

was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this Deponent; And further these Deponents say not: C. H. Sherman (Seal)
J. S. Hunsaker (Seal)

Test of Miles Hicks

I, the name of J. S. Hunsaker
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, do 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. B. Hicks all my Real and Personal property of every description.
 - Item 3. I desire my son D. B. Hicks to pay all my just and honest debts.
 - Item 4. I hereby appoint R. H. V. Barker my Executor.
- I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of October 1891.
Signed and sealed in the presence of
R. H. V. Barker
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. Barker, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Miles Hicks by the oath of examination of R. H. V. Barker and Rufus S. Drum the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, both depone and say: And

say, and each for himself depose 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 deponent, 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 Deponent 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 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 the deponent'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 Deponent: And further these deponents say not.

R. H. V. Barker (Seal)
Rufus S. Drum (Seal)

Solely sworn to and subscribed
this day of August 1892 before me
J. F. Herman, C. C.