

Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Conner

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Conner of the County of Calumet and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory last considering the uncertainty of life hereby express & make last & depose this my last will and testament in manner and form following

First that my executor herein after mentioned shall provide for my body a decent burial suited to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts however, or to whomsoever owing out of the first money that may come into his hands as to part or parcel of my estate

Second I give and bequeath to my daughter Malinda Lister one red bedstead bed and furnishing or fixed up to have and to hold forever

Third I will and bequeath to my daughter Delia Selzer one ornate bedstead bed and furnishing as fixed up to have and to hold forever

Fourth I will and bequeath to my son C. A. Conner all my other property consisting of stock, grain, farming tools, house hold, kitchen, furniture, and other and all that may remain at my death except the two beds in my room heretofore used, to have and to hold forever And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son C. A. Conner my executor to all intent and purpose to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same

In witness whereof I have this day hereunto set my hand and seal This first day of June A D 1872

Signed sealed and delivered by me Elizabeth Conner to be my last will and testament who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses therunto,
Witness
John S. Jones
John S. Jones
Elizabeth Conner

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Calumet County }
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Conner deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County by C. A. Conner the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Conner by the oath and examination of John S. Jones one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth depose and say that she is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown her purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Conner in the presence of this defendant subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears the date of the 1st day of June 1872 And the defendant further saith that the said Elizabeth Conner the testator aforesaid, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, decreed the said paper-writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and this defendant did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will as an assisting witness thereto and at the request and for the presence of the said decedent, and this defendant 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 deposition the subscribing
her name as an attesting witness thinks
as aforesaid the said Elizabeth Connor
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 Dependent
and further these dependents say not

Suenee Summ and
Subscribed this 24th
day of Jan 1896 before me
J. W. Rockett

James S. James Esq

North Carolina
Catawba County

A paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of Elizabeth
Connor deceased is exhibited for probate
in open Court by C. A. Connor the executor
therein named and it is thereupon
proved by the oath and examination
of M. C. Shumill that Wm. S. James one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead
and it is further proved by the oath
and examination of M. C. Shumill
that he is well acquainted with the handwriting
of the said Wm. S. James having often seen
him write and that the name of Wm.
S. James subscribed as a witness to the
said will is in the handwriting of the
said Wm. S. James it is therefore ordered
by the Court that the said paper writing
and every part thereof is the last will
and testament of the said Elizabeth
Connor and the same is ordered
to be recorded and filed

M. C. Shumill
Summ and Subscribed
before me this Jan 24 1896
J. W. Rockett

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

I Alexander Austin Hood of Catawba
County Township of the County and State
aforesaid being of sound mind and memory
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly
existence do make and declare this my last
will and testament in manner and form
following that is to say

First that my executor hereinafter named
shall provide for my body a decent burial
suit able to the wishes of my relations and
friends and pay all funeral expenses to
gather with my just debts previous and to
whomsoever owing out of the money that may
first come into his hands in part or parcel
of my estate

Item I give and devise to my brother
Joseph L. Hood the entire amount that
I may be worth at my death consisting of
all real and personal money notes or any thing else
that I may have or could have, jointly to
have and to hold to him or his heirs

And lastly I do hereby constitute and ap-
point my worthy brother Joseph L. Hood my
lawful executor to all intents and pur-
poses to execute this my last will and
testament according to the true intent and
meaning of the same and every part
and clause thereof hereby revoking and de-
claring utterly void all other wills and testa-
ments by me heretofore made In witness whereof
I the said Alexander Austin Hood do hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 9th day of
August 1893

Alexander Austin Hood (Seal)

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County }

A paper writing without
subscribing witnesses purporting to be the
last will and testament of Alexander Austin
Hood, deceased, of Catawba County, North
Carolina is exhibited for probate in open
Court by Joseph L. Hood, the executor therein