

Gaston County - In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Will of David Aderholdt } Before J. B. White C.S.C.
 of David Aderholdt }
 J. A. F. Aderholdt and John M. Rhodes being duly sworn, doth say:
 That David Aderholdt late of said County, is dead, having first
 made and published his last Will and Testament: And that J. A. F.
 Aderholdt and John M. Rhodes are the Executors named therein;
 Further, that the property of the said David Aderholdt consisting
 of four hundred and fifty five acres of land
 is worth about \$2750 so far as can
 be ascertained at the date of this application, And that

Sarah Aderholdt widow of David Aderholdt. J. A. F. Aderholdt.
 Sarah Blominger, wife of J. S. Blominger, M. E. Rhodes wife of
 J. M. Rhodes, M. L. Rindisill, J. A. Andisill, Mary Blominger, wife of J. S. Blominger.
 Margaret Manney, wife of Samuel Manney, Fanny Carpenter, wife of
 Marcus Carpenter, Frances Sackey, wife of Aderson Sackey, Amanda
 Kendrick, wife of J. M. Kendrick. Margaret Aderholdt
 Two last named are Minors without Guardian. Are the entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me.
 This 10th day of March 1884
 J. B. White Clerk

J. A. F. Aderholdt
 John M. Rhodes

State of North Carolina.
County of Gaston.

I, David Aderholdt of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound ^{and} disposing mind ^{and} memory, but feeling the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will ^{and} Testament in manner ^{and} form as follows, to wit:

- 1st I Will ^{and} devise to my beloved Wife Sarah Aderholdt all the land that I now own, including the tract known as the "Home place", on which I now live, containing about One Hundred and twenty five (125) acres, and that tract situated near Cherryville, known as the "Candler place" containing Three Hundred (300) acres, more or less. To have ^{and} to hold said tracts of land together with all the improvements ^{and} appurtenances thereto belonging to my said wife Sarah Aderholdt, for ^{and} during the term of her natural life, and at her death, I hereby direct that said lands be disposed of as follows: That my son John A. F. Aderholdt have the first chance of my "Home place", on which I now live, at the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.); and provided that he is not willing to take said land at said price, then and in that event, I Will that my executors of this my last Will and Testament dispose of the said tract of land by public auction or upon such terms as they may think best; and that the

And on that event, I Will that my Executors of this my last Will and Testament dispose of the said tract of land by Public Auction or upon such Terms as they may think best: And that the Other or "Consker Tract" be sold by my Executors at Public Auction as a whole or divided ^{and} upon such Terms as they may think best:

2nd I Will that all personal property on hand at the time of my death, except the Household & Kitchen furniture, be sold at Public Auction by my Executors.

3rd I Will that my beloved Wife shall have the use of all the Household and Kitchen furniture during the term of her Natural life, and at her death to be disposed of in the same manner as the personal property hereinbefore mentioned.

4th I Will that at the death of my beloved Wife, when all the Real & personal property shall be disposed of as directed, that the proceeds shall be equally divided between my Children, or their Heirs, except my son Wm. M. Aderholdt, he having received his share heretofore.

5th I Will ^{and} bequeath to my son Wm. M. Aderholdt, the sum of one Dollar (\$1.) he having heretofore received his share of my estate as above stated.

6th I hereby constitute ^{and} appoint my son John A. Aderholdt ^{and} my son-in-law John M. Rhodes, my legal Executors of this my last Will ^{and} Testament, In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand ^{and} seal, this 23. day of January A. D. 1882.

Attest

W. L. Crouse

A. C. Mullins

David Aderholdt 

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
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A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David Adlerholdt, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for Said County, by J. A. G. Adlerholdt and John M. Rhodes the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said David Adlerholdt was proven by the oath and examination of W. L. Brown and A. C. Mullins the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David Adlerholdt, that the said David Adlerholdt, 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 20th day of January 1882,

And the deponent further saith, that the said David Adlerholdt the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare 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 saith that at the said time the said testator subscribed his name to the

the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of Subscribing his name as aforesaid. declare said Paper-writing 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 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 David Adersholdt 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.

It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said Paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said David Adersholdt, deceased. And the same is Recorded and filed. And thereupon the said J. A. B. Adersholdt and John McPherson the Executors named in said Will as aforesaid, duly qualify as such by taking and subscribing to the Oath required by Law, and taking and affirming testamentary upon the estate of said Testator.

This 10th day of March 1884.

J. B. White Clerk
Superior Court.