

both of said papers writings is the
last will and Testament of E. Sluder,
deceased, that the same has been duly
proved and the same and this ordered
Probate an order to be licensed
and filed, and therefore the said
Julia A. Sluder executing as aforesaid
said duly qualified as such by taking
the oath required by law

E. W. Hendon
Clerk Superior Court
for Buncombe County,

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court
Buncombe County 3d day E. W. Hendon Clerk

I Julia A. Sluder do solemnly swear
that I believe this writing to be and con-
tain the last will and Testament of E.
Sluder, deceased, and that I will well
and truly execute the same by first pay-
ing his debts and then his legacies as
far as the said estate shall stretch on
the law shall charge me, and that I
will well and faithfully execute the
office of an executor agreeable to the
trust and confidence reposed in me
and according to law, so help me God.
Julia A. Sluder

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 29th day of June A.D. 1885
E. W. Hendon
Clerk Superior Court

Buncombe County - In the Superior Court
the State of North Carolina
To all whom these
presents shall come - Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proved to
the undersigned Clerk of the Superior
Court for Buncombe County that E. Sluder

late of said County is dead, having made and
published his last will and Testament which
with a Codicil thereto has been admitted to
Probate (a true copy of which has to answer)
and Julia A. Sluder the executrix thereof
having qualified as such according to law;
Now therefore to empower the said
Executrix to enter in and upon all and singular
the goods and chattels, rights and credits
of the said, deceased, and the same to take
into possession whatsoever to be found and
all the just debts of the said deceased to
pay and satisfy and the residue of said
estate to distribute according to the di-
rection of said Will

Witness my hand and the seal of
my office this the 29th day of June
A.D. 1885
E. W. Hendon
Clerk Superior Court
Buncombe Co.

In The Name of God Amen

I Thos J. Polk of the County of Anderson
and State of North Carolina being of
sound mind do make this my last will
and Testament.

- 1st It is my will that my funeral expenses and
all my just debts be paid.
- 2nd I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife
life time the place wherein I now live
together with all the personal property be-
longing thereto all to remain as at now is for
her own comfort and benefit.

Also five hundred dollars in Money to use
as she may need and I require and bequeath
my son V. E. Polk to stay with and take
care of his Mother as long as she lives and
that at her death the place wherein
she lived together with all the personal
property belonging to him and his legal heirs

not to be taken, for any debt he may owe
Contracted and if he should not marry and
die without any legal heirs then the above
named place or parcel of Land to return
to the use and benefit of his brothers John
A. Polk, Julius J. Polk and their heirs
I further require that my son J. E. Polk
after the death of his Mother pay over to
the Executors of this instrument the sum
of five hundred dollars to be equally divid-
ed between John A. Polk, Julius J. Polk
Mary R. Horton, Colon Mitchell and Minerva
Patterson for their and their heirs

3 It is my Will that all lands be sold & sold
what is herein named and all notes & ob-
ligations and pay to my three daughters
MR Horton, Colon Mitchell and Minerva
Patterson each the sum of five hundred
dollars that has not had it paid to them
I require this as a debt off against the lands
John A. Polk, Julius J. Polk has had
given them by deed.

Now let the Executor take the accounts
found with this instrument, Marked A
and make an equal division of all mon-
ey that may come into his hands in
any way between J. A. Polk, MR Horton
J. E. Polk, Colon Mitchell, Minerva Patterson
and J. E. Polk after paying ~~to~~ my daugh-
ter J. McIndon the sum of twenty five dol-
lars for each child she may have living
And the reason I do so now for her is I
feel satisfied I have done enough for
them to make them up equal with the
rest.

Now to be more fully understood, 1st I want
all my debts paid, 2nd I want your Mother
to have a home of her own as long as
she lives and something to live on so
give her five hundred dollars to do
as she pleases with

3 I want the place whereon I now live
to belong to J. E. Polk and his heirs not

subject to my debts but for his benefit and his
legal heirs. 4 I want my daughter MR
Horton, Colon Mitchell and Minerva Patterson
son each to have five hundred dollars
because they have never had anything
then take the accounts of each J. E. Polk,
J. L. Polk, MR Horton, Colon Mitchell,
Minerva Patterson. Make an equal di-
tribution after paying my daughter J.
McIndon the sum of twenty five
dollars for each child she may have
living.

I appoint my son John A. Polk as Exe-
cutor of this my last will and hope he will
carry it out fully and faithfully. If I
have failed to do right I intend it
and hope I may be forgiven

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 22nd day of November 1883
Thomas J. Polk (Signature)

October 1883 Since writing the above I have moved to
Buncombe County, N.C. Therefore will have to
make some change. 1st My son J. E. Polk has
caused me to be a great deal of trouble
and does not respect me nor my advice
therefor I want him to have the sum of
Eight hundred dollars to do as he may think
best with at the place whereon I now live
belong to my wife as long as she may live
then to be sold and equally divided as
above directed.

2nd I appoint my son in law J. W. Mitchell
as Executor of this my last will instead of
J. A. Polk as he is in Anson County
Thos J. Polk (Signature)

Buncombe County - In the Superior Court
3 Before E. W. Keenan clerk
In the matter of the will of
Thos J. Polk.
J. W. Mitchell being duly
Sworn, doth say;

That Thos J Polk, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and Testament; and that the son of Mr Mitchel is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Thos J Polk consisting of lands in Buncombe and Anson Counties is worth about \$5000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that John J Polk and Sallie J McLaundon Wadesboro N.C. L L Polk Polkton N.C. Mr Horton Eagle Rock N.C. Colon Mitchel, and E J Polk Cooper N.C. Manerva Patterson Cary N.C. are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

L N Mitchel

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of March 1885

E H Hendon
S.C.C

State of North Carolina

Buncombe County. In the Superior Court.
A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thos J Polk deceased is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by L N Mitchel the executor thereof in and to the due execution thereof is sworn by the oath and examination of Mr Mitchel A D Blackwood and Charles C Lee who depose and say that the last will and Testament was found among the valuable papers and effects of Thos J Polk deceased.

L N Mitchel do solemnly swear and depose that the paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thos J Polk was found among his valuable papers and that the same is in his hand writing of Thos J Polk deceased and his name is subscribed to the paper.

Mr A D Blackwood Chas C Lee and Mr Mitchel being duly sworn say that they verily believe such will and every part thereof is the hand writing of the person whose will it appears to be, and that we have each of us often seen him write and are familiar with his hand writing.

L N Mitchel
A D Blackwood
Chas C Lee.

It is adjudged that the foregoing is the last will and Testament of Thos J Polk deceased and same with this Certificate be held as such.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th day of March 1885

E H Hendon
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina } ss.
Buncombe County

In the name of God Amen.
I Thomas J. Dula of said State and County being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.
Do hereby declare and establish this my last Will and Testament.
first It is my will that at my death my body be decently buried where my family may decide.
second. That my wife Amanda after my death shall use and control all my property both real and personal, during her natural life and at her death, I will and bequeath to my daughter Clarissa A Dula a part of my land described as follows to wit, to begin at a stake & point in my own line, between Myra and Gobitha Roberts land and run East with Myra Roberts