

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, 1899, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Goodman Sen dec'd. I verily believe is in the hand writing of the said Jacob Goodman dec'd and every part thereof is in the genuine handwriting of Jacob Goodman Sen, dec'd, whom will it purport to be and the name thereof subscribed and attached is the genuine signature of Jacob Goodman Sen dec'd and in his own hand writing.

W H Samry
J L Goodman
J H Goodman

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

W. H. Eller, C. C.
C. 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

W. H. Eller
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, Bessie 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} _{man} 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. There to.

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

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. Combs the subscribing witnesses thereto. Who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose & said

that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha Poe, that the said Martha Poe in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name by making her mark and acknowledging same at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 16 day of March, 1903. And the deponent further saith, that the said Martha Poe, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her 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 same time when the said testator subscribed her name by making her mark and acknowledging same to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Martha Poe, 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 than deponent say not.

Nathaniel May
M. J. Corbett.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed

this 17 day of April, 1903, before me,

W. E. Eller, Clerk Superior Court.

Per W. E. Johnson & Co.

North Carolina } ss. 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 Martha Poe, deceased.

Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 17 day of April, 1903.

W. E. Eller,

Clerk Superior Court.

Per W. E. Johnson & Co.

Will of N. Boyden.

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court.
Rowan County }

~~Mar~~ A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Boyden, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by A. H. Boyden, one of the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Nathaniel Boyden, by the oath and examination of John S. Henderson, Luke Blackmer and M. Whitehead, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do 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 Nathaniel Boyden: That the said Nathaniel Boyden in the presence of this deponent, acknowledged that he had 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 January 1873. This does not include the Codicil, and the deponent further say, that the said Nathaniel Boyden, the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of acknowledging the same as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator acknowledged that he had subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Nathaniel Boyden 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 there deponent say not.

Sworn to & subscribed in the presence of
Nov. 25, 1873. John A. Boyden,
Probate Judge.

John S. Henderson
Luke Blackmer,
M. Whitehead.