

which bears date on the 22 day of March, 1887. (or did in the presence of this deponent acknowledge the signing the said paper writings.)

And the deponent further saith, that the said B. C. & Hilfong the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will, as and 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 testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said testatrix 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.

Severally sworn and
Subscribed, this 15 day of
February 1888 before me
P. A. Hazle C. J. C.

L. R. Whitner Esq.
J. W. Obermeyer Esq.

In the name of God Amen.
I John D. Seale of the town of Concord North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God for the same) do on this the 17th day of February 1888 make, ordain, and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:
Now first I give my son Alexander Hamilton all real estate that I may leave at the time of my death, except what is otherwise directed in this my last will and testament, and direct my executor in the following manner: All money that may be due my estate will go to pay my debts, but should that not be enough take of the rents; as I direct my executor to rent all property that will make any thing, to pay the debts. After the debts are all paid, my executor or guardian for my child A. Hamilton shall continue to rent all the property that I leave to my son A. Hamilton and will use the same for keeping up the property, such as painting roofing &c. This to be done until my son is of proper age to take charge of the property I leave him.
Now further, this is my will; should it be so that my son die before he is twenty one (21) years old, and leaving no wife or children, then this real estate shall go to Alice Lee Baskett and her heirs, but should Alice Lee Baskett not be living at that time, this real property shall go to my wife Annie C. she may dispose of it as she please at her death. But further as regards my son should he live and marry and have children; at his death this real property shall go to his oldest child living. But should my son die leaving no children, but a wife, she shall come in full possession of this real estate property, and also with it as she

pleases at her death.

I consider that I have said enough in regard to my debts. My executor will take such advantage as the law will allow in order to save the land, and hope the intent of this will may be faithfully carried out. If I have done any thing wrong I hope God will pardon me.

Now further, this is my last will and testament and I do earnestly insist that my executor do in every particular, faithfully perform what I now direct.

My helpless condition is a well known fact that some one had to wait on me in my helpless condition.

Harriet Hawn has been a faithful servant and my only help; therefore, I now, without any improper motive, try to do what I believe to be right in the following manner: In addition to what is allowed her in the contract between us, I give to her during her life as much as one acre of land adjoining her lot for her to cultivate in any manner she please during her life. I also give her half of all the fruit that grows on the farm during her lifetime, grapes &c.

Further she shall have wood off the place as long as ~~the~~ there is any. Further it is my will that Harriet Hawn shall have, during her life, the proceeds of all the houses on the place, except where I now live. I mean she can control them in every particular and use the proceeds as she please during her life, but no one but respectable families shall occupy the property at any time; provided, always that Harriet Hawn never let any of her relatives occupy this property mentioned in this my last will and testament, for the reason, they are a great pest to her.

My object is to be kind to her, not them, but should she permit what I here say she shall not do, then she at once shall lose every right and privilege here granted and the said property goes to my heirs as has been directed.

And further I direct my executor to make to Harriet Hawn a good deed for the two lots as I here describe first; the lot adjoining Paul Hunsucker, known as the old street, fifty feet wide running east to the railroad; also another lot below or south of J. B. Martins 100 feet on main street running east to the railroad. I've good deeds as I directed and the poor woman is now too well paid. I now appoint John F. Hunsucker executor of this my last will and testament, and hereby revoke all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written, signed and sealed in presence of

John F. Hunsucker (seal)
C. S. Simmons
J. B. Shell

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State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County } Prior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. D. Seats deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. G. Hogle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, by John F. Hunsucker, the executor there in named, and the due execution thereof by the said J. D. Seats is proven by the oath and examination of J. B. Shell and C. S. Simmons, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown

him purporting to be the last will and testament of J. R. Seate. That the said J. R. Seate 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 17th day of February, 1888, or, did in the presence of this deponent, or knowledge the signing the said paper writing.

And the deponent further saith, that the said John R. Seate the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, ~~the~~ declare the 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 of said will, as and 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 and ~~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.

Severally sworn and

subscribed, this } J. J. Shultz Seal
1 day of March before } C. S. Simmons Seal
me.

P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.

Miss Corbitt Superior Court
Catawba County March 2 1888

From the last will and testament of her husband J. R. Seate
J. R. Seate (and)
P. A. Hoyle, etc

Kickory N.C.
May 3 1886

Every thing I held possessed of real and personal I bequeath to my brother P. H. Weaver, now of Hillsborough Co. N.C.
Said P. H. Weaver to be the executor of my Will signed by me this 3^d day of May 1886

Charlotte E. Sams

North Carolina } Superior Court
Catawba County } Special Proceedings

Personally came before me P. A. Hoyle C. S. C. for said County Mrs M. G. Maddell, and being sworn says she is acquainted with the hand writing of Mrs Charlotte E. Sams, and that she believes the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charlotte E. Sams, is in her own genuine hand writing, and that the same was signed by her, the said Charlotte E. Sams.

M. G. Maddell

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me March 15 1888.

P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.

State of North Carolina } Superior Court
Catawba County } Special Proceedings

Personally appeared before me the undersigned C. S. C. C. H. Weaver, and being sworn says she is well acquainted with the hand writing of Mrs Charlotte E. Sams, and believes the hand writing of the paper purporting to be the last will & testament of the said Charlotte E. Sams, and that the same is in her own genuine signature, and executed by her own hands.

The further says upon oath that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will of Charlotte D. Sams, was found by me among the papers and in the presence of the said Charlotte D. Sams.

E. H. Hoover

Sworn to & Subscribed

before me, March 13th 1888

P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.

State of North Carolina Superior Court
Catawba County Special proceedings

Personally appeared before that undersigned P. A. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court for Catawba County and State aforesaid J. W. Shuler and being sworn, says he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Charlotte D. Sams and that he verily believes the paper writing to him exhibited is the genuine hand writing of the said Charlotte D. Sams. And further believes the said paper writing is the last will and testament of Charlotte D. Sams

L. W. Shuler

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this March 13th 1888.

P. A. Hoyle C. S. C.

Will of
Daniel
Bolch

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State of North Carolina
Catawba County

In the presence of J. D. Owen.

I Daniel Bolch 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 and that of my beloved wife a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses; together with my just debts, if any remain, and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands out of my personal property which is to be sold by public outcry and if the moneys arising from the sale of my personal property be not sufficient to pay all debts above mentioned, my executor may sell a piece of land sufficient for to cover all expenses as above named.

Item: 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife all lands now belonging to me together with all my personal property for and during the term of her natural life.

Item 2nd I do further will and bequeath that after the death of me and my wife that my son Daniel Parkway shall have and hold forty four acres of my land including my residence and building

Item 3rd I do further will and bequeath the balance of my lands to my land to my four daughters to be equally divided between them according to valuation of lots.

Item 4th And lastly I do hereby constitute my trusty friend L. C. Huffman, my lawful executor to all intents to execute this my last will and testament.

Daniel Bolch Seal

This May 21, 1887

L. C. Huffman }
P. H. Bolch } Witness.