

and each for himself depose and sayeth that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Eli Miller. That the said Eli Miller 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 15th day of May 1881. And the deponent further sayeth that the said Eli Miller 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 and attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further sayeth that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Eli Miller 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 sayeth and

David Miller

Solely Sworn and Subscribed J. S. Davis

This 2nd day December 1886

before me

J. M. McKim C.S.C

Will of Susan Ballou

In this my last will and testament made in the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina Jan 27th 1883

I Susan Ballou do bequeath my real estate and personal property as follows. First I desire that all my just debts shall be paid by the Executor whom I shall hereafter name. 3rd I bequeath my wearing apparel to James C. Roland son of Andrew M. Roland and Catherine Roland and my bedding and bed clothing one Bureau and Book case one safe and one cup board and all that is in it and my saddle and one clock and at my death all the money that I have on hand to go to James C. Roland. My request is that James C. Roland take care of me my lifetime and all that I have I give James Calvin Roland shall be taken care of provided that James C. Roland be not of age at my death by the Executor.

I desire that David Elder stand as Executor to this will and see that this my last will and testament shall be executed according to the above bequest.

In testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal

Attest

Susan Ballou (S^W)

Johnna Elder

William Elder

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Ballou deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by David Elder the Executor therein mentioned and the one executing thereof by the said Susan Ballou by the oath and examination of Johnna Elder and William Elder the subscribing witnesses who being duly sworn depose and say and each for himself depose and sayeth that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Ballou that the said Susan Ballou in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 27th day of Jan 1883. And the deponent further sayeth that the said Susan Ballou the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe

and each for himself depose and sayeth that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Eli Miller that the said Eli Miller 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 13^d day of May 1881. And the deponent further saith that the said Eli Miller the testator aforesaid died 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 and 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 deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Eli Miller 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 sayeth and

David Miller

Solely sworn and subscribed J. H. Davis
this 2^d day December 1886
before me
J. H. Wilson C.S.C

Will of Susan Ballou

In this my last will and testament made in the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina Jan 27th 1883

I Susan Ballou do bequeath my real estate and personal property as follows. First I desire that all my just debts shall be paid by the Executor whom I shall hereafter name. 2nd I bequeath my wearing apparel to James C. Roland son of Andrew M. Roland and Catherine Roland and my bedding and bed clothing one Bureau and Book case one safe and one cup board and all that is in it and my saddle and one clock and at my death all the money that I have on hand to go to James C. Roland. My request is that James C. Roland take care of me my lifetime and all that I have I give James Calvin Roland shall be taken care of provided that James C. Roland be not of age at my death by the Executor. I desire that David Eller stand as Executor to this will and see that this my last will and testament shall be executed according to the above bequest.

In testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal

attest
Joshua Eller
William Eller

Susan Ballou (Sister)

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Ashe County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Ballou deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by David Eller the Executor therein named and the one executing thereof by the said Susan Ballou by the oath and affirmation of Joshua Eller and William Eller the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn depose and say and each for himself depose and sayeth that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Ballou that the said Susan Ballou in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 27th day of Jan. 1883. And the deponent further saith that the said Susan Ballou the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be 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 said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Susan Ballou was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any coercion to the knowledge information or belief of these deponents. And further these deponents saith not.

J. E. Eller
Solely sworn and subscribed
this 28th day of March 1879
before me
J. W. Dickson Clerk Superior Court

Will of William M. Martin

State of North Carolina }
Sole County }

I William M. Martin do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made. First I direct that all my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or may ^{first} come into the hands of my Executors.

Second I give and bequeath to Ann Martin my present wife all the real Estate comprising two hundred and fifty acres and all personal property unto me belonging to have and hold until her natural death, and thereupon to be equally divided among all my children being my natural heirs at law.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Ab. Martin my Exr. in writing whereof I do to this will set my hand this the 24th day

of December 1879

William M. Martin

Witness

R. F. Osburn

William Knight

in

signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator

This the 24th day of December 1879

R. F. Osburn

W. F. Osburn

William Knight

William Goff

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Sole County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William M. Martin dec is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid by R. F. Osburn and the said certain thereof by the said William M. Martin by the oath and examination of R. F. Osburn & William Knight the subscribing witnesses thereto who being sworn each depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness (William Knight's name signed by his order) to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of William M. Martin dec. That the said William M. Martin 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 24th day of December 1879, and the deponent further saith that the said William M. Martin the testator aforesaid died 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 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 last