

North Carolina }  
Ashe 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. P. Phipps the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself deponent 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 was at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declar the said paper-writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and these deponents did therupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the present 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 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. P. Phipps

Sincerely sworn and subscribed  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1895  
before me

P. Blowing  
Clerk Superior Court

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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. Blowing C.S.C.

The Last Will & Testament of Squire Allen Yates

This my last Will

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1898

After my death and decent burial with nice stones setting at my grave and grave paved 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 Wmde hold and Kitchen furniture and etc

S. A. Yates (Seal)

Witnesses	
John W. Church	
Wilford Camel	
his x mark	

North Carolina  
Adde County } SS In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Squire Allen Yates deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John W. Gates a person interested therein, and the due execution whereof by the said Squire Allen Yates deceased by the oath and examination of John W. Church and Wilfred Camel the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deponeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Squire Allen Yates and the said Squire Allen Yates in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1895, and the deponent further saith that the said Squire Allen Yates 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 this deponent did therupon 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 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 Squire Allen Yates 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 W. Church

Wilfred Camel  
his x mark

Generally sworn and subscribed  
This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1895 before me  
P. Blowing Clerk  
Superior Court

North Carolina  
Adde County } SS In 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 Squire Allen Yates deceased. Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1895

P. Blowing  
Clerk Superior Court

If I should die suddenly or not in my right mind and without a suitable opportunity for having a will written in proper form I desire my entire estate disposed of in the following manner

I have (in my right mind) given this due consideration, and I deem it the just and proper disposition to make of all that belongs to me. I want Capt Todd with my nephews Dauphin Dougherty to take charge of all my personal Mortgages &c and dispose of such in the following manner.

I bequeath \$1500 or fifteen hundred dollars to building a new Methodist Church at this place said church to be built under the special supervision of Capt Todd.

My f. P. Foster, Capt John Dent, Mr John Neal, & Rev. Bane (or Preacher in Charge) Said church to be dedicated by Rev James H. Weaver in memory of my deceased husband Ingram G. Lawrence. His family in Iredell Co to be duly notified the time of dedication I bequeath to my present husband \$700 or Seven hundred Dollars. To my brother