

Hanover County - In the Probate Court
In the Matter of the Will of, before C. C. Hale
Edward McCollum 3 Judge of Probate
Edward McCollum Jr. being sworn, doth say:
That Edward McCollum Jr., late of said County,
deceased, having first made and published his
last Will and Testament; and that he the said
Edward McCollum Jr. is the executor named therein.
Further, that the property of the said Edward McCollum
consisting of real and personal estate is worth
about \$1000. so far as can be ascertained at the
time of his appearance; and that Edward McCollum Senior
Elizabeth Harris wife of H. J. Harris H. J. McCollum
Elizabeth J. McCollum a minor, the heirs at law of
Eliza Harris deceased minors are the parties entitled
under said will to the said property.
Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 5th day of
December 1881. Edward McCollum
C. C. Hale Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
Hanover County 3

I, Edward McCollum of the
County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind
and memory, but 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.

Item 1st, I give and devise to my executor hereinbefore 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, known
and to whomsoever owing out of the money that
may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel
of his effects.

Item 2nd, I give and devise to my son Edward
McCollum all of my lands in the aforesaid
County, to have and to hold to him and his
heirs in fee simple forever.

Item 3rd, I give and devise to my daughter Sarah
Elizabeth Harris wife of H. J. Harris \$125; one
hundred and twenty five dollars, to be paid,

by my executor within two years from the time of my
death out of my monies belonging to my estate not otherwise
disposed of, which sum together with the above amounts
she has had from me will make her a fair and equitable
portion, according to the value of my personal estate, to
be her and at her disposal absolutely forever.

Item 4th, I give and bequeath to my youngest son
H. J. McCollum, the sum of \$100; One Hundred
dollars to be paid as the foregoing, a bequest of money
are likewise directed to be paid to him and his
personal representative forever.

Item 5th, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth McCollum
daughter of J. L. McCollum, mason one feather bed and
furniture for same and ten dollars in money, to be
paid to her when she arrives at the age of twenty one
years, or at the time of her marriage if she
should marry before that she is twenty one years
old.

Item 6th, I give and bequeath each of Alan
Harris Children five dollars each, to be paid
to each of them as they become twenty one years old.

Item 7th, I give and bequeath to my son Edward
McCollum One Bay Horse, two guns & horse-
hold and kitchen furniture & blacksmith tools and
also two horse wagon as his right and property forever.

Item 8th, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah

Elizabeth Harris wife of H. J. Harris one Yards of all

the sheep that may belong to my Estate at the time of

my death, also four hogs one yearling sow as

her right and property forever.

Item 9th, And whereas my Grand children C. P. McCollum

and the Children of my daughter Ellen Harris are

minors and will not be of the full age of twenty one

until in the future, now therefore, my will and

desire is that, my son Edward McCollum is hereby

appointed and constituted guardian of their my several

grand children to have and to hold the custody and

guardianship both of their respective person and estates

until they the said minors shall severally arrive

at the full age of twenty one years.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my

son Edward McCollum my lawful executor, to

all intents and purposes to execute this my last

Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the said, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and reclaiming utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Edward McCollum do hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of September A.D. 1881

Edward McCollum & Esq:

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Edward McCollum to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

O. J. Erving
C. H. Pool

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County 388. In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Edward McCollum deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for Said County, by Edward McCollum for the execution thereof mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Edward McCollum by the oath and examination of O. J. Erving and C. H. Pool the subscribing witnesses thereto 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 Edward McCollum that the said Edward McCollum in the presence of this deponent subscribing his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 29th day of September 1881.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Edward McCollum the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his 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 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, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Edward McCollum was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraining to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent saith not.

O. J. Erving
C. H. Pool

Severally sworn and subscribed this 5th day of December 1881 before me,

W. C. Wade
Probate judge

Montgomery County: In the Probate Court in the matter of the will of in the Probate Court of Justice Catharine Beaggin before W. C. Wade Probate Judge.

I, W. C. Wade being sworn doth say: That Catharine Beaggin late of Said County is dead having first made and published her last will and Testament and that Eli S. Beaggin is the executor named therein further that the property of the said deceased Catharine Beaggin consisting of personal and real estate is worth about \$6000 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Catharine Beaggin and myself are the joint trustees under said will to the said property known to and subscriber before me the 2^d day of February 1882.

W. C. Wade
Probate Judge