

Codicil to the foregoing will -

Whereas I James P. Speight have made my last will and testament in writing bearing the date of the 26th day of July 1888 and have thereby made sundry devises and bequests according to the then existing circumstances of my estate, but which circumstances having now materially changed I do by this writing, which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said will, to be taken and construed as a part thereof, will and direct that all of my estate shall go to my wife Mary J. Speight and her sister Appie Bynum during the term of their natural lives and then to be equally divided between the children of said Appie Bynum, to have and to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, absolutely and in fee simple forever. And I do hereby give and devise to my niece Bettie B. Barnett all of my interest in the Samuel Vines estate. And I do hereby appoint and constitute my friend Shade Woolen and my wife Mary J. Speight my lawful executors 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. In witness whereof I the said James P. Speight do hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of March 1891.

James P. Speight *(initials)*

Witnesses;
J. E. Rountree
W. M. Darden -

State of North Carolina } In the Superior
Greene County } Court -
In the matter of the last will of James P. Speight;
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of A. L. Darden and William May the subscribing witnesses to the said will and of J. E. Rountree and W. M. Darden the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil that the paper writing purported by the executor and executors therein

named, is the last will and testament of James P. Speight and that the same was duly executed by said James P. Speight in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said James P. Speight was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament, together with the Codicil, of the said James P. Speight and the executor and executors therein named qualify as such. This the 7th day of May 1891.
John W. Blount,
Clerk Superior Court.

Will of Emily Lyons

I, Emily Lyons of Greene County, 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:-
First that 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, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.
Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my grand children John Dail, Robert Dail, & Emily Cordelia Dail, children of my daughter Julia Ann Dail fifty acres of land adjoining the Heath land and on the South side of the main road leading from Scuffletown to Hookerton, also adjoining the Pate land. All the balance of my property I have given both real and personal unto my son Zens G. Lyons in a deed of gift, excepting my life estate in the same, to them and their heirs absolutely in fee simple forever. And I hereby appoint and constitute my son Zens G. Lyons my lawful executor 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 Emily Lyons do herewith set my hand and seal this the 11th day of August 1891.

Emily ^{her} Lyons (Seal)
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Emily Lyons to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Edward C. Carman. 1

Walter E. Carman. 3

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Greene County }

In the matter of the last will and testament of Emily Lyons. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of E. C. Carman & Walter E. Carman the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named is the last will and testament of Emily Lyons and that the same was duly executed by said Emily Lyons in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Emily Lyons was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Emily Lyons and the executor therein named qualify as such. This 19th Sept 1891.

Jas Blount, C. S. C.