

paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 24th day of Feb 1876. And the deponent further saith that the said Jesse Hillman, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the 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 end of said Will as att. Witnessing witness thereto, and at the request of in the presence of the said testator. And then 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jesse Hillman was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, infusing or the belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Subscribed and sworn to my
 D. O. Obermeyer, Seal
 G. M. Yaden Seal
 Subscribed this 7th day of
 November, 1876, before
 me,
 J. H. Sherman, C. J.

Last Will of Testament of Lorenzo D. Hale.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Lorenzo D. Hale of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being weak in body but sound of mind memory and understanding praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

1st That my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

2nd I give to my son Thomas Hale the tract of land wherein I now live containing fifty four & 2 acres, he the said Thomas Hale is to maintain and take care of his father and mother as long as they live he is also to keep and maintain my youngest daughter Jane Hale as long as she may live, providing they can agree to live together but in case they cannot agree or do not live together, then in that case the said Thomas Hale is to give off to my daughter Jane ten acres of land or one hundred dollars in lieu thereof, in case she takes the land it shall be given off to her whenever they may agree to take it off at.

3rd I give and bequeath to my four children namely Wm. Hale, Florida Hale, Logan Hale, and Jane Hale six acres of land that Johnathan Hale now lives on to be equally divided between the four above named children, my will and desire is that Florida Hale's part shall include the dwelling house and other improvements that they have made. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Thomas B. Hale

my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Lorenzo D. Kale do hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October A.D. 1892.
Lorenzo D. Kale (Seal)
Mayor

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Lorenzo D. Kale to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses. Made
W. E. Lowmire
J. R. Moore
J. L. Kale.

Probate of Will.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Kataumba County }

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lorenzo D. Kale, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Thomas B. Kale, the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Lorenzo D. Kale is proven by the oath and examination of J. L. Kale, J. R. Moore, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself deposes and swears, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lorenzo D. Kale; that the said Lorenzo D. Kale, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown him as aforesaid; and which bears date of the 17th day of October, 1892.

And the Deponent further saith, That the said Lorenzo D. Kale, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare 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 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 said 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 Lorenzo D. Kale 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.
J. L. Kale, (Seal)
J. R. Moore, (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 16th day of December 1892,
before me, J. S. Sherman, C.C.