

In the name of God Amen.

I, Andrew Fore, of the County of Columbus and the State of North Carolina, being in perfect health, mind and memory but at the same time knowing full well the world is uncertain, and having been blessed with a quantity of property and am desirous of making a disposition of the same in the following manner:—
First, my will and desire is that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have all of my property, Real & Personal, during her natural life, and at her death after all of my bills, funeral expenses and the expense of a decent Tomb Stone, the remainder my will and desire is that Anna Lutz, Wife of Jacob Lutz, and the heirs of her body in other words her & her children shall have and hold forever.

In testimony whereof I the said Andrew Fore of the County & State do hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribed & in their presence, on the 24 day of March 1877.

Attest:

Jos. A. Garvin

Geo. Setzer

Geo. H. West

Mar. 1st 1888.

Andrew Fore (Seal)

Andrew Fore.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Columbus County } Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew Fore deceased is exhibited in open Court for probate and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of L. M. Rudisill that Geo. Setzer one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said L. M. Rudisill that

he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Geo. Setzer, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Geo. Setzer subscribed as a witness to the said last Will and Testament is in the hand writing of the said Geo. Setzer and is his genuine signature.

L. M. Rudisill.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this Oct. 17th 1876.

J. H. Rockett.

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Columbus County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew Fore, deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by the deponent therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Andrew Fore proven by the oath and examination of Jos. A. Garvin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the other being dead and his hand writing proven and hereto attached: 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 Andrew Fore that the said Andrew Fore 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 24th day of March, 1877.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Andrew Fore the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare that 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

I 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 his name to the said last Will and as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Andrew Fore 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.

Jas. A. Carvins,

Soberly sworn to and
subscribed, this 17th day
of October, 1896, before me
J. W. Rockell, C.S.C.

North Carolina } Sd in the Superior Court.
Catawba 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 Andrew Fore, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 17th day of October, 1896.

J. W. Rockell,

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }
Catawba County }

I, Rhoda C. Sigman of the aforesaid County, State, being of sound mind and best considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

First, my executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial and be able to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Howell all my chattel property and household & kitchen furniture which I may own at my death.

Third, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Whit, one third of all my stock & goods consisting of notes and money, of which I may be possessed at the time of my death.

Fourth, I will that my executor shall place in the hands of a trustee, who shall give bond one third of all moneys or notes belonging to my estate, to be held for the use of my son John C. Sigman during his natural life, the interest only to be paid to him annually, and at his death the principal thereof in the hands of the said trustee to be divided among his children then living at their heirs if any of them die as follows:

But that his oldest son is to have twice as much as the other children, the other children sharing equal.

Fifth, I will and bequeath to my three grand children Elizabeth Sigman, Ora Little and Anna R. L. Hunt one third of all notes & moneys belonging to my estate to be divided equally among them. Only Anna R. L. Hunt's share is not to be paid to her, but shall be placed in the hands of a trustee, who shall give bond and the interest only to be paid to her annually during her life and