

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
Catawba County }

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Peter Keller, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, R. D. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, by Myra S. Keller, the executrix thereof named, and the due execution thereof by the said Peter Keller, is proven by the oath and affirmation of D. M. Herman, Amos Casper & William the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself that he is a Subscribing Witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Peter Keller.

That the said Peter Keller, for the purpose of this Deposition Subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 1st day of February 1884, (as did in the presence of this Dependent Acknowledging the Signing of the said paper writing). And the Dependent further Swears that the said Peter Keller, the Testator, aforesaid did at the time of Subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last will and Testament, and this Dependent 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 Dependent further Swears 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 Dependent's Subscribing as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Testator 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 Dependent, and further these Dependent

Sincerely sworn and Subscribed this
27th of Sept. 1884 upon my
Oath as Clerk

L. O. W. Herman Clerk
Amos Casper & William

Last Will and Testament of P. C. Kunkel.

In the Name of Jesus, Amen.

North Carolina }
Catawba County } April 19 1884.

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P. C. Kunkel
will.

David Kunkel
& Mrs Kunkel
are Executors.

I, P. C. Kunkel of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

First, my executors or executors, herein after named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay the funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, and of the just debts, that may come into the hands of those whom I may appoint to execute my last will, belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rebecca, all my property, both real and personal together with what money or notes I may have on hand, during her natural life or widowhood. Should she marry again, she shall only have such portion of my property as the law allows in such cases.

Furthermore, it is my will that she shall receive a distributive as aforesaid in view of obtaining a living, during her natural life or widowhood, and therefore further provides, that in case my little farm on Lytle's Creek, and my house, and lot, in the town of Concord may not fully supply her wants, and pay taxes, she is empowered by this my will to sell the tract of land on the water of Balls Creek as a Supplement to her support, and is hereby empowered to make a good and indisputable title to said tract of land for such purpose. This will authorizes her to put my name to such deed, and seal it with my seal, as though I were living and did it myself.

Furthermore, my will is, that hereafter her body shall be decently buried and her last resting place be marked out suitable to her wishes, and that the expenses be paid out of what money or personal property, may remain at her death.

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A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Peter Keller, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. H. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, by Myra S. Keller, the executrix thereof named and the one executing thereof by the said Peter Keller, to persons by the said one executing of D. M. Wernman, and Casper Phillips, the subscribing witnesses thereof, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Peter Keller.

That the said Peter Keller, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 1st day of February 1834, (or did so in the presence of this deponent, acknowledging the signing of the said paper writing). And the deponent further deposes that the said Peter Keller, the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing 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 thereof, and at the request, and in the presence of the said Testator, and this deponent further deposes 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 as an attesting witness thereof as aforesaid, the said Testator 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 that deponent

Sincerely sworn and subscribed this
27 day of Sept. 1834
P. H. Hoyle

D. M. Wernman Clerk
Casper Phillips

Last Will and Testament of P. C. Winkel.

In the Name of Jesus, Amen.

North Carolina } April 12 1834.
Catawba County }

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P. C. Winkels
Will.

David Winkel
& Mrs. Winkel
are Executors.

I, P. C. Winkel of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

First, my executors or executors, herein after named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay the funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of them or whom I may appoint to execute my last will, belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rebecca, all my property, both real and personal, together with what money or notes I may have, and during her natural life or widowhood, should she marry again, she shall only have such portion of my property as the law allows in such cases.

Furthermore, it is my will that she shall not be disturbed or oppressed in view of obtaining a living, during her natural life time or widowhood, and therefore further provide, that in case my little farm on Lyles Creek, and my houses and outbuildings, and the income may not fully supply her wants, and pay taxes, she is empowered by this my will to sell the tract of land on the waters of Balls Creek as a Supplement to her support, and is hereby empowered to make a good and indefeasible title to said tract of land for such purpose. This will I authorize her to put my name to such deed, and send it into my Seal, as though I were living and did it myself.

Furthermore, my will is, that her death her body shall be decently buried and her last resting place be marked with suitable monuments, and that the executors be paid out of what money or personal property, may receive at her death.

Then as follows I will to my Children:

3^d I will And bequeath to my daughter Luanna Cuthbert the house And lot in And on which I am residing, together with the lot adjoining it, on which my own stunts: I also will to her my house And lot on the South side of the Old Rail Road, near the old Depot, in Concord. I also will to her the two (2) lots on the North side of Saw R. R. And Depot, that is to say she shall have the full use of these houses during her natural lifetime, after the death of her mother and then at her death, if she should have no child or children, shall And be properly called my grand child or children these houses And lots shall descend to my son David Childs; but in case she should have issue, the property just mentioned shall descend to her own child or children.

Furthermore, I appoint my daughter, and she proves, if she should think proper to have part of the bequest to her in a different form, (even if she should have no child or children of her own) to sell either one or both of the lots last mentioned in the above bequest - viz. The house And lot on South side of the Old Rail Road And And Depot, Also the two lots on the North side of Saw R. R. And Depot (Adjoining on Saw R. R.) And to use the proceeds of the sales of these lots as she may think proper And by virtue of this my last will the title my daughter should make to a purchaser shall be valid against the claim or claims of every other person.

Fourthly, I will And bequeath to my son David S. Hunkel my farm on Lytle Creek containing 36 acres more or less. I also will And bequeath to him my upper fish pond And lying in Concord, And containing some 4 or 5 acres of it, more or less embracing the lot extending to the upper pond And stream And lies, And extends out to Saw River between S. P. Killian's lot And Thomas Sherrill.

I also will And bequeath to my son David the tract of land lying on the water of Lytle Creek containing 153 acres more or less in case it may not have been sold by his mother as herein before provided. In case there

however, I will And bequeath to my son David S. Hunkel, what ever, of notes, money, or personal property may be remaining at the decease of his mother after his funeral And burial expenses shall have been paid And paid.

Fifth. I Appoint my beloved wife Rebecca And my son David S. Hunkel my lawful executor to all intents And purposes to execute this my last will And testament, according to the true intent And meaning thereof. In witness whereof I the said David S. Hunkel do hereby set my hand And seal, this 12th day of April A. D. 1887.

Test: Rebecca Hull

D. S. Hunkel Seal

J. J. Hume

J. J. Hume. Although the above will And testament was written with a pencil, And in places interlined, as I have not the opportunity now to write with pen And ink, nor to procure witnesses as may be required, I nevertheless call attention to the circumstances that it is my own handwriting, which is certainly not difficult to prove. I drop this to create mature consideration, in case I should not be able to document it to paper with pen And ink And at the same time to have it duly authenticated witness my hand David S. Hunkel

The foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will And testament of D. S. Hunkel, is proved by the oath And affirmation of M. S. Sherrill, S. J. Hume And M. C. Cochran, who upon oath say And each for himself says, that he verily believes that the said paper writing is written And signed by the said D. S. Hunkel. This Oct. 1st 1889. R. A. Hume, Secy

North Carolina Superior Court -
Catawba County Oct. 1st 1889

Personally appeared before me M. S. Sherrill, S. J. Hume And M. C. Cochran, sworn And each for himself says, that he is acquainted with the handwriting of D. S. Hunkel, And that he verily believes the paper writing shown him, is in the genuine handwriting of the said D. S. Hunkel, And that the said paper writing purporting to be the last will And testament of D. S. Hunkel, is without doubt, signed And executed by the said D. S. Hunkel.

Given under my hand And seal of office this 1st day of October 1889. And the same is inscribed & recorded R. A. Hume, Secy

J. J. Hume
M. S. Sherrill
S. J. Hume