

and where
 The last will and testament of Sarah Bayle
 that the said Sarah Bayle in the presence of
 the deponent subscribed her name at the end
 of the said paper writing which is now shown
 as aforesaid and which bears date on
 the 17th day of March 1863 and the deponent further
 swears that the said Sarah Bayle the testator
 aforesaid died at the time of subscribing her
 name as aforesaid, declare the said paper
 writing as subscribed by her and is declared
 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
 thereunto and at the request and in the
 presence of the said testator
 and this deponent further swears that at the
 said time when the said testator subscribed
 her 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 Sarah Bayle 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 this
 deponent to say no more.

Soberly sworn and
 subscribed this 20th day
 of November 1882 before me
 W. C. Haddo
 Probate Judge

Peter H. Haddo Clerk
 of the Court
 and
 Sarah Bayle Clerk

Montgomery County: In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the will of ^{Before} W. C. Haddo
 of Nixam Baldwin or Judge of Probate.

James S. Parsons being sworn doth say
 that Nixam Baldwin so late of said County
 is dead having first made & published his last
 will & testament, & that affiant is the executor
 named therein.

Further that the property of the said Nixam Baldwin
 so consisting of Personal Estate is worth about \$4000
 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this applica-
 tion & that Sophia Panting, James W. Baldwin,
 William D. Baldwin, Madison Baldwin, or
 his heirs, Nathan H. Baldwin, Nixam Baldwin,
 Diga Kennedy, Eliza Jane V. Panting, Elizabeth Swift
 & Sarah Jane Mearns are the parties entitled
 under said will to the said property.

Baldwin & Nixam
 Well
 James S. Parsons
 Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 14th day of
 December 1882.
 W. C. Haddo
 Probate Judge.

State of North Carolina
 Montgomery County: I, Nixam Baldwin son
 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:
 That my executor 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 however and to whom
 soever owing out of the moneys that may first come
 into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.
 Item: I give and bequeath to the heirs of my oldest daughter
 Decemard Sophia Panting the sum of Five Dollars to
 be paid by my executor, within two years from the
 time of my death out of any moneys belonging to

my estate not otherwise disposed of which sum together with the advancements she had from me at the time of her marriage and sundry several advancements since that time will make her and her heirs a fair and equatable portion according to the value of my personal estate, to be hers & her heirs and at their disposal absolutely forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my eldest son Jas. H. Baldwin the sum of Five Dollars as his right and property forever to be paid by my executor in the same manner as the first bequeath and is made under the same view in reference to the former advancements.

Item, I give and bequeath to my second eldest son Wm. D. Baldwin the sum of Five Dollars as his right and property forever to be paid by my executor in the same manner as the first bequeath and is made under the same view in reference to the former advancements.

Item, I give and bequeath to my third eldest son Madison Baldwin or his heirs the sum of Five Dollars as their right & property forever to be paid by my executor in the same manner as the first bequeath and is made under the same view in reference to the former advancements.

Item, I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Nathan H. Baldwin the sum of \$3000 three hundred dollars in money to be paid by my executor within two years from the time of my death which sum together with the advancements he had from me at the time and after his marriage will make him a fair and equatable portion according to the value of my personal estate, to be theirs and at their disposal absolutely forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my youngest son Hiram Baldwin the sum of Five Dollars as his right and property forever to be paid by my executor in the same manner as the first bequeath and is made under the same view in reference to former advancements.

Item, My will and desire is that all the Residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the debts

Baldwin Hiram
Will
James D. Parsons
Exr

Legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing shall be collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my children equally portion share & share alike to them and each of them except the above named heirs who shall not come in as equal heirs to the surplus of my estate over and above mentioned.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint James D. Parsons 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 same, and every part and clause thereof. I hereby revoking and disclaiming utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness I the said, In witness whereof I the said Hiram Baldwin son do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12th day of June A.D. 1882.

Baldwin Hiram
Will
James D. Parsons
Exr

Hiram Baldwin (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Hiram Baldwin son, to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, and in his presence do subscribe our names.
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Hiram Baldwin son, 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.

Witnesses,
A. C. Crington,
Miles McConie

Montgomery County: In the Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Hiram Baldwin dec'd is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by James D. Parsons the Executor therein named & the due execution thereof by the

my estate not otherwise disposed of which sum together with the advancements she had from me at the time of her marriage and sundry several advancements since that time will make her and her heirs a fair and equitable portion according to the value of my personal estate, to be theirs and their heirs and at their disposal absolutely forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my eldest son Jas H. Baldwin the sum of Five Dollars as his right and property forever to be paid by my executor in the same manner as the first bequeath and is made under the same view in reference to the former advancements.

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Item, I give and bequeath to my youngest son Hiram Baldwin Jr. the sum of Five Dollars as his right and property forever to be paid by my executor in the same manner as the first bequeath and is made under the same view in reference to former advancements.

Item, My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the debts

Legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing shall be collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to all my children equally portion share & share alike to them and each of them except the above named heirs who shall not come in as equal heirs to the surplus of my estate over and above mentioned.

And lastly I do, hereby constitute and appoint James J. Parsons 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 same, and every part and clause thereof. I hereby revoking and disclaiming utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness I the said, In witness whereof I the said Hiram Baldwin Sen do hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of June A.D. 1882.

Hiram Baldwin Sen

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Hiram Baldwin Sen. to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Hiram Baldwin Sen. 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.

Witnesses.

A. C. Springtown.
Miles H. Smith

Montgomery County: In the Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Hiram Baldwin Sen. is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by James J. Parsons the Executor therein named & he does execution thereof by the

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said Hiram Baldwin by the oath & examination of A. C. Covington & Miles McNair the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose & say & each for himself does depose & say that he is the subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will & testament of Hiram Baldwin dead that the said Hiram Baldwin in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid & which bears date on the 12th day of June 1882. & the deponent further sayeth that the said Hiram Baldwin, the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare 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, & this deponent further sayeth that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid & at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Hiram Baldwin was of sound mind & memory of full age to execute the will & was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information, or belief of this deponent & further that this deponent say not.

Severally sworn & subscribed } A. C. Covington (Dea)
 this 14th day of December } Miles McNair (Dea)
 1882, before me.

L. C. Wade
 Probate Judge.

Baldwin Hiram
 Will
 James Parsons
 Exr

Montgomery County. In the Probate Court.
 In the matter of the will of } Before L. C. Wade
 John S. Pool } Judge of Probate.

Lucinda C. Pool being duly sworn, doth say:
 That John S. Pool, late of said County, is dead having first made and published his last will and Testament; and that Lucinda C. Pool, Sarah Ann Northam & Eliza Harris are the executors named therein.

Further, that the property of the said John S. Pool consisting of Personal and real Estate is worth about \$2000.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of his application; and that Lucinda C. Pool, Eliza Harris wife of Payson Harris, Sarah Ann Northam wife of D. H. Northam Minerva J. McCallum wife of C. J. McCallum Chalmers H. Pool and Hartwell S. Pool are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and Subscribed L. C. Pool.
 before me, this 20th day of
 June 1883.
 L. C. Wade
 Probate Judge.

In the of God Amen.

When as I John S. Pool of Montgomery County and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind declare the following to be my last will and Testament.

1st My will is that my daughter Lucinda C. Pool shall have one half of the tract of land on which I now live and one hundred dollars more than the rest of my heirs out of my other property and she will also have the dwelling house and all the out-houses connected therewith with her share of the land.

2nd My will is that the other one half of my land will go to my three grand children viz: Minerva J. McCallum L. Chalmers H. Pool and Hartwell S. Pool.

3rd My will that my three daughters viz: Eliza Harris Sarah Ann Northam and Lucinda C. Pool will divide my personal estate equally among themselves.