

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 time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Caleb Rhodes 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.

H. Hass (Seal)
Moses Huffman (Seal)

Decemally sworn and subscribed
this 8th day of August, 1896 be-
fore me,

J. M. Rockitt C. J. C.

Last Will & Testament of Joseph L. Wood

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County }

I, Joseph L. Wood, of the above State and County, being of sound and disposing mind & memory, do make and publish this my last will & Testament.

I direct that all my just debts including my funeral expenses be paid.

I will and bequeath unto my wife Ellen Wood all of the residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed including all that may arise from my insurance policies.

I hereby constitute nominate & appoint my wife Ellen Wood my sole executrix.

Witness my hand and seal this
the second day of November One thou-
sand Eight hundred & ninety three

Joseph L. Wood (Seal)

Witnesses
S. L. Rhyme
J. B. Little

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Catawba County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph L. Wood, deceased, is exhibited before me by Ellen Wood, the executrix therein named, and the due execution of the same proved by the oath and exam-
ination of S. L. Rhyme and J. B. Little, the attesting wit-
nesses thereto, who being duly sworn depose
and say, and each for himself depose and
saith, that he was called upon by the said
Joseph L. Wood to attest his signature to the
said Last Will and Testament.

These deponents further say that they are well
acquainted with the handwriting of the said
Joseph L. Wood, having often seen him write,
and that they believe the said signature and
the said Will itself and every part thereof
is in the proper handwriting of the said
Joseph L. Wood.

S. L. Rhyme (Seal)
J. B. Little (Seal)

Decemally sworn and sub-
scribed before me this
August 17th 1896

J. M. Rockitt C. J. C.