

State of North Carolina Greene County.

I Lany A Crocker 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 & Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I direct my executor or executors to furnish tomb stones to my Grave and then build or put on iron fence around same, my husband my father my mother my brother James my sister Martha and my brother Thomas graves and pay the cost of the same out of the first money that may come into his or their hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Then I give to my husband James W Crocker my land known and described as follows Beginning with stake in the road Thomas P. Bryan Corner N 15° W 62 eighty two poles to a stake in said road then 2° 40 poles E 136., pole hundred and thirty six poles to a maple in the run of Apple Tree running said Thomas P. Bryan Corner then with said map to a sapling stake then S 39° 2' thirty nine and 1/2 W 127 1/2 poles with a fence to a plum tree corner. Then S 32 E 28 poles to a stake then 65 W 54 poles along and with a ditch to a stake in the road Thomas P. Bryan Corner. Then with the road S 40 E. 176 poles to a stake John Williams Corner then S 55 W 125 poles to a stake by an old pile stone south 67 W 19 poles to stake formerly a hickory tree, then N 20 E 115 poles to a pole of oak fence on the path leading to plantation Church. Then N 63 E. 24 poles to the beginning containing 125 1/2 acres more or less being the land which was devised to me by my father Lawrence Bryan and assigned to me as my share in a deed of partition between Lany A Bryan, W.M. Bryan and his wife Harriet Bryan his W. together with hundred and eight acres of land then belonging to or in any way appertaining unto him the said James W Crocker during his natural life. I also give my said husband James W Crocker all my household furniture during his life time. Then at the death of my husband the said James W Crocker I give to my niece Lany A Crocker McCullen my said land hereupon and all within this instrument

of writing for the benefit of her children. Then I give to my niece Lany A McCullen children their beds their mattresses their bed clothes & cover for said beds.

Then I give to William Luman McCullen son of my said niece my book case, Then I give to Emma McCullen daughter of my said niece my said land. Then I give to Mary McCullen daughter of my said niece my hanging lamp. Then I give to Asaph McCullen son of my said niece my folding table. Then I give to my said niece daughter all my wearing apparel at my death. Then I give to my said niece all other whatever property I may be possessed of at my death not already disposed of. Attest Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute Asaph McCullen and Raymond Edmondson my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof truly reading and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I the said Lany A Crocker do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27th of April 1847.

Lany A Crocker. *(initials)*

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Lany A Crocker to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses } John W Taylor.
C.C. Pope.

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I Larry A Crocker 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 & Testament in manner and form following that is to say. First I direct my executors or administrators to furnish tomb stones to my grave and then build or put on iron fence around same, my husband's my father my mother my sister James my sister Martha and my brother Thomas graves and pay the cost of the same out of the first money that may come into his or their hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Then I give to my husband James W Crocker my land known and described as follows Beginning with stake in the road Thomas P. Bryan Corner N 15° W 62 s 87° E 136. poles to a stake in said road then 20° 40 poles E 136., pole husband and thirty six poles to a maple in the run of Apple Tree swamp said Thomas P. Bryan Corner then with said swamp to a sassafras stake then S 39° 1/2 thirty seven and 1/2 W 127 1/2 poles with a fence to a plum tree corner. Then S 32 E 25 poles to a stake then 65° W 58 poles along and with a ditch to a stake in the road Thomas P. Bryan Corner. Then with the road S 40 E. 136 poles to a stake John Williams corner then S 55° W 125 poles to a stake by an old field then south 67° W 19 poles to a stake formerly a hickory tree, then N 60 E 115 poles to a post of oak pine on the path leading to Stephens Church then N 63 E. 24 poles to the beginning containing 125 1/4 acres more or less being the land which was deeded to me by my father Lawrence Bryan and assigned to me as my share in a deed of partition between Larry A Bryan, W.M. Bryan and his wife Harriet Bryan his W. together with household and appurtenances thereto belonging to or in any way appurtenant unto him the said James W Crocker during his natural life I do give my said husband James W Crocker all my household furniture during his life term. Then at the death of my husband the said James W Crocker I give to my niece Larry A Crocker my said land hereupon and subject to this instrument

of writing for the benefit of her children. Then I give to my niece Larry A Crocker's children their fees their maintenance their bed clothes & cover for said beds.

Then I give to William Lawrence McCullen son of my said niece my book case, Then I give to Emma McCullen daughter of my said niece my said land. Then I give to Mary McCullen daughter of my said niece my hanging lamp. Then I give to Asaph McCullen son of my said niece my folding table. Then I give to my said niece daughter all my wearing apparel at my death. Then I give to my said niece child dower whatever property I may be possessed of at my death not already disposed of. Next Lastly I do hereby appoint and constitute Asaph McCullen and Raymond Edmondson my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby approving and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Larry A Crocker do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27th of April 1897.

Larry A Crocker, real

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Larry A Crocker to be her last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses } John W Taylor.
C.C. Pope.

Greene County - In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the Will of } Before Jno R. Davis.
Lary A Crocker } Clerk Superior Court.

Haywood Edmondson being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That Lary A Crocker late of the County of Greene is dead having first made & published his Last Will and Testament and that Haywood Edmondson is one of the Executors named therein. Further that the property of the said Lary A Crocker consisting of Real & Personal Property is worth about \$3,500 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this deposition and that J. W. Crocker, Lary A McCuller & her four children William L. McCuller, Emma W. McCuller, Mary W. McCuller, Alpha W. McCuller, are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

Haywood Edmondson
sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th day of June 1906
Jno R. Davis.
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Greene County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Lary A Crocker is exhibited for probate in open Court by Haywood Edmondson one of the executors therein named and it is thereupon proved by the oath & examination of C. C. Pope & Haywood Edmondson that Jno W. Taylor one of the subscribing witnesses therein is dead, and it is further proved by the oath & examination of C. C. Pope and Haywood Edmondson, that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Jno W. Taylor having often seen him write and that the name of the said Jno W. Taylor subscribed as a witness to the said Will is in the handwriting of the said Jno W. Taylor. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of the said Lary A Crocker and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed. Jno R. Davis C.C.

State of North Carolina }
Greene County } ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Lary A Crocker deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Haywood Edmondson one of the executors therein mentioned and the same appears therein by the said Lary A Crocker, by the oath & examination of C. C. Pope one of the witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say & for his self depose & swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper purporting now shown him purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Lary A Crocker that the said C. C. Pope and Jno W. Taylor in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper purporting which is now shown as appears and which bears date of the 27th day of April 1897 and the deponent further swears, that the said Lary A Crocker named the Testator of said Will at the time of subscribing the same as appears declared the said paper purporting as subscribed by him and advised to be his last Will & Testament and the 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 the deponent further swears that at the time when the said Testator subscribed his 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 Lary A Crocker was of sound mind & memory of full age to execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, imagination or belief of the deponent and further this deponent saith not

C. C. Pope.
sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th day of June 1906 before me. Jno R. Davis
Clerk Superior Court

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Greene County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper purporting and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Lary A Crocker deceased. Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 25th day of June 1906.

Jno R. Davis
Clerk Superior Court.