

Record of Jours Deal's Will 1882 -

In the name of God Amen

I, Jours Deal, of the County of Catawba and State of N.C. being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form as follows to wit:

1st I will and desire that my wife shall live at the home place where I now reside and that my son Perry A. Deal shall furnish her a decent and comfortable support during the natural term of her life in lieu of which I item 2 I will and bequeath to my son Perry A. Deal all my real property, being the lands whereon I now reside.

3 I will and desire that my son Perry A. Deal shall pay to each of my four daughters, Nina, Amanda, Elmina & Mary, five dollars.

4 After my death if I should die before my wife, it is my will and desire that my son Perry A. Deal shall pay my debts without selling personal property.

5 After the death of both myself and wife I will that all my personal property shall be sold and the proceeds divided equally amongst all my children, share and share alike.

6 Lastly, I nominate and appoint my sons Jefferson Deal and Perry A. Deal Executors of this will, signed and sealed by me this 28th day of July 1882

In presence of

M. M. Rowe,

J. R. Cornwell,

State of North Carolina,
Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Jours Deal, was this the 17th day of March A.D. 1882 duly proved before me to be the last Will and Testament of Jours Deal, by the oath and examination of J. R. Campbell & M. M. Rowe subscribing witnesses thereto. Therefore let said Will be recorded.

M. O. Sherrill Judge of Probate.
Jefferson Deal & Perry A. Deal duly qualified and letters testamentary issued. Application recorded in book
Appraisement of Executors &c.

Anna Virginia L. Houston 1882

In the name of God Amen.

I Anna Virginia Lofoyett Houston of the County of Catawba & State of North Carolina being in health of body, mind and of sound mind & memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved brother A. H. Houston his heirs and assigns forever all my property real & personal or mixed of what nature and kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death

and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said brother A. H. Houston sole executor of this my, ~~last~~ last Will and Testament hereby revoking any and all Wills heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 28th day of Oct. 1881.

Signed in presence of us
and at the request of said
Anna Virginia Lofoyett Houston
as her last Will and Testament

J. M. Little,

Anna Virginia Lofoyett Houston

W. H. Little,

State of North Carolina,
Catawba County.

The execution of the within paper writing was this the 25th day of April 1882 proved before me to be the last Will and Testament of Anna V. L. Houston by the oath and examination of W. H. Little & J. M. Little subscribing witnesses thereto. Admitted to Probate and ordered to be recorded. M. O. Sherrill Judge of Probate.

A. H. Houston appointed Executor, qualified and letters testamentary issued.