

State of North Carolina  
After Church

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James Hagg C.C.C.

State of North Carolina & After Superintendent  
Other County  
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Col. George Bauer  
hereof

I George Bauer do hereby revoke and annul  
and declare utterly void and of all validity  
made by me before this day of March, claiming that  
the will duly executed by me date of this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1850 is my only will, and I attack  
this then as a codicil the 14 March 1850.

Signed sealed published and  
declared in presence of Geo. Bauer  
as a codicil to his  
last will by George Bauer  
James R. Dodge  
C.H. Daugherty

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hereof and a codicil thereto is exhibited  
to you now, the undersigned, Clerk of the  
Superior Court for said County, by John J. Neal,  
and the true execution thereof by the said Col.

George Bauer is duly proven by the oath and examination  
of Col. Daugherty, one of the subscribing  
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth  
depose and say that James R. Dodge and he said  
C.H. Daugherty each is a subscribing witness to the  
paper writing now shown him, purporting to  
be the last will and testament of Col. George Bauer  
and the codicil thereto, that the said Col. George  
Bauer, in the presence of the deponent and in  
the presence of said James R. Dodge, subscriber of his  
name at the end of said paper writings, the said  
will and codicil which is now shown as aforesaid,  
and which translate of the fourteenth (14) day of  
March A.D. 1850,

And the deponent further saith that the said  
Col. George Bauer the testator aforesaid, did at the  
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to said  
will and codicil do, then the said paper writings  
said will and codicil so subscribed by him and  
exhibited now, to both his last will and testament  
and this deponent and the said James R. Dodge  
each did then upon subscribe his name at the  
end of said will and at the end of said codicil  
as attesting witness thereto, and at the request  
of said in the presence of said testator the said Col.  
George Bauer and in each others presence.

And this deponent further saith that at the  
said time when the said testator subscribed his name  
to the said last will and the said codicil aforesaid,  
and at the time of this deponent and the  
said James R. Dodge each subscribing his name  
as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the  
said Col. George Bauer was of sound mind and memory,  
of full age to create a will, and was not under any  
constraint to the knowledge, information or belief of  
this deponent, and that the said Col. George Bauer is  
dead and died in 1861; that deponent knows the  
hand writing of said Col. George Bauer, and that  
his name when it is subscribed to his said will  
and codicil is said Bauer's genuine handwriting.  
That deponent saith further, that from information  
and belief said James R. Dodge is dead and has  
been dead many years, and that said James R. Dodge

handwriting where it is subscribed as an attesting witness to said Last will and Testament and said Codicil of said Col. George Burns is said Dodge's genuine handwriting.

O. H. Daugler.

Secondly and subscribed  
before me

Thirteenth day of August (11) 1878,

J. Blains, C. J. C.

North Carolina & In the Superior Court  
of Ashe County

It is therefore a finding and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of George Burns deceased. Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899

C. S. Eller,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

Ashe County.

I Jacob Eller of the aforesaid County, and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament first my Executor being after name shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts but of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise to my youngest son Horton Eller his heirs and assigns the lands of land on which I now reside containing 110 acres more or less adjoing the lands of W. E. Perkins his and Sherman and Wade Mink Marshall Pennington D. M. Eller, W. W. Richardson Nancy Testerman the said J. Horton Eller is to keep and hold for me and my wife Ellen Eller as long as we live.

Third I give and devise to my son G. W. Eller and his heirs in fee simple certain tract or parcel of land in Walnut Hill Township Ashe Co. containing 30 acres more or less adjoining the lands of Jacob Blains Longo Blains Longo Barker and others known as the old Yates Place.

Fourth I direct that the residue of my personal property after paying my Just debts to be divided equally among my four daughters, viz Louise Stewart, Mary Elizabeth, Maria May Alice Thompson and they shall settle according to my books and all be made equal to them. I give all of my personal property goods chattels so forth the same to be theirs at my death.

Fifth I hereby constitute and appoint my trustee friend of Horton Eller my lawful Executor for all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof said Jacob Eller doth hereunto set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1898

Jacob Eller Seal