

It is therefore adjudged that the said paper-writing doth contain the nuncupative will and testament of the said William Pinkney Murrey, as to his personal estate, and the same is to be recorded and filed.

Lst. Phillips

This 27th day of December 1900. Clerk Superior Court.

Will of S. P. Drum.

State of North Carolina
Catawba County

In the name of God Amen.

I, S. Peter Drum of the County and State above said being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please my God to call me hence having now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease and after maturity, considering the circumstances and condition of all those among whom as my heirs at law on the object of my gratitude or affection in my judgment my estate should be distributed. I do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all former wills and testaments and writings in the nature of last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. And my will is, First that after my decease my body shall be decently buried without ostentation or unnecessary expence and that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named and as to the residue of my estate and property with which God has blessed me and shall not be required for the payment of debts funeral charges and the expences in and about the execution of this my will and the administration of my estate. Item first, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife all my lands on the South side of the Sulphur Spring road leading from Catawba Station to said Springs adjoining the lands of J. F. Hotten P. K. Little and others as long as she may live and after her death then to my son Marcus L. Drum. Item second, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife all my personal property of all description during her life and after her death then it shall go

and belong to said Marcus L. Drum Item 3rd And it is my will that out of my estate my beloved wife shall be buried with decency and respectability and the expenses of the same shall be paid out of my estate Item 4th I do nominate and appoint my true and trusty son Marcus L. Drum lawful Executor to execute this my last will and testament to the full intent and meaning thereof

In testimony whereof I the said S. P. Drum have hereunto set my hand and seal

This the 20th day of August 1897.

S. P. Drum.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said S. P. Drum to be his last will and testament and in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence subscribe our names as witnesses

Wit:
J. F. Little
J. F. Hotten.