

John Peterson's Will.

State of North Carolina

Catawba County

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I, John Peterson in the name of God Amen.
Knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life
and being in sound mind and memory
make and publish this my last will and
testament to wit.

I will to my two Daughters Lark E. Peterson &
Jane R. Peterson all grain and provision
on hand at my Death also four Bows complete
with storks and cubbard, two Milk cows with
two calves also six chairs also one hog,
also all the growing crop, at my Death.
I herein appoint S. E. William as the executor
of this my last will and testament in my
resolving all others made in witness hereunto
set my hand and affix my seal this 25 day
of July 1891.

Tested and before signing } John Peterson *Test*

In his presence and at his request are the
undersigned witnesses this the last will and
testament.

S. E. William *Test*
J. W. Sublett *Test*

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In the Superior Court.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of John Peterson deceased, is
exhibited before me the undersigned, J. F. Herman
Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said
County, by S. E. William the executor therein named
and the due execution thereof by the said John
Peterson by the oath and examination of S. E.
William and J. W. Sublett, the subscribing
witnesses 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 John Peterson.

I say- the said John Peterson 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 on
the 25 day of July 1891. (or, did in the presence
of this deponent acknowledge the signing the
said paper writing).

And the deponent further saith, that the
said John Peterson the testator aforesaid,
did 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.
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 John Peterson
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.

separately sworn and
subscribed, this 25-
day of August 1891
before me.

J. F. Herman
Clerk Supr. Court.

S. E. William *Test*
J. W. Sublett *Test*