

In the Name of God - Amen,
 I Jennisha Lance
 of the County of Henderson
 and State of North Carolina
 being of Sound Mind and Memory
 and considering the uncertainty
 of this frail and transitory
 life do therefore make ordain
 publish and declare this my
 last will and testament:
 That is to say - First after all
 my lawful debts are paid
 and discharged, the residue
 of my personal Estate I
 give bequeath and dispose
 of as follows, to wit: To my
 beloved son Joseph R. Lance
 after my maintenance through
 this transitory life and discharge
 of my funeral expenses - all
 of my personal property.
 Likewise I make constitute
 and appoint my said son
 Joseph R. Lance to be executor
 of this my last will and testament
 hereby revoking all my former
 wills or me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
 subscribed my name and affixed my seal
 this the 19th day of January in the Year of our Lord
 One thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy six -
 Jennisha Lance (L.S.)

The above written instrument was subscribed
 by the said Jennisha Lance in our presence &
 acknowledged by her to each of us, and she at the same
 time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed
 to be her last will and testament, and we at
 the testatrix's request and in her presence have
 signed our names as witnesses hereto -

M. L. Skinner
 A. E. Fletcher

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State of North Carolina } In the
Henderson County } Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jerusha Lauce, deceased, is exhibited before me the Undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Joseph R. Lauce the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jerusha Lauce by the oath and examination of M. L. Seemee and A. E. Fletcher the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jerusha Lauce that the said Jerusha Lauce in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 19th day of January 1876. And the deponent further saith that the said Jerusha Lauce the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid disclose the said paper writing so subscribed by her & exhibited to be her 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 the said testatrix - And this deponent further saith that at the time when said testatrix subscribed her name to the last will as aforesaid & at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Jerusha Lauce was of sound mind and memory of full age & executed a will not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent - And further these deponents say not.

Personally sworn this 11th day
of April 1882 before me
C. H. Pace - Probate Judge.

A. E. Fletcher
M. L. Seemee