

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. Lamb.

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 depone 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.

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

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. A. 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, J. A. Caldwell and M. Whitehead, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn both before and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Nathaniel Boyden; that the said Nathaniel Boyden 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 6th of November 1873, This includes the Codicil. And the deponent further saith, that the said Nathaniel Boyden, 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 the 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 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 these deponents say not.

Sworn & subscribed in the presence of
John A. Boyden.
Judge of Probate.

M. Whitehead. M. D.
J. A. Caldwell M. D.
John S. Henderson. (Plf & 2nd.)

Upon the proof here adduced, it is considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Nathaniel Boyden deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed - which said last Will and Testament is in the words and figures following to wit:

Sheet No 1.)

I, Nathaniel Boyden of the town of Salisbury do this 4 day of January 1873, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following words and figures on the three following sheets.

Item First. To my son John Augustus Boyden, I will devise and bequeath my brick hotel, with all the furniture therein and everything connected therewith belonging to me, including the front and back lots. I also will and devise to my said son, the house and lot where he now resides, in the town of Salisbury. I also will and bequeath to him all the bonds, notes, together with all the monies, over my share, I have placed in the business of the partnership in the Foundry, together with all that may be collected of debts due the late firm of N. Boyden & Son. The above devisees and bequests are upon the express condition that they are in full of any & all possible claims he may have against me, and upon the further condition that he pay to his son Nathaniel, my name sake, five hundred dollars, which sum is to be loaned out and permitted to accumulate until he is twenty-one years of age, and further the said devisees are upon the further condition that he discharge all debts where we are jointly liable.

Item Second. I will devise and bequeath unto my son Archibald Henderson Boyden, in trust for my son Nathaniel A. Boyden, for his support and maintenance, during his life, the rents, profits, and income of all the following named property, to wit, my lands in Surry County where he now resides, as surveyed by John North, including all the several tracts, lands, composing my Surry (Surry) lands, and the house and all the furniture in said house and all the property I now own on said lands, at

said place of every description, together with the sold to Collier & Sane & the debts due me in Surry County & from Elizah Warden, & paid Collier & Sane - Said notes having been given for the lands they now occupy - Collier & Sane.

I also will and devise and bequeath to my said son Archibald, upon the same trust, for my son Nathaniel A Boyden all my lands in Stokes County, being the lands in said County, which formerly belonged to Hugh Martin, Senior, lying on Snow Creek and upon the waters of Dan River & its tributaries & supposed to contain some sixteen hundred acres, together with all the property I may own on said lands at my death, also upon the same trust I will and devise all my lands in Alleghany and Ashe Counties, and it is my express will and direction, that my said son Archibald shall hold all said land & property in trust for my said son Nathaniel & shall annually pay over to him the rents and profits of all said property during the life of my said son Nathaniel for his support, but should the rents and profits & incomes in any one year, exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, then my said son Archibald, shall hold all such annual excess for my grand daughter, Columbia, daughter of my said son Nathaniel said sum to be paid over to her on her marriage or arrival at full age, which ever first happens. It is further my will and I so direct, that at the death of my said son Nathaniel, all the said real estate and all the personal property that may be on hand, at the death of my said son Nathaniel, shall be equally divided between the children of my said son Nathaniel living at his death, but should my said son at his death leave no child or the issue of any child, living at his death, then I will all such real estate and the personal estate then on hand to my son John A Boyden, Archibald Henderson Boyden and my grand son, Willie Hale, son of my deceased daughter, Sarah, to

be equally divided between the three, share and share alike,

I also will to my son Nathaniel all that he now owes me, but all the above devises and bequests are upon the condition that they are to be encumbered with all such sums as I may hereafter have to pay for my said son, Should my said son resume his study of the law, and practice as a lawyer so as to need my law and political library now in my office at Salisbury, then I will and bequest to my said son my legal and political library, but this library is to be held in trust for my said son Nathaniel, by my son Archibald, to enable him to make a support and maintenance.

I further will and direct, that in case, my said son Nathaniel shall own property sufficient to discharge all the debts he may then owe, then it is my will and desire, that in that event all the above property devised and bequeathed in trust to my said son Archibald shall at my decease vest absolutely in my son Nathaniel with the full right in his life time to dispose of all or any part thereof, upon reflection I have obliterated the above provision and leave the said property as provided without the clause above obliterated.

Item 3. To my son Archibald Henderson Boyden, I will and devise and bequeath the following real estate, to wit; all my lands lying on Grants Creek in Rowan County, my town lots adjoining Miss Brissa Beards, my office in the brick row near the Court House, my lot in front of the Methodist Church & in front of the new brick house of Samuel H. Wiley and also my lime kiln tract of land in Yaskin County to him and his heirs forever.

I also will and bequeath to my said son Archibald and to my step son Linn Mitchell after the death of their mother the lots and buildings on the three lots where we now reside, that is my half of said lots equally to my said son and stepson.

I also will to my said son Archibald all the property that I may own on

my Grants Creek tract of land together with all the rents that may be due me from those cultivating said lands at my death.

To my wife Jane Caroline I will and bequeath all the household and kitchen furniture together with all the Corn, Wheat, fatted meat and all provisions on hand at my death and all the property on said place at my death. I also will to my said wife Jane all the growing crop on her plantation & all that may be due me for rent from any of the tenants on the said plantation, at my death.

Item 5. To my dear wife Jane and to my son Archibald I will all my monies on hand at my death, all the debts due me, except the debt due me from the Bank of Cape Fear, all of my Rail Road stock, and all my books in the library and house except my law and political books, which I have conditionally willed to my son Archibald in trust for my son Nathaniel, together with all my other property of every kind and description, real and personal, out of which they are to discharge any debts I may owe & am legally liable to pay, besides those I have directed to be paid out of the property willed to my two sons John A & N. A. should there be any such debts. And — my said son Archibald must pay to my grandson Willie Hale, three thousand dollars, upon his arrival at the age of twenty one year, without interest.

Item 6. To my grand son Willie Hale, I will the three thousand dollars directed to be paid by my son Archibald and also will said Willie all the debts that are due me from his father's estate & likewise all the monies I have advanced to pay the interest due Mrs Lester, on the mortgage she holds on the house and lot where my daughter & my son-in-law lived and died, in Brandenburg in the state of New York.

And I hereby nominate and appoint

my son Archibald and my dear wife Jane, executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all previous wills.

In testimony whereof I have herewith signed my name this 14 day of January A.D. 1873.

Interlineations made before signed
Nathaniel Boyden.

All the interlineations were made before signing and all is in
N. Boyden.

Witnessed by.

John S Henderson
Luke Blackmer,
M. Whitehead, M.D.

Codicil to this my last will and testament.

I revoke the legacy of three thousand dollars directed to be paid to my grand son Willie Hale by my son Archibald N Boyden. I give to him all debts claim and debts his Father Theodor Hale, and all amounts which I have paid on Mrs Lester's mortgage and I give to him One thousand out of any sum that may be realized from my claim against the bank of Cape Fear, if that much shall be collected — but at all events he is to have no more than One thousand dollars, if more shall be collected from that claim — and if nothing shall be collected from that claim he is to have nothing, except the debt above named. — said sum of one thousand dollar out of said Bank of Cape Fear debt, shall be paid to him by my son Archibald N Boyden, when my said grand son, arrives at the age of twenty one year, without interest.

Nov. 6. 1873.

Nathaniel ^{his} Boyden _{mark}

Witness

John S Henderson
M. Whitehead, M.D.
J A Caldwell, M.D.

The State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Rowan County

I J. F. McCubbin, Clerk of
the Superior Court, in and for the aforesaid

State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last will and Testament of Nathaniel Boyden, and also to the Codicil to said will and the probate as recorded in my office in Book of Wills No 1. page. 207 of Rowan County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Salisbury this the 2^d day of April, AD. 1903
 J. P. McCubbin.
 Clerk Superior Court Rowan County.

Recorded, May 4, 1903,
 H. B. Eller, C. L. C.,

Jackson, Blevins Will.

North Carolina, ss.
 Ashe County.

I Jackson Blevins 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 Executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into this hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise unto my beloved wife Sarah L. Blevins all my household and kitchen furniture one choice cow all my sheep, five head of hogs, two stows of corn, my light Bay mare, my farming utensils and one half the profits of my grain mill for the term of her natural life.

Third My will and desire is that all the residue of my my estate both real and personal (if any) after taking the devises and legacies

Above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payments of debts expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be paid to my daughter Rebecca Blevins.

Fourth. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Poinexter Blevins and Daniel Blevins my lawful executors 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 Jackson Blevins do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of May, 1903.
 Witness
 M. M. Blevins
 L. A. Barker. Jackson Blevins Seal

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jackson Blevins deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by P. Blevins one of the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jackson Blevins by the oath and examination of M. M. Blevins and L. A. Barker 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 Jackson Blevins, that the said Jackson Blevins 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 2nd day of May, 1903.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Jackson Blevins, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name 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 same time when the said testator