

In Chancery Hill to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence
of his wife and in the presence of said wife and names as
witnesses
I and others
about others for

1887
In the Superior Court

It is a matter before the said will and testament of Chancery Hill
will be read, and the undersigned clerk of the Superior
Court and said court clerk L. H. H. Hill the Executors
therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Chancery
Hill is proved by the oath and examination of Samuel Arthur Jr.
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, deposes
and says and verily believes and swears that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing that is now being exhibited to be the last will
and testament of the said Chancery Hill in the presence of the said
court clerk and said court clerk L. H. Hill the Executors
therein mentioned and which bears date of the 15th day of December
1887. And the deponent further swears that the said Chancery Hill
the testator is dead, at the time of his death he never was married
before the said paper writing is subscribed by him and exhibited to be
his last will and testament and the deponent did thereafter 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 the
deponent further swears that at the said time when the said testator subscribed
his name to the said last will as a witness, and at the time of deponent
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the
said Chancery Hill was of sound mind and memory, of full age to
execute a will, and was not under any delusion to the knowledge,
information or belief of the deponent. And the paper writing of Samuel
Arthur Jr. proved by the oath and examination of Samuel Arthur Jr.
and Mary E. Arthur who being duly sworn, do each so certify that
they are well acquainted with the hand writing of Samuel
Arthur the other subscribing witness to the above will, having often
seen him write his name, and that they verily believe that the
Signature of the said Samuel Arthur as a witness to the said will
is the signature of the said Samuel Arthur.

And further the deponent says not
Samuel Arthur and subscribed
this 15th day of December 1887 before
me
D. A. Patrick C. C.

Samuel Arthur Jr. Sub
Mary E. Arthur Sub

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Chancery

In the Matter of the last will and testament
of Chancery Hill. It appearing to the court by the oath and examination
of Samuel Arthur Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and of Mary
E. Arthur Jr. and Mary E. Arthur to the hand writing of Samuel Arthur the other
subscribing witness that the paper writing now produced by the executors
therein named is the last will and testament of Chancery Hill and the same
was duly executed by said Chancery Hill in the presence of said witnesses
and that at the time of signing the same the said Chancery Hill
was of sound mind, of full age, and that the said paper writing
is limited to be the last will and testament of the said
Chancery Hill and the executors therein named qualified a such
this the 15th day of December, 1887.

J. A. Patrick Clerk Superior
Court.

Last will &
Testament of
John Wooten

North Carolina I John Wooten of the aforesaid County and State being
of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my
lastly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.
Second I give and bequeath to my daughter S. B. Newborn, wife of
J. D. Newborn one dollar in the lawful currency of the United States

Third I give and devise and bequeath unto my daughter Sours P.
Biggell, wife of James W. Biggell her heirs and assigns
forever all my property real, personal and mixed of what
nature and kind soever, and wherefore the same may be
at the time of my death.

Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend
William Britt of Wayne County my lawful executor 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 thereof by recording and declaring the same void
all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof, I the said John Wooten do hereunto set my hand
and seal, this the 5th day of November 1886

Signed, Sealed, published & declared
by the said John Wooten, 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
B. W. Britt. W. H. Reel.

John Wooten (Seal)

In the name of God Amen

I, Peter Potter, of the County of Knox and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby certify and declare that my last will and testament in my name and name, as to my said Son, David and daughter to my beloved Son, John Potter, after my funeral services, are duly disposed and all my indebtedness to my fellow man are duly paid and all my real and personal estate, including all real and personal estate, all cash, notes, bonds, mortgages, and all other interests, to hold and to hold forever.

Second I give and devise to my Son David all of my real estate of what nature or kind soever, situate, and being in the County of Knox and State mentioned above, to be used and enjoyed by him during the term of his natural life, and from and immediately after his death, I give and devise the same said property to his child or children that he may have surviving his death, to hold and to hold in fee simple. And it is my will and testament that my Son David should have and enjoy the said property mentioned and given him in the Second of this will and testament from all obligations, mortgages, contracts, and through him, that the said real estate so given, shall in no wise be subject to any debt or debts, present or obligated or contracted by my Son David, neither shall it be paid under execution in said State or any other State or Territory, nor in any other manner, except as may be directed or ordered by the probating of this my last will and testament, but ever shall remain as devised in this Second.

Third, I give and devise of my real estate situate, and being in the County and State mentioned, to my Son John Potter, to be used and enjoyed by him during the term of his natural life, if such said property is not otherwise disposed of by a executor in manner and form as is herein mentioned, in case of no disposition of said property by my executor, then my Son as executor, shall take the said real estate and the same shall be divided and enunciated in three thirds, with the remainder limited over, in fee simple, to any child or children that my Son as executor may have, surviving his death.

Fourth it is my will and testament that my executor or executors hereinafter nominated, to be in charge my women plantation and conduct it in such manner that appears to him most advantageous and expedient, I do empower him and my Son John Potter, to sell or manage or otherwise dispose of my three thirds part I do also give them power after my death, or amend any contract made by myself in reference to the said women plantation, with any party or parties to contract or contracts relating to the women plantation if my executor with consent of my said Son David, sell the said

land plantation, it is then my desire after the payment of all my debts relating to the said women plantation, that all money coming from such sale be paid over by my executor, to my said Son David as a trustee, in trust for my Grand daughter, Sarah and my other little grand daughter named, to be accounted to them on their arrival at the age of twenty one or marriage day, and lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my brother friend David Potter to be executor of my last will and testament hereby making all former wills and making this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the year of May, 1885.

Peter Potter

The above instrument was this the 6th day of May 1885, signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter Potter to be his last will and testament.

I obede to my last will and testament

Peter Potter

It is my will and testament if my Son David should die without heirs then I devise and give unto my Son John, my brother Thomas, children, J. C. Potter's children all of my real estate to be divided among them in shares equal and alike.

Witness is
J. C. Wootten
Susan Taylor.

State of North Carolina, S.D. In the Superior Court
Knox County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Potter, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. C. Potter one of the parties therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Peter Potter is proved by the oath and examination of J. C. Wootten and Susan Taylor the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, do declare and say, and do for themselves depose and swear that he, she are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Potter that the said Peter Potter in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the day of May, 1885, and the deponent further saith that the said Peter Potter the testator aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper