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and Sam Hughes in 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 before writing now shown him purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Lelia Moss, that the said Lelia Moss in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said before writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bore date of 22nd day of January 1876.

And the deponent further saith that the said Lelia Moss, the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said before writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to her codicil to her last Will and Testament and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said codicil as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said codicil to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of this deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Lelia Moss 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.

John E. Lott
Sam Hughes Jr.

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 22nd day
of June 1876 before me
L. E. Watts

Clark Superior Court

North Carolina
Cherokee County, D.C. In the Superior Court
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the

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to wit that the said paper writing and every part thereof is a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Lelia Moss deceased.

Let the said codicil together with the before writing be recorded and filed.

This 22nd day of June 1876

L. E. Watts

Clark Superior Court

In the name of God Amen. I Martin Parker of the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound and of disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby make publish and proclaim and declare this my last will and testament as follows, to wit: I direct that my executor hereinafter to be named take personal charge of all my estate both real and personal as soon after my death as is practicable and that my said executor retain control of all my said estate both real and personal during the lifetime of my beloved cousin Lelia Parker who has lived with me for more than twenty five years and that my said executor manage my said estate as follows -

I direct my executor to see to it and provide that my said cousin Lelia Parker shall have a decent and comfortable support out of the proceeds of all my said estate. I desire that the said Lelia Parker be provided money with two legs to be used by her as she may choose, and one milled cow shall be kept during the term of her natural life; in case of illness the said Lelia Parker shall be provided with suitable medicines physicians services and a competent nurse and my said executor shall pay all reasonable charges for the same out of the proceeds of my said estate, together with the expenses of funeral. My said executor shall have

On half of all my real estate during the life-time of the said Lettie Parker to rent and lease the same and to convey into his hands the rents and profits of the same to be disposed of ^{by} him as herein directed: he shall the said Lettie Parker with no more garden spots and truck patches: he shall pay the first taxes due on my said estate out of the proceeds of my said estate;

I direct that the purposes of the proceeds of my lands the increase of the stock & after providing for Lettie Parker as hereinbefore directed shall be disposed of as follows: One half of said purposes shall be used to pay any just debts that I may owe after my death; the remaining half of said purposes shall be converted into money and held in trust by my said executor to be used in defraying any unforeseen expenses until the death of the said Lettie Parker. I direct that my said executor provide for my body a decent burial and pay the charges of the same of the first money belonging to my estate that may come into his hands.

I direct that my said executor after the death of the said Lettie Parker shall deliver to Emeline James my beloved daughter who is now the wife of William James all of my said estate that may be in his possession and in case the said Emeline James shall be dead, then my said executor shall deliver possession of my estate to the body heirs of my said daughter, the said Emeline James. I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Hugh W. Rogers of said State and County the Executor of this my last will and Testament and direct that he shall retain Five per cent of the net proceeds of my estate as a compensation for

the services he may render in discharging the duties pertaining to the same. Every retaking and making null and void any and all wills heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I the said Martin Parker have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this January 30th 1894.

Martin Parker (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by Martin Parker to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, January 30th 1894.

Marshall W. Bell

Samuel E. Carroll

North Carolina - Cherokee County.
This day personally came before me D. H. Watts Clerk of Cherokee Superior Court L. H. Carroll and made oath as follows: That he is a citizen of Cherokee County in said State. That he is well acquainted with Samuel E. Carroll, that from personal knowledge he knows that said Samuel E. Carroll is a non-resident of the State of N.C. residing at this date in the State of Tennessee.

Affiant further says that he knows the hand writing of said Samuel E. Carroll having often seen him write and receiving letters from him. That the signature of Samuel E. Carroll witness to the last will and testament of Martin Parker and now exhibited to me is the genuine signature of the said Samuel E. Carroll.

D. H. Carroll

State of North Carolina - Cherokee County.
In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Martin Parker deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County H. H. James the Executor therein mentioned mentioned and the due execution thereof by

the said Marshal Ball and Samuel C. Correll by the oath and examination of
 Lt. Correll the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn both depose & say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Parker that the said Martin Parker in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 30th day of January 1894. And the deponent further saith that the said Martin Parker the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and the 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 same 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, the said Martin Parker was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any mental restraint to the knowledge information or belief of the deponent, and further these deponents do say not-

Marshall W. Ball
 Samuel C. Correll

day of July 1897 before me, D. W. Lawrence
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina - } Cherokee County
 in the Superior Court
 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 Martin Parker deceased
 Let the said will together with the probate be recorded and filed

This 20th day of July 1897.

D. W. Lawrence

Clerk Superior Court

Last will and Testament of Elmina Walker
 of the County of Cherokee State of North Carolina:
 I Elmina Walker being fully in health but of sound and disposing mind do make this instrument of writing to be my will and testament as to my worldly possessions of what ever kind that I may die seized and possessed of: 1st I will that all my just debts be first paid. 2nd that my body be buried by side of my late husband Wm. C. Walker. 3rd I give and bequeath son George Monroe Walker and his heirs the remainder of the tract of land that is yet undisposed of by sale embracing present dwelling house wherein I now reside the same being tract or part of tract of 660 acres in Chas. Co. County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging. And will and bequeath to my other heirs of my body an equal part whatever other property real or personal that I may die possessed of after my just debts of any are first paid out of the same hereby revoking all previous wills and declaring this my last will and testament In the presence of God Amen.
 I appoint James E. Graham my executor of this will

Signed in my presence and in the presence of each other This Aug. 27th 1892 A.D.

Witness

B. N. Walker &
 J. S. Allen
 G. M. Evans

Elmina Walker