

North Carolina,)

Catawba County.)

I, John W. Robinson, of the county of Catawba, state of North Carolina, being of disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament-

First:-- I direct my executor herein named to prepare for my body a decent burial and erect over the same a suitable tomb-stone or monument.

Second:-- I desire that all of my debts be paid including a debt of fifteen hundred dollars due my wife, Martha Robinson, evidenced by note for that amount.

Third:-- I direct that the residence of my estate be divided among my heirs at law according to the laws of North Carolina, as in cases of intestacy.

Fourth:-- I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friend,

A. A. Shuford.....executor. June 14th 1899
John W. Robinson.....(seal)

Executed and declared in our presence:-

J. R. Abernethy.....
S. L. Rhynes.....

The foregoing will is by me left with my friend

J. W. Blackwell....., for safe keeping,
 to be delivered after my death to the clerk of

the superior court of Catawba county for probate.

June 14th, 1899.

John W. Robinson.....(seal)

Witness:-

J. R. Abernethy.....
S. L. Rhynes.....

WILL OF F. A. HOKE.

North Carolina,)

Catawba County.)

I, F. A. Hoke of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and "testament"

1st. My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable 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.

2nd. I give and devise to my beloved wife all my real and personal property during natural life, provided she retains my name.

3rd. I give and devise to each of my daughters Fifty dollars of personal property which they have already received as house furniture.

4th. I give and devise to each of my sons, Robert and Lee Fifty dollars in cash after my wives death to make them equal with my daughters.

5th. My will and desire is that all the remainder of my estate (if any) after taken out the devises and legacies above mentioned, shall be sold or divided after my wives death, and the debts owing to me collected and the surplus over and of payment of debts, expences and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided to all my heirs.

6th. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert Hoke my "lawfull" executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and "Testiment" according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other will and "testiments" by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said F. A. Hoke do hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th. day of April, 1900.

F. A. Hoke (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said F. A. Hoke to be his last will and "testiment" in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness- S. E. Killian,)
 A. M. Killian)