

N. M. Senter - Will April 1st 1878.

In the name of god Amen
I Nathaniel M. Senter of the county of Ashe
and State of North Carolina & aware of the
uncertainty of Life think Proper to make this
my Last will and testament to wit

Item 1st I devise that all my Just debts be paid together
with my funeral expenses and debts due me be
collected.

Item 2nd I devise to my wife Malinda Senter all my
Personal Property together with all my farming
tools and my household and kitchen furniture.

Item 3rd I devise Franklin Ciers Wooddie William Westing
Wooddy heirs of Henry Wooddy Deed One horse
Bridle and Saddle each Provided they Remain
with my wife as obedient boys - till they
are twenty One years - old.

Item 4th I devise to Bully Wooddy wife of S. M. Wooddy
the Parcel of Land I have sold to her by
them Paying for the same according to our
contract with Interest and all back taxes
with the reservation of One half of the
Mineral I further Reserve the Land where
the New Road Located I desire that the
said Wooddys Put their fence on the line
as a agreement that Line Runs with Sefel
Bans Line to his corner then the same -
corner about One Pole a crop the hollow
thence a Strait Line to a ~~Point~~ Point
thence to some Chestnuts trees at or near
the Road thence with the Road apout
said Wooddys lot fence crossing the Road
and with said lot fence to the line of
a fifty acre tract

Item 5th I bequeth to my wife Malinda Senter all
my Lands on the South fork of New River
during her Natural Life and One third of
said Lands with the Exception of the Mill
Property I devise I devise to her and
heirs in fee simple so as to sechar her
from any claim as owner in my
Western Lands

Item 6th I Bequeth to the Kooner heirs One third
of my Lands on the South fork of New River in
the County and State of North Carolina provided they
do not bring suit and if they do this -
Bequeth is Null and void.

Item 7th I bequeth to my bodily heirs (My Elcany
Senter Son of Andrew Senter with Jane Senter
who Entered married with Isaac Peary Coaline Senter
who Enter married with William young Eldon Senter
married with Allen Landerth & John P. Senter
One third of my Lands in the aforesaid
Ashe county N.C. I Also desire that my Land
be divided according to the Valuation or sold
& divided, the Proceeds and after the death of
my wife I devise to my Bodly heirs above
named my Mill Property I also desire that
Elcany Senter have his fathers Gun that I
brought from Kansas for him I desire
that my son John P. Senter & my son in
Law Wm. Young comply with the contract
I made with them concerning my Lands
in Johnson county Kansas & if complied
with then they are to pay to my other four
bodly heirs a love named Two hundred
dollars each in Law of the Two hundred
dollars I Give them each in the form of
of said Land & if failed to be complied
with then I desire that the Lands in
Kansas be sold and the Proceeds Equally
divided between my bodily heirs a
love named

Item 8th I devise that the Mineral if any be found
on my N.C. Lands be Equally divided between
each of the above named heirs I desire
that Malinda Senter who Enter married with
Daniel Senter be made equal with the
Balance of my bodily heirs

N. M. Senter's Will continued
and lastly I do hereby appoint my wife
Melinda Senter my Carefull Executor to execute
this my Last Will & Testament I hereby -
Revoke all Wills here to fore made by me.
In Witness Where of I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this the 11 day of
May 1877.

Attest
C. H. Senter
Blake M. Weaver

N. M. Senter

State of North Carolina }
Ashe County } In the Probate
Court Oct 4 -
1877;

B. it known that Melinda Senter
Widow of Nathaniel M. Senter this day
appears for Probate a paper writing
purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of the Said Nathaniel M.
Senter and Calvin M. Senter one of
the Subscribing witnesses there to being
by me first duly Sworn Says Says
that he witnesses the paper writing as
the Last Will and Testament of
Nathaniel M. Senter in his Presence
and that of B. M. Weaver and saw
him execute the same in the Presence
of said Weaver and him self and
that the said Nathaniel M. Senter was
then of Sound Mind and disposing
Memory.

C. H. Senter

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 4th day of October 1877.

Geo. W. Ray
Probate Judge

B. it further known that B. M. Weaver
personally appeared and after being duly
Sworn Says that he saw the testator
Nathaniel M. Senter sign the Said Will
and that appeared and C. H. Senter witnessed
the same in the Presence of the testator
and in the Presence of each other
and at the Request of the Testator and
that he the said Nathaniel M. Senter
at that time was of Sound Mind and
disposing Memory.

B. M. Weaver

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Upon the foregoing testimony of C. H. Senter
and B. M. Weaver I adjudge that the said
Paper writing is duly Proved as the Last
Will and Testament of Nathaniel M. Senter
and that same be Recorded

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