

noting to be called upon and as stated to her 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 execute with
 her the said will and the said testator subscribed his name as
 in the foregoing witness stands, as before said, the said Mary C. Clark
 was sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and
 was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief
 of the deponent, and in the presence of the deponent, as before
 said.

Subscribed this 27 day of September 1884
 I C. Wooten Clerk
 Susan Taylor Seal
 Subscribed this 27 day of September 1884
 Mary C. Clark Superior Court.

State of North Carolina } In the 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. Wooten and Susan Taylor
 the deponent and witnesses thereto, that the paper writing purporting to be
 the last will and testament of the 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 of legal age,
 and that the said paper writing was duly admitted to Probate as the last will
 and testament of the said Mary C. Clark and J. P. Potter qualified as administrators
 of the same.

Subscribed this 27 day of Feb. 1896
 J. P. Potter 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
 weak and feeble of body, but of sound mind and understanding, Proride to be for
 the same to make the my last will and testament in manner and form as
 follows:

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved niece Lena E. 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 herebefore
 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 27 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 } In the Probate Court,
 Chatham County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 Mary C. Clark, was called into court before me, the undersigned clerk
 Superior Court for said County, by J. M. C. Taylor the Executor therein
 named, and the due 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, both depose and say, and each for himself deposes and
 saith, 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 27th
 day of September, 1884, and the deponent further saith, 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 the deponent did
 thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will
 as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and

and in the presence of Said witnesses.
 And the deponent further deposes that at the said time when the said testator
 subscribed and gave to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of
 the deponent's taking his name as an attending witness thereto, he observed
 the said Mary C. Clark was of sound mind and memory, of full age
 to execute a will and was under no restraint to the knowledge of the deponent
 in mind or otherwise, and further that the deponent says not
 generally known and
 Subscribed this 25th day
 of September 1886.
 before me.

Wm. Patrick C.S.C.

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court.

Comes to pass
 In the matter of the last will of Mary C. Clark, it appearing to the Court by the oath
 and examination of D. B. Dixon and Thomas M. Jordan, the Clerk of said County,
 that the paper writing purporting to be the execution of the last will and
 testament of Mary C. Clark and that 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. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to
 prove as the last will and testament of said Mary C. Clark.
 And an administrator with the will annexed was appointed
 this the 25th day of September, 1886.

Wm. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

Last will and
 Testament of
 Mary Lane.

I, Mary Lane of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina
 being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of life
 do hereby declare this my last will and testament in manner as
 follows.

First that my executor herein after named, shall provide for my body
 a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations, and pay all
 general expenses together with all my just debts, out of the
 first money that may come into his hands as a part of my estate.
 Item 1st. It is my will and desire that the tract of land in which
 I now reside (if not done before my death) be divided into three parcels,
 as to as near equal in value as may be. The dividing line to run from
 N. E. W. S. S. line, on the Southern part of my tract is a Northern direction
 to the cleared and wooded land as far as may be done. And as to the
 divided I give and devise the lot on the west, and adjoining the lands

of which I give and devise to the Rev. Nathan W. Hooker to him and his heirs
 forever.
 Item 2nd. I give and devise the middle lot, which must include the buildings
 in which I now live to Sarah N. Hooker to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd. The third or Eastern lot, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Henry
 Dixon deceased, I give and devise to Edward C. Ormond to him and his
 heirs forever - provided however, that the said Edward C. Ormond shall
 pay one hundred dollars to James W. Ormond his brother, and until the
 said one hundred dollars is paid to the said J. W. Ormond, he the said
 J. W. Ormond shall have a claim upon the third lot or parcel of land to
 the said amount, or such part thereof as remains unpaid.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to Sarah N. Hooker two beds, bed Steers and
 furniture, seven oak wood chairs, and one walnut table, one blue chest &
 two trunks, the brock case and all my crockery ware, Sewing machine,
 brock stove and vessels belonging with it. All my kitchen furniture,
 one large kettle, one cast iron (if any) one saw and pigs, and so
 much of the provisions on hand or of the growing crop as may be necessary
 for her support for one year. Also the cart wheels, and one bureau and
 the flow wheel. And as I have no horse to give her, my will is she
 shall have one hundred dollars at my death, or upon the final settlement
 of my estate.

Item 5th. I give to said N. W. Hooker my large map.

Item 6th. I give to Miss Belle Hooker daughter of Rev. N. A. Hooker
 one bed and one green chest.

Item 7th. I give to Miss Sue Hooker daughter of Rev. N. A. Hooker one
 blue chest.

Item 8th. I give to Edward C. Ormond one bed.

Item 9th. I leave all my books to be divided between N. A. Hooker
 and Sarah N. Hooker.

Item 10th. It is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate
 be paid and the debts owing to me be collected by my executor
 out of which my just debts and expenses be paid, and
 any surplus remaining (after paying the hundred dollars named
 in the 4th item) be given to Sarah N. Hooker.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Rev. Nathan A. Hooker my
 sole executor to execute this my last will & testament, and
 every part and clause thereof according to the true intent
 and meaning of the same. I hereby revoke and declare null
 void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.
 In witness whereof I the said Mary Lane have & do hereby set my
 hand and seal the nineteenth day of February in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five

(1885)

Mary Lane (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the said Mary Lane to be her last will and
testament in the presence of us, who at her request
and in her presence subscribed our names as witnesses
Thomas R. Dixon
Willis Dixon.

Mary Lane's will Feb. 19, 1885.

State of North Carolina
Greene County

In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Lane deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Nathan W. Hooper the executor therein mentioned and had the execution thereof by the said Mary Lane is proven by the oath and examination of James R. Dixon and Willis Dixon the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself, depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Lane, that the said Mary Lane in the presence of the deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which heard date of the 19th day of February, 1885.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Mary Lane the testatrix, at the time of 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 the deponent did thereupon 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 testatrix (and the deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mary Lane was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say not.

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 1st
day of Aug. 1887 before
Me. D. A. Patrick

Clerk Superior Court.

Thomas R. Dixon (Seal)
Willis Dixon (Seal)

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Greene County

In the matter of the last will of Mary Lane.

That appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Thomas R. Dixon and Willis Dixon the subscribed witnesses thereto, that the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Lane in the presence of said testatrix and at the time of signing the same the said Mary Lane was of sound mind, it is further adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Mary Lane and the executor thereunto named qualified as such,
This the 1st day of Aug. 1887

D. A. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

Last will and
testament of
Samuel Phillips

State of North Carolina
Greene County

I, Samuel Phillips of Broadville Township of the County and State of said County of sound mind and not 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,
I give that my executor hereinafter 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 now or ever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. I give and devise to my eldest daughter Mary E. Forrest wife of J. T. Forrest the sum of five dollars to be paid by my executor.
I then I give and devise to my second daughter Sazanna E. Dail wife of W. D. Dail the tract of land known as the S. H. Edwards tract containing forty eight and three fourths acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Henry Samuels (estate) and others to have and to hold during the term of her natural life and then to her bodily heirs to have and to hold in fee simple forever.
I then I give and devise to my third daughter Zephia Stocks wife of W. D. Stocks one half of the tract of land known as the Meeks place upon which I now