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Seen and subscribed, this

11th day of June, 1866, me

P. A. Knight

Clk Sup Court

J. D. Shupert

J. B. Tolliver, Esq.

Last Will of Wm. Hewit Col.

I William Hewit Col. of the County of Catawba 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 following that is to say:

Item: I give and devise to my executor (hereinafter named) 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 not above and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item: I give and devise to Carmela Hewit my beloved wife all my real estate household and kitchen furniture and all other property owned by me during her natural life and at her death disposed of in the following manner to wit:

Item: I give and devise to Jane Hale wife of Samuel Hale five acres of land adjoining lands now owned by Samuel Hale in the South East corner of my tract to be laid off in the manner herein after described to be hers during her natural life and at her death to descend to her bodily heirs.

Item: I give and devise to Sarah Gray wife of John Gray five acres of land adjoining the lands of Samuel Hale and the five acres devised to Jane Hale to belong to her during her natural life and at her death to descend to her bodily heirs. These two five acre lots must be laid off adjoining the lands of Samuel Hale and Gilbert McKinnis to be laid off in a manner so that both lots will adjoin the lands of Samuel Hale and so that the lots will be a fraction longer North and South than East and West.

Item: I give and devise to Perry Hewit and Harriet Senhove, wife of Jacob Senhove all the balance of my real estate not devised to Jane Hale and Sarah Gray in manner following The remain

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Item: It is my desire that if my funeral and burial expenses and debts if there be any owing cannot be otherwise paid that there be enough of the lands sold that have been devised to Perry Hewitt and Harriet Sanhower in the will to pay said expenses.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Perry Hewitt my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said William Hewitt do hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of April A.D. 1888.

William Hewitt (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said William Hewitt to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names.

Witness thereunto

J. L. Pando

W. A. McKinnis

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

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And the deponent further saith, that the said Wm. Hewitt the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed to him, 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 of, 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 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 severally sworn and subscribed this 2nd day of July before me.

J. A. Hoyle,
Clerk Sup. Court

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