

and the cadical June 4th 1901.

And the deponent further saith that the said John Sycorant the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be 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 said testator, and this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said John Sycorant was of sound mind and memory, of full age to make a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: And further these deponents say, not

Elias Lunnage,
W. W. Ormond.

Personally known and subscribed this
16th day of January, 1902 before me

John R Dail Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina

Guinn County } In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and my part thereof is the last will and testament of John Sycorant deceased, but the said will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 16th day of January 1902.

John R Dail
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina
Guinn County }

I, John Sycorant of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of my death by disease, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I direct my executor herein after named to provide for my body a decent

burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses together with all just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Item 2 - I give and devise unto my beloved and joint of wife Mary & Sugg all my real and personal estate of whatsoever kind for the term of her natural life.

Item 3rd. At the death of my said wife or in the event of my survival, I give and devise my personal property of whatsoever kind unto the children of J. H. Harper and Martha & Harper his wife.

Item 4. - At the death of my said wife or in the event of my survival, I give and devise in three equal shares, my real property to my beloved niece, Mary A. Allenton and Martha & Harper, and to my beloved nephew Geo W Sugg in trust for the use and benefit of his children in fee simple.

Item 5 - I hereby appoint and constitute my trusted grand nephews J. A. Allenton Esq. my executor to execute this my last will and testament, hereby declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said John Sycorant hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July 1901.

Geo Sugg Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Sycorant to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

W. H. Dail.
L. A. Lassiter.

