881
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
J. H. Davis
David Miller
Eli Miller
witness

State of North Carolina
Ashe County } In Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eli Miller deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by J. H. Miller one of the Exrs. therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Eli Miller by the oath and affirmation of J. H. Davis David Miller the subscribing witnesses, who being duly sworn each depose and say

and each for himself depose and sayeth that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Eli Miller. That the said Eli Miller in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 15th day of May 1881. And the deponent further sayeth that the said Eli Miller 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 and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as and attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further sayeth that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Eli Miller 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 and

David Miller

Solely Sworn and Subscribed J. S. Davis

This 2nd day December 1886

before me

J. H. B. H. C. S. C.

Will of Susan Ballou

In this my last will and testament made in the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina Jan 27th 1883

I Susan Ballou do bequeath my real estate and personal property as follows. First I desire that all my just debts shall be paid by the Executor whom I shall hereafter name. 3rd I bequeath my wearing apparel to James C. Roland son of Andrew M. Roland and Catherine Roland and my bedding and bed clothing one Bureau and Book case one safe and one cup board and all that is in it and my saddle and one clock and at my death all the money that I have on hand to go to James C. Roland. My request is that James C. Roland take care of me my lifetime and all that I have I give James Calvin Roland shall be taken care of provided that James C. Roland be not of age at my death by the Executor.

I desire that David Elder stand as Executor to this will and see that this my last will and testament shall be executed according to the above bequest.

In testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal

Attest

Susan Ballou (S^W)

Johnna Elder

William Elder

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Ballou deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by David Elder the Executor therein mentioned and the one executing thereof by the said Susan Ballou by the oath and examination of Johnna Elder and William Elder the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn depose and say and each for himself depose and sayeth that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Ballou that the said Susan Ballou in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 27th day of Jan 1883. And the deponent further sayeth that the said Susan Ballou the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe