

Will of William Bandy

North Carolina
Catawba County

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Bandy being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

Item First - I want my executor to furnish for me a decent burial and funeral expenses and collect all just debts coming to me and to pay all my just debts. My will is for my son Theodore Lafayette Bandy and his heirs to have one dollar of my estate also my will is for Adolphus Lavenport Bandy and his heirs to have one dollar of my estate also I want Perry Franklin Bandy's heirs two children Effie and Avery to have five dollars to each of them. Also my will is for my daughter Elsie an Catherine ^{Simon her heirs} to have one dollar of my estate.

Also my will is for Nancy Mary Elin ^{her heirs} and her heirs to have one dollar of my estate the balance of my estate it is my will that Joseph Scofield Bandy and, Burley Minchell Fin Canon is to have the balance of my estate as I describe it I will Burley Fin Canon twenty five acres of land described as follows Commence at mine and T. D. Bandy's red oak corner near a branch known as the Pain corner then run nearly South ^{my} what (My granddaughter ^{Bandy} youler ^{at Dunningville} is to have my interest in the store house lot at the cross roads after my death) the nancy gate and corners on 2 small hickys East of said gate then from said hickys merley East crossing the Creek to mine and Martin Simons line on they road on the other ^{side} joining T. D. Bandy's line and mine it shall be twenty five acres in the track the Balance of my land I will to my son Joseph Bandy.

Burley Fin Canon is to have what ^{to her} bedding my wife give to her also her waiving close also she shall have one good bed and stid of mine also she shall have one table and a good table out of dishes good set of nives and forks and a set of good chiss She shall ^{have} one Center Table if she marries or leaves me before my death this shall be void but the land shall stand the other property I will provide for her But my son Joseph is to have all my loose property as he has done moar for me than the rest of my children.

Lastly I nominate and appointe my son Joseph Scofield Bandy the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revotting all former wills In testimony whereof I have hies to set my

hand and seal the 1st day of February 1897
Declared & Published
in Presence of

W. P. Burch
W. L. Loftin

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W^m Bandy deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. S. Bandy, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said W^m Bandy proven by the oath and examination of W. P. Burch and W. L. Loftin the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose 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^m Bandy that the said W^m Bandy 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 of the 1st day of February, 1897.

And the deponent further saith, That the said W^m Bandy 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will and Testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W^m Bandy 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.

W. P. Burch
W. L. Loftin

Severally sworn and subscribed,
this 13th day of Nov. 1897, before me

J. W. Rockett
Clerk Superior Court

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of W^m Bandy, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and published.
This 13th day of Nov. 1897.
J. W. Rockett