

North Carolina } I Jacob H. Rhym of the afore-
Gaston County } said County and State, being
of sound mind, but considering
the uncertainty of life do make and declare
this my last will and testament.

First. My Executors hereinafter named shall give
my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes
of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral
expenses together with all my just debts out of
the first moneys which may come into their
hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I have heretofore granted and given to
some of my children real and personal property
which I consider advancements to them and
especially have I given to my daughter
Susan Bell wife of William N. Bell One hundred
and fifty two acres of land conveyed to her by
Deed dated the 7th day of December 1884, in consid-
eration of natural love and affection and of
the maintenance of my self and my wife for
our natural lives and of the sum of Fifteen hundred
dollars I have before the signing

one hundred and thirty dollars which I have before the signing and sealing hereof ^{and released} committed into her the said Susan Bell. It is my will that said Good Land and fifty two acres of land in the hands of said Susan Bell or her assigns shall be as it is charged out in full support and maintenance of my self and wife Margaret Rhyme in our accustomed style of living, and with proper care and nursing in case of sickness but the same shall be to my said daughter freed from all other and further charges or incumbrances and except as aforesaid it is my will that none of my Children or Grand Children shall be held to account with each other for any gifts or advances made by me or my wife Margaret Rhyme in our lifetime to any of them.

Third. It is my will that all the rest and residue of my property both real and personal and of every kind and nature whatsoever shall be distributed and divided among my Children and Grand Children as follows

To my daughter Mary Boyd wife of R. F. Boyd
 one eighth thereof. To my daughter Lucinda
 Robinson wife of W^m M. Robinson one eighth
 thereof. To my daughter Dorcas Bradley wife
 of W^m Bradley one eighth thereof. To my
 daughter Melissa Lewis wife of George Lewis
 one eighth thereof. To my daughter Susan S.
 Bell wife of W^m H. Bell one eighth thereof.
 To my son Jacob Miles Rhyme one eighth thereof.
 To my Grand Children, the Children of my
 son Martin Rhyme to wit. Franklin, Lou
 Herbert, and Maggie Rhyme together one eighth
 thereof. To my Grand son John Rhyme and
 William Rhyme sons of my daughter Ann.
 Rhyme, one eighth thereof together.
 I wish. It is my will that in case any of
 the above named devisees or legatees should
 die before I do, that the share of each shall
 go and be distributed as the law directs
 among the survivors just as if each
 deceased had died seized and possessed
 of the property herein devised and bequeathed

among the survivors just as if each deceased had died seized and possessed of the property herein devised and bequeathed to them respectively but limited to go only to the survivors of those named in this will or to the husband or children or wife of each deceased devisee or legatee.

Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Jacob Miles Rhyme and my son-in-law Wm. M. Robinson executors of this my will. In testimony whereof I, the said Jacob H. Rhyme do hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th day of April 1890.

Jacob H. Rhyme *(Signature)*

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Jacob H. Rhyme to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Jonas Hoffman
L. M. Hoffman

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
 Gaston County }
 In the matter of the last will } It appearing to the
 of Jacob H. Rhyme. } Court by the oath
 and Examination

of Jonas Hoffmann and L. M. Hoffmann the
 subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing
 propounded by the Executors therein named is
 the last will and testament of Jacob H. Rhyme
 and that the same was duly executed by said
 Jacob H. Rhyme in the presence of said witnesses
 and that at the time of signing the same the
 said Jacob H. Rhyme was of sound mind.

It is therefore adjudged that the said paper
 writing be admitted to probate as the last
 will and testament of the said Jacob H. Rhyme
 and the Executors therein named qualify as
 such. This the 22nd day of Nov. 1894.

E. L. Wilson Clerk
 Superior Court.