

and which bears date of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1878.  
 And the deponent further saith that the said Peter M. Warren 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 his 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 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Peter M. Warren 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.

B. J. Johnson  
 E. F. Johnson

Severally sworn and subscribed  
 This 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1878, before me  
 W. H. Gentry  
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina  
 Ashe County } In the Superior Court  
 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 Peter M. Warren deceased let the said will together with the probate be recorded and filed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1878.

W. H. Gentry  
 C. S. C.

State of North Carolina  
 Ashe County

Last Will and Testament of John Hyatt.

I John Hyatt of Ashe County and the state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First: That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susan Hyatt, all my real estate and personal property to have and to hold to her the said Susan Hyatt's for and during the term of her natural life.

Item: My will and desire is, at the death of my wife, Susan Hyatt, that all my real estate and personal property be equally divided between my five children and Vance Sever, my grand son, and one dollar to Leander Porter and one dollar to Nancy Porter, his wife. Named as follows: - Anny Bear, Mary Sever, Mary June, Charity Hyatt, Claracy Kitta, and Vance Clevert, to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend, James E. Duse, 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. Thereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testament by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said John Hyatt do hereunto set my hand and seal this the ninth day of March 1887. Signed, sealed, Published and declared by the said John Hyatt to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J. C. Porter  
 John Baldwin  
 R. B. Brinson

John Hyatt

North Carolina }  
Adke County } ss. In Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Wyatt deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by James E. Neede the Executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said John Wyatt, by the oath and examination of John Baldwin and Eli. J. Phipps the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Wyatt, that the said John Wyatt 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 Ninth day of March 1887.

And the deponents further saith that the said John Wyatt the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be his last Will and Testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as an attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator, and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said John Wyatt 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

John Baldwin  
E. J. Phipps

Generally Sworn and Subscribed  
This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1895  
before me

P. Blum

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina }  
Adke County } ss. In Superior Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of John Wyatt deceased. Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed  
This the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1895

P. Blum C.S.C.

The Last Will & Testament of Squire Allen Yates

This my last Will March 19<sup>th</sup> 1895

After my death and decent burial with nice tombstones sitting at my grave and grave paled in, in nice order and after my debts are paid I leave the remainder of property and land and all I have, Cattle Horses Sheep Hogs and all my farming implements to my wife Elizabeth Yates and my Son Dixon Yates, and after Elizabeth Yates death and a decent burial as my own I leave the remainder to Dixon Yates my Son

This includes all that is left after my deceased hands hold and Kitchen furniture and

S. A. Yates (deaf)

Witness  
John W. Church  
Wilford Camel  
his + mark