

Record of Wills, Cherokee County

State of North Carolina

Cherokee County

In the Name of God amen
 I William H. Hammond, of the County and State
 aforesaid, this the 1st day of June A.D. 1876
 do will and bequeath unto my Children Son
 and daughters To wit, Dr. W. J. Hammond
 and W. C. Hammond and F. D. Hammond
 and M. E. Hammond, or M. E. Dacus the wife
 of Pat Dacus and Fanny Hammond, or
 Fanny Walker the wife of John Walker one
 equal proportion that is 1/4 interest in all of
 my lands in the County and State of aforesaid
 (to wit) Ten thousand seven more or less Mountain
 lands in the State of N.C. & the County of Cherokee
 that I now hold and the proceeds divided among
 my Children as above stated. Also my home place
 where I now live, and the Wm. L. Hinnegar
 & Cole & Underwood, and in fact all the lands
 that I now own in the County and State
 aforesaid to my heirs above named if sales there
 to have on equal proportions of the proceeds of the sale
 and if divided said heirs to give one as much
 as the other or to value in Dollars. Also all the
 lands & Town lots & personal property that I now
 own in the State of Tenn. to equally divided among
 said heirs except lots No. 1-2-3 known as the
 Tyler property that I have given to my son
 Ford Hammond, and except enough of the proceeds
 of the sales of the lands above named first to pay
 all my just and honest debts that I now owe
 I also give & bequeath unto my son Dr. W. J.
 Hammond one gray horse 5 years old, one gold
 watch & a few fine and bequeath to daughter
 M. E. Dacus one horse that Pat claims the
 Arkham horse, I also give & bequeath to Dink
 & Fanny the property as heretofore given them
 and it is further my will and desire that all of
 my personal property such as horses, Cattle
 Stock, sheep, Hogs &c. also my household & kitchen
 furniture, Brandy and farming utensils, as he kept

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as it has been heretofore for the use and benefit of myself
 and family and at my death if any thing of the above
 mentioned stuff be left then it be sold and the proceeds
 of such sale be equally divided among the above
 mentioned heirs at law and I hereby desire that Dr. W. J.
 Hammond my son be executor of this will & oversee the
 same and have this will carried out as I have willed
 and for his services I desire that he be given 10 per cent
 of the sales. Now this being my last will and
 Testament, It is my desire that it be recorded as I
 have willed. Signed and sealed this the 1st day
 of June A.D. 1876. W. H. Hammond

J. W. Bates

J. L. Cole

State of North Carolina

Cherokee County } In the Superior Court
 3 ss.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament
 of W. H. Hammond deceased is exhibited before
 me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for
 said County By Dr. W. J. Hammond the executor
 therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof
 by the said W. H. Hammond by the oath and
 examination of J. W. Bates and J. L. Cole the
 subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn
 do depose and say and each for himself, separately
 and jointly, that he is a subscribing witness to the
 paper writing now shown him purporting to be
 the last will and Testament of W. H. Hammond and
 that the said W. H. Hammond 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 June 1876
 and the deponent further saith that the said W. H.
 Hammond the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of
 subscribing his name as aforesaid declare that said
 paper writing was his last will and Testament and that deponent
 further saith thereupon subscribed his name at
 the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto
 and at the request and in the presence of said testator

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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 signing his name as aforesaid, he was then, as aforesaid, the said W. H. Hammond was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restriction, to the knowledge of information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not.

(Signed) J. L. Call,
J. H. Bates.

Personally sworn and subscribed this 10th day of August 1879 before me D. L. Wattle Clerk Superior Court.

(North Carolina) In the Superior Court
Cherokee County, S.C.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing read every part thereof is the last will and testament of W. H. Hammond deceased, Let the said will together with its probate be recorded and filed, this 10th day of Aug. 1879
D. L. Wattle

Clerk Superior Court.

Record of Will
State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

In the name of God Amen

I Selia Moss of the above named County and State being of sound and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and Testaments made by me

First It is my Will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named, after giving to my body a decent and respectful burial and purchase Tombstones for my Mother's grave

Second I will and bequeath to my beloved brother John M. Davidson one feather bed and bed-clothing including pillows

Third I will bequeath and devise unto my niece Margaret A. Hughes all the residue of my estate and property, at my death real, personal, and mixed whether chosen in action, money or any other thing whatsoever, wherever situated lying and being to her and her heirs and assigns forever

Fourth I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my true friend Edmund B. Howell as my Executor to execute this my last Will and Testament

Selia Moss
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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the undersigned, who signed the same in the presence of the said Selia Moss and in the presence of each other at her house this the 2nd day of November 1879

Ben Foxey
John E. Cain

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In addition to the Tombstones of my Mother