

Probate of Last Will of Jacob Little.

State of North Carolina } In the Sup. Court
Catawba County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Little, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, P. A. Hoyle, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, by J. M. Little, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob Little is proven by the oath and examination of A. J. Stine and Ambros Mull the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth 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 ——— that the said ——— 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 13th day of April, 1889. And the deponent further saith, that the said Jacob Little 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 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 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 these deponents say not.
Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 22nd
day of Nov. before me }
P. A. Hoyle, C. C. } A. J. Stine (Seal)
Ambros Mull (Seal)

State of North Carolina }
Alamance County

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I, William B. McAdams, of the county of Alamance and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory; but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form that is to say

First, that my administrator shall provide for my body a decent burial; Suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends; and pay all funeral Expenses; together with my just debts; howsoever and to whomsoever owing; out of the moneys that may first come into his hand as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife, Mary Jane, one half the lands on the East Side of the public road leading from Cross roads church to Graham; Sufford to contain two hundred and twenty five acres more or less. where I now live, so as to include my mansion house and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said, Mary Jane for and during the term

of her natural life in satisfaction for; and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in all my real Estate.

Item — I give and devise to my daughter, Margaret Jane on half of the lands on the East side of the public road leading from Cross roads church to Graham supposed to contain two hundred and twenty five acres and upon the death my said wife The other half of said land to have and to hold to her and to her heirs in fee simple forever

Item My will and desire that all the land on the west side of the public road leading from cross roads church to Graham shall be sold by my administrator, and on the proceeds arising therefrom to be applied to my debts or so much thereof that shall be necessary to satisfy said debts and the balance if any to be Equally divided between my wife and daughter.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary Jane, shall have one half of my house hold & kitchen furniture and the other half of said furniture to my daughter Margaret Jane — the said furniture to be valued by ~~me~~ three disinterested persons to be chosen by my.

Item — I give and bequeath to my said wife two Milch cows four shag five head of hogs her choice in all the ~~off~~ said stock ~~her choice~~ one horse her choice all the domestic fowls & poultry one one horse wagon one buggy and harness, all crop of Every description on the plantations and all the provision on hand at the time of my death.

Item — My will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold ~~to~~ ^{collected} and the debts owing to me ~~including my interest in~~

my interest in my fathers Estate now in the hands of Abner walke Adm^r, and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of my debts & Expenses that such surplus be equally divided between my wife & daughter; Each of them their Executors Adm^r and assigns forever

I do hereby declare this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

in witness I the said William B. McAdams do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of November A. D. 1873 ✓

Signed sealed in the presence of us; who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

A. Murray Jr
A. B. Murray

William B. McAdams.
{Seal}

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court of Catawba County.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm. B. McAdams, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county, by M. J. Adams Adm^r, with this will annexed therein named, and the execution thereof by said Wm. B. McAdams is proven by the oath and examination of A. B. Murray, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth 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 W. B. Mc Adams. That the said S. B. Murray 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 the date on the 20 day of November 1873.

And the deponent further saith, that the said W. B. Mc Adams the testator of aforesaid, did at the time of his 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 of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request, and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to 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 Wm. B. Mc Adams was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information, ~~or~~ ^{or} belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and
subscribed, this 26 day } A. B. Murray.
of Nov. before me.

P. R. Hayle

Clerk Sup. Court.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior
Alamance County } Court.
A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of W. B. Mc Adams deceased,
is exhibited before me, the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County, and the due execution thereof
by the said W. B. Mc Adams is

is proven by the oath and examination
of S. Murray one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depone and
say, that he is a subscribing witness to
the paper writing now shown him, purporting
to be the last will and testament of W. B.
Mc Adams, that the said W. B. Mc Adams
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
the date of the 20th day of November 1873.

And the deponent further saith, that the said
W. B. Mc Adams, the testator aforesaid,
did at the time of his subscribing his name
as aforesaid, declare the said paper
writing so subscribed by him, and exhibit-
ed to be his last will and testament, and
this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name
at the end of said will as an attesting wit-
ness thereto, and at the request and in the
presence of 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 W. B. Mc Adams
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.

A. Murray (Seal)

Severally sworn and
subscribed this day of
March 1889. before me

A. Tate

Clerk Superior Court.