

Last Will & Testament of Jonas Hawn.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jonas Hawn, being in sound health of body & of disposing mind & memory, do make & publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

I, I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses & the expenses of administration be paid by my executors.

I, I bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Earline, all my real estate, the home place upon which I now live, as well as all other of which I am now possessed, as well as all other land, which I may yet acquire, to hold & possess the same in fee simple, & she may sell the same if it is needful for her to do & for her support & comfortable maintenance; if, however, the said real estate is not sold by her, then after her death it is to be divided between her two children as follows.

To Susanna S. Gilbert & her own body heirs & to Henry Hawn & his own children by his present wife or by any future marriage. But should Henry Hawn die without issue then all his interest in said real estate shall revert to Susanna S. Gilbert & her children. The home place with the house if not sold by my beloved wife Nancy Earline, I bequeath to Susanna S. Gilbert during her natural life & then to her children, that is one half of the land of the said home place & the other half to Henry Hawn during his life, & in addition I give him the three acres lying on Giles Creek as a set off against the House with to Susanna S. Gilbert.

I, I devise & bequeath all my personal property to my beloved wife Nancy Earline.

I appoint the executor of this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of December 1891.

Signed by the said testator Jonas Hawn as & for his last will & testament, in the presence of us who at his request in his presence

and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as attesting witnesses.

Jonas F. Hawn.

Witness

J. F. Hunsucker,
C. H. Barnham.

State of North Carolina } In The
Catawba County } Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last & Testament of Jonas Hawn deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Henry F. Hawn, and the due execution thereof by the said Jonas F. Hawn, by the oath of examination of J. F. Hunsucker & C. H. Barnham the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose & say, that each for himself depose & say, that

is a subscribing witness to the paper now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Jonas Hawn; that the said Jonas F. Hawn, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 5th day of Dec. 1891.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Jonas F. Hawn the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name the aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will & Testament, & this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request & 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 Jonas F. Hawn, 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 Depovent; And further these Depovents say not. C. H. Sherman (Seal)
J. F. Hummel (Seal)

Test Will of Miles Hicks

I, Miles Hicks of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory though in full knowledge of consulting the uncertainty of death the certainty of death the make and publish this my Last Will and Testament.

- Item 1. I desire a decent burial.
- Item 2. I will bequeath to my son D. D. Hicks all my Real and Personal property of every description.
- Item 3. I desire my son D. D. Hicks to pay all my just and honest debts.
- Item 4. I hereby appoint R. H. V. Barber my Executor. I subscribe with my hand and seal this 24th day of October 1891.
- Signed and sealed in the presence of
R. H. V. Barber
Rufus S. Drum
- Miles Hicks (Seal)

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court,
Catawba County

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Miles Hicks deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by R. H. V. Barber, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Miles Hicks by the oath of examination of R. H. V. Barber and Rufus S. Drum the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, both depose and say, say,

say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Miles Hicks; that the said Miles Hicks, in the presence of this Depovent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 24th day of October 1891.

And the Depovent further saith, That the said Miles Hicks, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him intended to be his Last Will and Testament, and this Depovent did then and there 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 Depovent 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 Depovent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Miles Hicks 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 Depovent; And further these Depovents say not.

R. H. V. Barber (Seal)

Rufus S. Drum (Seal)

Solely sworn to and subscribed
this day of August 1892 before me.

J. F. Herman, C. C.