

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 repaid, and my business and affairs of what ever nature or character, including all real estate and personal estate, all cash, moneys, notes, choses in action or choses in possession, 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 so ever situate, and being in the County of Knox in the County and State mentioned above, to be used and enjoyed by him during the term of his natural life, and from and immediately after his decease, I give and devise the same said property to my child to 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 receive and enjoy the same said property during his life, the property mentioned and given him in this Second of this will and testament and from all obligations mentioned and contracted of and through him, that the said real estate to him given, shall in no wise be responsible or liable to debts or debts previously or subsequently contracted by my Son David, neither shall it be paid under execution in said State or any other State or Territory, nor shall it be liable to any debt or any debt alleged or pretended before 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 hereinafter mentioned, in case of no disposition of said property by my executor, then my Son as hereinafter, I shall to the said real estate and the conditions, as mentioned and enumerated in this third, with the remainder limited over, in fee simple, to any child or children that my Son John as aforesaid, may have, surviving his death.

Fourth it is my will and testament that my executor or executors hereinafter nominated, to be in charge my funeral services and conduct 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 decedent that I do also give them power after my death, or amend any contract made by myself in reference to the said my plantation, with any party or parties to contract or contracts relating to the same 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 my 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.

Witnesses
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 thereto 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

parties to be called upon and as stated to each last will and testament and the deponent did thereon subscribe the name of the said Mary C. Clark as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator did the deponent put the said will and testament upon the said testator subscribed his name as an attesting witness thereto, as before said, the said Mary C. Clark was sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and without undue influence or restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of the deponent, and in the presence of the deponent, as before said.

Subscribed this 7th day of September 1884
 I, C. W. Taylor, Clerk
 Susan Taylor, Clerk
 State of North Carolina, Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, Superior Court
 Chatham County

In the matter of the last will and testament of Mary C. Clark, it appears to the Court by the oath and examination of C. W. Taylor and Susan Taylor, the deponent and attesting witnesses thereto, that the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said Mary C. Clark and the same was duly executed by said Mary C. Clark in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary C. Clark was of sound mind, of full age and without undue influence or restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of the deponent, and the said Mary C. Clark and the said C. W. Taylor and Susan Taylor qualified as attesting witnesses to the will and testament of the said Mary C. Clark.

Subscribed this 7th day of Feb. 1896
 C. W. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court.

Last will and testament of Mary C. Clark

In the name of God Amen.

I, Mary C. Clark of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina, being of lawful age and of sound mind and understanding, do hereby make for the same to make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved niece Lena C. Jones and her heirs and assigns forever, one lot of land being a parcel of land left me by my mother, and also my household & kitchen furniture after all debts are paid, and I do nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved cousin James Taylor executor of this my last will and testament, here by revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and to declare this my last will and testament.

I in witness whereof I the said Mary C. Clark have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty four (1884), signed, delivered and published by the above named Mary C. Clark as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. V. Dixon,
 Thos. M. Jordan.

Mary C. Clark (Seal)

State of North Carolina, Superior Court,
 Chatham County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary C. Clark, called into evidence before me, the undersigned clerk Superior Court for said County, by J. M. C. Taylor the executor therein named, and the three execution thereof by the said Mary C. Clark is proven by the oath and examination of Dr. J. M. Jordan and J. V. Dixon, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself do declare and swear, that he is a witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary C. Clark, that the said Mary C. Clark in the presence of the deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 20th day of September, 1884. And the deponent further deposes that the said Mary C. Clark the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be her last will and testament, and that she did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and