

The Will of Geo Wilkison Continued
 been paid off while under control of my
 executor. I will my place in Mountain Creek
 township in which my father now resides
 or lives, to my father during his life time and
 then to his present wife if living at his death
 during her life time or widowhood and then
 to my Children. I will that none of my lands
 be sold until my youngest child is twenty
 one years old and then it may be sold or
 divided as the majority of my Children may
 desire. If sold, it shall be sold privately by my
 Children and the proceeds divided equally
 among themselves, provided they shall provide
 a comfortable living out of the same for their
 mother if then living and has never mar-
 ried after my death so long as she lives and
 remains my widow there after. My family
 shall have the right and privilege to sell
 any piece or pieces of personal property in hands
 at my death that they think proper to dis-
 charge any of my lawful debts. I appoint my
 brother R. H. Wilkison executor of this my last
 Will and Testament.

In case other crops than grain and cotton be
 grown on my home farm the third of all such
 crops except potatoe patches and garden patches
 shall go to the discharge of my debts and the
 after being sold privately.

Dated Nov. 10th 1855

Test

G. M. Wilkison

North Carolina } Superior Court
 Catawba County } Jan. 8th 1857

Sworn, says; That he is well acquainted with
 the handwriting of G. M. Wilkison and that his
 genuine signature appears to the foregoing
 instrument.

Shown to and subscribed by M. A. Wilkison
 before me Jan. 8 1857
 P. A. Myler

Last Will of Elias Sumpre

Elias Sumpre of Catawba County
 North Carolina, being of sound and
 disposing mind, do make public and
 obtain this as my last Will and Testament
 in words ^{and} figures as follows to wit:

First: I direct my executor to pay all my
 just debts including burial expenses and
 "Grave Stones" suitable to my station in
 life.

Secondly - I devise to my beloved wife Sarah
 Sumpre all my real estate during her Natural
 life, and at her death to go to Laura Sipe
 and Ada Propst children born to me.
 Provided they pay one hundred dollars each
 to my Son Marcus Sumpre living here,
 but should the children of my said son
 Marcus not be living at that time, then
 they are to pay the said amount to my ex-
 ecutor for my estate.

Thirdly, I also bequeath to my wife Sarah
 all my household & kitchen furniture, all my live
 stock of every kind, and all farming implements
 to have and to hold during her Natural life and
 at her death to be sold by my executor.

Fourthly, I direct that my executor shall keep all
 my money, chose in action and debts due me
 at interest during the lifetime of my said wife
 and I also direct that my executor pay to my
 said wife Sarah out of said fund the sum of fifty
 dollars per annum for her support as long as she may
 live.

Fifthly, I further direct that at the death
 of my said wife Sarah, my executor pay
 over all the remainder of my estate
 then in his hands or that may come into
 his hands from sale of personal property
 to all my heirs at law according to their
 several interests, except my son Logan
 Sumpre, who has already received his part
 by deed of conveyance of lands.
 Sixthly - I hereby revoke and declare

Elias Sumpre
 Will

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Note - Sarah Sumpre
 was the second wife
 of Elias Sumpre - the
 first having been
 Elizabeth Smith

Last Will of Elias Sings

After, void all former Wills by me made. Lastly, I constitute and appoint M. O. Sherrill executor of this my last Will and Testament.

The above Will was Elias Sings (Seal) read and signed in my presence and in the presence of and at the request of the testator Dec 9, 1873.

M. A. Abernethy
Robt O Bird

North Carolina
Catawba County,

I, Elias Sings, hereby add this as a codicil to the foregoing Will and Testament in which I wrote, all that is devised and bequeathed to Laura Sings ^{and also Robert O Bird} to Marcus Sings Children in the second clause of said Will declaring the same to be utterly void. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name August 21st 1874

Witness
H. A. Torney
S. L. Young
W. E. Jones
Elias Sings (Seal)

The execution of the foregoing instrument is duly proved before me by M. A. Abernethy one of the subscribing witnesses to the Will who says he signed the same as witness thereto at the request and in the presence of the testator and that the said testator was of sound mind and of full age and under no restraint to the knowledge of deponent. M. O. Sherrill being sworn says he was present and saw the testator sign his name to the said Will and to the codicil, and that the said Robt O Bird sign his name to the Will as an attesting witness thereto. H. A. Torney and S. L. Young upon oath say they saw the testator sign his name to the codicil to the foregoing Will, and as attesting witnesses signed the same at the request and in the presence of of the testator the same is admitted to probate and recorded.

Feb 22, 1875

P. H. Hoyle etc

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Catawba County

Elias Sings
Will.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Elias Sings, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned P. H. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, by Egan Sings, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Elias Sings was proved by the oath and affirmation of M. A. Abernethy, H. A. Torney and S. L. Young, the subscribing thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing, now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elias Sings. That the said Elias Sings in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 9 day of Dec. 1873 (or, did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writing).

And the deponent further saith, that the said Elias Sings the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the 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 end of said will, as an 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said testator 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.

Sworn and subscribed this 22 day of Feb.
before me
P. H. Hoyle
Clerk of Court

M. A. Abernethy (Seal)
H. A. Torney (Seal)
S. L. Young (Seal)