

Will of Eleazar McClure
 I Eleazar McClure of the county of Ashe and
 State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind & memory & considering the uncertainty
 of this frail and transitory life do therefore
 make and ordain & publish & declare this to be
 my last will & 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 & bequeath and do give & bequeath to wit
 to my beloved wife the land appertaining
 situated thereon on which I now live and
 was possessed by me during the term of her
 natural life and after her death to be divided
 equally between my two sons, Jasper McClure
 & Newton McClure I give and bequeath all my
 personal property to my beloved wife to her use and
 to be ~~disposed~~ disposed of at her will and pleasure
 including all live stock grain and provisions, tools
 and kitchen furniture and at the death of
 my beloved wife I further Ordain that my two
 sons Jasper & Newton shall pay five dollars
 to to my three girls or their lawful heirs to wit
 Martha Waddel, Jennet Segars, (deceased)
 Emily, Blenis (deceased) wife of Hen Blenis that
 is to say five dollars to Martha Waddel five dollars
 to Jennet Segars, heirs & five dollars to Emily
 Blenis heirs to be paid at the death of my
 beloved wife I do make & make constitute and
 appoint my son Jasper and my son Newton
 to be executors of this my last will & testament.
 In witness where of I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal the fourth
 day of December one thousand eight hundred
 and eighty.

Eleazar^{his} McClure (seal)
 mark

Signed in the presence of
 Charles Blenis
 B A Deland

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
 Ashe County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Eleazar McClure deceased, exhibited before me the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County by Jasper McClure one
 of the executors therein mentioned and the due execution
 thereof by the said Eleazar McClure by the oath
 of Pondexter Blenis the subscribing witness thereto
 who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each
 for himself depose and say that he is a
 subscribing witness to the paper exhibited above him
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Eleazar McClure, that the said Eleazar McClure
 in no 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 4th day of December 1880 And the deponent
 further saith that the said Eleazar McClure the
 testator aforesaid was at the time of subscribing
 this name as a probate declare the said paper to be
 his last will and testament and the deponent did there
 upon 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 this
 said last will as aforesaid and at the time of
 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting
 witness thereto as aforesaid the said Eleazar McClure
 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 that these deponent say not

Pondexter Blenis (seal)
 Severally sworn and subscribed B A Deland (seal)
 This 28th day of Feb. 1881 before me
 W H Gentry
 Probate Judge