

State of North Carolina &c. In Superior Court  
 Montgomery County } Before H. B. Harris, Jc.  
 A paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of  
 James Byrd, deceased, is exhibited before me, the under-  
 signed, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, by D.  
 H. Cook, the executor, therein mentioned, & the  
 due execution thereof by the said Jas. Byrd, as is  
 is proved by the oath & depositions of S. C. Pol &  
 B. H. Scarborough, thereto, who being duly sworn, doth  
 depose & say, & each for himself respectively, that  
 he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing  
 now shown him, purporting to be the last will and  
 testament of Jas. Byrd, that the said Jas. Byrd in  
 the presence of their deponent, subscribed his name  
 at the end of the paper writing, which is now shown  
 as follows, & which bears date of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1887.

And the deponent further saith, that the said  
 James Byrd, the testator of aforesaid, at the time  
 of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declared  
 the said paper writing as subscribed by him  
 & exhibited, to be his Last Will & Testament, & this  
 deponent did thereupon subscribe his name  
 at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto,  
 & at the request & in the presence of the said testator.  
 And this deponent further saith, that at the said  
 time when the said testator subscribed his name  
 to the said last will as aforesaid, & at the time of de-  
 posing to subscribing his name as an attesting  
 witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jas.  
 Byrd was of sound mind & memory, of full age  
 to execute a will, & was not under any restraint  
 to the knowledge, information or belief of this  
 deponent, and further these deponents  
 say not.

S. C. Pol Seal  
 B. H. Scarborough Seal

Personally sworn and  
 subscribed, this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of June 1888, before  
 me  
 H. B. Harris,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

Jas. Byrd,  
 H. B.  
 D. H. Cook,  
 Exor.

James Byrd of the County of Montgomery  
 State of North Carolina, being conscious of the uncer-  
 tainty of life & the certainty of death, but being  
 in sound mind & memory, do make publish &  
 declare the following to be my last Will & Testament  
 to wit, after my funeral expenses, all paid & will  
 be paid to my wife Corilla Byrd all of my personal  
 property to use in any she may think best for  
 her benefit & the benefit of the family now living  
 with us except fifty cents to Bessie & Bessie wife  
 of W. W. Berry fifty cents for Henry H. Berry  
 wife of William H. Berry & should any of the per-  
 sonal property remain after her death, then my ne-  
 grand should go to Geo. H. Byrd my youngest son  
 my reason for making this will as it is or about  
 of my reason that a good portion of this personal  
 property was here before we married, I here by name  
 make up, point D. H. Cook my executor, it is my  
 desire, that my same executor shall proceed  
 in the execution of the foregoing will as & prece-  
 ed as it matters in testimony, I here at & hereunto  
 to, set my hand & seal, this April 16<sup>th</sup> & 1887.  
 Signed & seal in presence of  
 S. C. Pol  
 B. H. Scarborough

Jas. Byrd,  
 H. B.  
 D. H. Cook,  
 Exor.

Montgomery County. In Superior Court,  
 In the matter of the will of David Pool, dec'd. & Before H. B. Harris, C. C.  
 do. H. Pol & H. H. Wooley being duly sworn doth say:  
 That David Pool, late of said County is dead, having first made &  
 published his last will & testament, & that do. H. Pol & H. H. Wooley are the  
 sole executors named therein. Further, that the property of the said David Pool  
 dec'd consisting of real estate & personal property is worth about \$1000, & is  
 as can be ascertained at the date of this affidavit, & that Rebecca S. Bonine  
 wife of Bliska Bonine (in Cumberland Co) Elizabeth Wooley wife of Robert Wooley,  
 H. H. Pool, (son of Edw. Pool, dec'd), Ellen Parsons wife of Joshua Par-  
 sons and (daughter...), Mary Martin Hanes wife of George  
 Hanes, C. ... .., Martin Pool, H. J. Wooley wife of H. H. Wooley, do. H.  
 Pool, H. H. Pool, son of J. T. Pool, are the parties entitled under  
 said will to the said property.  
 I was to & subscribed before me, do. H. Pol &  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
 H. B. Harris, C. C.

Will of David  
 Pool, dec'd.  
 do. H. Pol &  
 H. H. Wooley,  
 Exors.

I David Pool of the County of Montgomery & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my own health & estate do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner following, That is to say, That my daughter Patience Harris wife of Esau Harris has for her part of real estate received a tract of land known as the Esau Harris place, That my daughter Elizabeth Woolley wife of Robert Woolley, she has received a deed to a tract of land as her part of my real estate known as her land adjoining the Harris place, That Martha Jane Woolley my daughter a wife of Wm. Woolley has received a deed to a tract of land as her part of my real estate known as the Woolley Place adjoining the above named place,

Will of David Pool, dec'd  
to W. Pool & Wm. Woolley, Exors.

That W. Pool my son has received a deed to a tract of land as his part of real estate known as his place in the present adjoining Ralph Hason & others, That J. P. Pool my son deceased has received a deed to a tract of land as his part of real estate adjoining the lands of W. Pool & others, That my son John Hill & Martin Pool deceased their heirs shall have my same tract containing two hundred & forty one acres adjoining the land of Peter Harris, W. L. Parsons & others to be divided between equally their heirs.

I do further devise that the tract of land known as the Joshua Pool place containing one hundred & one acres to be sold & the proceeds equally divided between my bodily heirs also the mill place now occupied by a mill to be disposed of in the same way, I do further devise that all my personal property is to be sold & equally divided between my bodily heirs.

I do further devise that W. Pool my son & Wm. Woolley my son in law be executors to this my last will & testament & further that my estate be settled with as little cost as possible, This 11th day of Feb. 1882.

David Pool  
Signed in the presence of Esau Harris, Esq. on the 11th day of Feb. 1882 before me, D. L. Parsons, Notary Public, who is then of one County & I certify that the foregoing paper writing, my last will & testament of David Pool, dec'd, is duly executed as such, at the County of Montgomery, N. C.

State of North Carolina,  
Montgomery County, S. C. in Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will & testament of David Pool, dec'd, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County, by W. Pool, Wm. Woolley the executors therein mentioned, & the due execution thereof by the said David Pool by the oath & affirmation of D. L. Parsons the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose & say, & each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown here presenting to be the last will & testament of David Pool, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name, or rather made his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, & which bears date of the 11th day of February 1882.

And the deponent further swears, that the said David Pool the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name, or rather making his name at the end of said paper writing, or subscribed his name, or rather made his name at the end of said paper writing, & exhibited to be his last will & testament, & this deponent did therefore subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, & at the request of the said testator, and this deponent further swears, that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, & at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said David Pool was of sound mind & memory, of full age to execute a will, & was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further the deponent swears,  
D. L. Parsons, (Clerk)

Sworn & subscribed this 15th day of May 1882 before me,  
H. P. Harris, C.