

Let my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865  
deposited sealed and delivered in the presence of  
et alij et Edmundson  
He Edmundson

State of North Carolina  
Greene County et August 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

of paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John Lane, is exhibited for probate before me John McPatrick, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County by George W Lane and Joseph Lane the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said John Lane is proved by the oath and examination of He Edmundson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by me that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said John Lane, and the same is hereby filed and recorded in my office and the said George W Lane and Joseph Lane executors as aforesaid duly qualified aboves by taking the oath required by law.

John McPatrick  
Probate Judge

I Henry et Simon of the County of Greene and State of 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 I will my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all my just debts

2nd I leave to my beloved wife Martha Simon all my household and kitchen furniture. Then I give my stock of all kind to my wife Martha Simon.

3rd I leave all my land to my beloved wife Martha Simon during her life or widowhood the land is to keep up my wife and children by tending. When the first child comes of age the land is to be run out and lotted, a share to each child so they may build there lot of which but my wife is to have absolute of all the land as long as she lives or widow. If any money on hand or notes my wife is to have it of any of my children dies without an heir the land is to the rest of my children.

My is to my wife to keep all my children together and raise them and school them

I leave my wife Martha Simon my executor to execute this my last will and Barnes & Waters to assist my wife. He and I set my hand and seal the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1868

in presence the witness  
Henry et Simon

Yalt  
F. S. Waters  
F. G. Simon

State of North Carolina November 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Greene County In the Probate Court  
of paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry et Simon and is exhibited before the undersigned  
Judge of probate for Greene County by Martha Simon and Barnes & Waters the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Henry et Simon is duly proven by the oath and examination of Barnes & Waters one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Henry et Simon and the same is hereby recorded and filed in my office and the said Martha Simon & Barnes & Waters as aforesaid executor aforesaid duly qualified by taking the oath required by law

John McPatrick

Executor named therein.

Further that the property of the said etc & sons consisting of household furniture and wearing apparel is worth about Seventy five dollars. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Martha A. Schucker is the participant under said will to the said property.

John K. Simon

Swear to and subscribed before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1869

John McBratrick.

Probate Judge

Probate ad. Estate of North Carolina Greene County  
Amen Spectator Oct 26 1869  
Sarah Kuff of the County of Greene and State  
of North Carolina being of sound mind & 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 herein after named  
shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable  
to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all  
funeral expenses together with my just debts hereon  
and to whomsoever owing out of the money that  
may first come into his hands as a part and part  
of my estate.

Item my will and desire is that after my funeral  
expenses and my just debts are paid that the whole of  
residue of my estate real and personal of whatever  
name or kind which I may possess at the time of my  
death shall be given to my beloved wife Sarah Kuff  
dear wife of Edmund J. Moore to her and her personal  
representatives absolutely forever.

I and I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend  
Edmund J. Moore my lawful Executor to all intents and  
purposes to execute this my last will & testament  
according to the true intentions meaning of the same and  
every part & clause thereof hereby revoking and canceling  
utterly void all other wills and testaments by me  
herebefore made.

In witness whereof I the said Sarah Kuff do hereunto  
set my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1869

Sarah Kuff Seal  
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Signed sealed published and  
declared by the said Sarah Kuff  
to be his last will and testament  
in the presence of us who at her  
request and in her presence do  
subscribe our names as witnesses  
thereto

Signed George Oriner  
John McBratrick

Greene County N.C. Probate Court  
of paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Sarah  
Kuff deceased exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of probate in  
and for said County by Edmund J. Moore the Executor therein named  
and the due execution thereof by the said Sarah Kuff by the oath and  
affirmation of John McBratrick one of the subscribing witnesses thereto  
who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is a subscriber  
witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last  
will and testament of Sarah Kuff that the said Sarah Kuff in  
the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of  
said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which  
was date on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1869

and the deponent further saith that the said Sarah Kuff the  
testator aforesaid did at the time of her subscribing her name  
as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her  
and exhibited to be her 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 her name  
to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent  
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid  
the said Sarah Kuff was of sound mind & memory of full age  
to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the know-  
ledge information or belief of this deponent and further this  
deponent saith not

I swear and subscribe this  
day of ~~July~~ 1869 before  
me John McBratrick  
Probate Judge