

Last Will and Testament Sanders Benge
 I Sanders Benge of the
 County of Ashe and State of North Carolina
 being of sound and disposing mind and
 memory do make and declare this my last
 will and testament.

- 1st I will that all my just debts be paid
 2nd that Nathan Bane Sen. have my cattle three
 head and sheep three head and hog one head
 and all my bacon grain & luffings and one
 wheel fan and farming implements. and further
 that the said Nathan Bane have all my money
 and notes and interest. one note on J. B. Sheets
 the principal whereof is fifty three dollars at
 6 per cent. also one on Bartlett Bane of fifteen
 dollars at 6 per cent. further I will that the said Nathan
 Bane have all my bees at John Banes William Lyale
 and W. S. Lyale. Also I will that the said Nathan
 Bane have what he is due me free and peaceable
 and my household and kitchen furniture
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this the 9th day of July, 1884

attest
 William Lyale
 J. F. Lyale

Sanders Benge
 his mark

State of North Carolina Ashe County
 In Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Sanders Benge dec. is exhibited
 before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior
 for said County by Nathan Bane and the Execution
 thereof by the said Sanders Benge by the oath
 and examination of William Lyale and J. F.
 Lyale the subscribing witnesses thereto who being
 duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself
 depose and say that he is a subscribing witness
 to the paper writing now shown him purporting to
 be the last will and testament of Sanders Benge
 that the said Sanders Benge 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 9th day July, 1884

And the deponent further saith that the said
 Sanders Benge the testator aforesaid did at the time
 of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said
 paper writing to be 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 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
 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto
 as aforesaid. The said Sanders Benge 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
 this deponent saith not

Witness my hand and seal
 this 9th day July, 1884
 before me
 J. M. Dikson C. S. C.

William Lyale (attest)
 J. F. Lyale (attest)