

North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
 Ashe County, It is therefore considered and
 adjudged by the Court, that the said paper
 writing and every part thereof is the last
 Will and Testament of Jacob Ballou, deceased.
 Let the said Will, together with the probate, be
 recorded and filed.
 This 2. day of March 1903.
 W. E. Eller,
 Clerk Sup. Court.

Will of Jacob Goodman, Sen.

State of North Carolina, Ashe County,
 April the 5th A.D. 1899.

I, Jacob Goodman Sen. Being in a very infirm
 state of health and sensible to my liability to
 sudden death at the same time being in my
 own apprehension of sound mind do judge it
 best to make and accordingly do hereby make
 this my last will and testament, it is my will
 that all my just debts and the charges of my
 funeral expenses be paid and discharged by my
 executors hereinafter named and appointed out
 of my estate soon as conveniently may be after
 my decease and and I leave the charge of my
 funeral to the Direction of my said executors
 I give devise and dispose of all my estate real
 and personal save that shall be necessary for
 the payment of my just debts and funeral
~~expenses~~ charges in the following manner, I
 give to my beloved wife Caroline Goodman
 all my real and personal property her lifetime
 at her death it is to be my son Calvin F.
 Goodman's he is to pay the four girls
 Nancy E. Goodman and Amanda F. Goodman
 and Martha M. Goodman, & Minnie E. Goodman
 twenty five dollars each and they are to have
 a home on the old farm as long as they
 stay single provided they want it the said
 C. F. Goodman is to take care of me and his

mother and keep us comfortably he is to have the care of
 the farm and manage it as he thinks best. I have given
 the other boys their part only if the heavy mine proves
 to be any account my interest is to be divided equally
 divided between my heirs. I appoint C. F. Goodman and
 Caroline Goodman my wife Executors. I publish and
 declare this to be my last will and testament
 Jacob Goodman Sen.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
 Ashe County, Before the Clerk.

In the matter of Jacob Goodman
 Sen.'s will, a paper writing is offered for probate as
 the last will and testament of Jacob Goodman Sen.
 dec'd who died March 12, 1903 and the following
 evidence is offered before me in proof and support
 of said paper writing bearing date of April 3, 1899.

C. F. Goodman after being duly sworn says: That
 he is the son of Jacob Goodman, dec'd and knows that
 he died on the 12. day of March 1903 in Ashe County
 North Carolina and that after his death he and
 his mother looked through his valuable papers and
 found a paper writing purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Jacob Goodman Sen. in a trunk
 in a small wooden box, in which he kept
 his deeds &c, which paper writing is now shown
 me and which I know to be the paper writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Jacob Goodman Sen. dec'd, which he with his
 mother found shortly after the death of Jacob
 Goodman Sen. among his valuable papers at
 his late residence in Ashe County North Carolina.
 C. F. Goodman.

Sworn to & subscribed before me,
 This April 6, 1903

W. E. Eller, J. C. C.
 Per W. E. Johnson J. C.

W. H. Garry, J. P. Goodman and R. H. Goodman
 aged respectively 80 years, 48 years, and 36 years.
 who being duly sworn says and each for
 himself deposes and saith, that I know Jacob
 Goodman Sen. many years before he died.

in the year 1903. And had a good deal of business with him and often saw him write and sign his name and think I know his hand writing well. And the paper writing now shown him, bearing date of April 5, 1889, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Goodman Sen decd. I verily believe in the hand writing of the said Jacob Goodman decd and every part thereof is in the genuine handwriting of Jacob Goodman Sen, decd, whose will it purports to be and the name thereof subscribed and attached is the genuine signature of Jacob Goodman Sen decd and in his own hand writing.

W H Garry
J L Goodman
R H Goodman

Specially sworn to & subscribed
before me. This 6 day of
April, 1903.

A. S. Ellis, C. C.
Br. W. Johnson & Co.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Ashe County }

It is therefore considered and
adjudged by the Court that the said paper
writing and every part thereof is the last
will and testament of Jacob Goodman Sen
deceased. Let the said will together with
the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 6 day of April, 1903

A. S. Ellis,
Clerk Sup. Court.

State of North Carolina. Ashe County.

I Martha Poe, 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 hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all my funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate. Second, I will and bequeath all my estate, which my brother John Poe will to me, and everything I leave at my death, to my daughter, Ballie Poe, to have and hold her and her heirs forever. I hereby ~~appoint~~ constitute and appoint my trusty friend, Nathaniel May, my lawful executor to 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, I the said Martha Poe do hereunto set my hand and seal - this the 14th day of March, 1903.

Martha ^{her} _{mark} Poe Seal.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Martha Poe, to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses.
Thurs.

Test. Nathaniel May,
" M. J. Koub.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Ashe County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha Poe, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Nathaniel May, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Martha Poe, by the oath and examination of Nathaniel May and M. J. Koub. the subscribing witnesses thereto. Who being duly sworn do each depose and say, and each for himself depose & swear