

Last Will of Hedrick Severt

In the name of God Amen
 I Hedrick Severt of the County of Ashe and State of
 North Carolina do this the 9th day of September AD 1857
 make and ordain the following as my last will &
 testament that is to say— My soul I resign to the God
 who gave it, and my body to its mother earth to be
 buried according to the rights of Christian burial—

My Susannah I appoint my Executor.

Item 1st I desire that my Just debts be paid

Item 2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Susannah all my Real and personal mixed, to be
 at her disposal in any way during her life for
 her comfort and support

Item 3^d After the death of my wife, It is my will
 that what ever of my Estate be left, is to be equa-
 lly divided between my children & their representatives
 The representatives of my children to have a child's
 part, and each to account for what they have
 received from me in my life time and from
 my wife in her life time.

Signed Sealed and published this day in
 presence of

J. W. Goldsman

Hedrick Severt
 his

A. L. Lang

State of North Carolina In the Probate Court
 Ashe County

Dec 3rd 1875

In the Matter of Hedrick Severt's Will

Jackson Seant produced in Court a paper
 writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Hedrick Severt decd.

And A. L. Lang one of the subscribing witnesses
 to the said paper being brought before me and
 being duly sworn says,

That he witnessed the said will in the lifetime of
 Hedrick Severt in his presence, but was not
 sure that it was done at his request, but it
 was done in his presence and he knows what I
 was doing when I witnessed the will, and besides he
 went to the wife asked me to come into
 the house to witness it and I did so as above

stated and as I understood it was at his request =

The signature of the other witness resembles
the hand writing of J B Galdenau
A C Lang

Upon the foregoing testimony it is suggested
that the said will of Andrew's Sonnet was
being executed

Let the same together with his testimony
order be registered

Geo W May
Judge of Probate