

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Ira J. Hamilton of Eldorado N.C. being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do, this 2nd day of March A.D. 1892 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner, that is to say:

First I give and bequest to my dear wife and companion, Addie Hamilton all my possessions or as much thereof as she may desire to maintain her during her life, consisting of household and kitchen furniture and house and lot situated in Eldorado village.

That such things as she has no use for, be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied to my doctor's bills and other outstanding debts.

2nd. That after my companion's death, all the property then be sold and the proceeds thereof, or enough thereof to satisfy all other legitimate debts that may be presented as the Statute, for such provides, and if anything remains, great or small to be created trustees to our graves.

3rd. That should anything thereafter remain, after all court charges shall have been paid, all such remainder, I give and bequest to Addie L. Calbert, wife of William Calbert. And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friend L. M. Russell executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I, the said Ira J. Hamilton, have, to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

I. J. Hamilton. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Ira J. Hamilton the Testator, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Hamilton I. J.
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who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.
Lee W. Harris
Davis W. Harris

State of North Carolina 1892. In the Superior Court Montgomery County
A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of I. J. Hamilton, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Superior Court for said County, by L. M. Russell the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by said I. J. Hamilton is proved by the oath and examination of Davis W. Harris and Lee W. Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of I. J. Hamilton, that the said I. J. Hamilton in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 2nd day of March 1892.

And the deponent further saith, that the said I. J. Hamilton, the testator of 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the

Said S. J. Hamilton 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Feb. 22, 1897 at Davis N. Harris and sworn and subscribed this 8th day of April 1897 before me as to Lee N. Harris

J. B. Lewis, Clerk
Superior Court

Hamilton, S. J.
Will
L. N. Russell
Clerk

North Carolina In the Superior Court
Newbern County Before Clerk
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the said paper-writing, and every part thereof, is the Last Will and Testament of S. J. Hamilton, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examinations and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed. This the 9th day of April 1897
J. B. Lewis C. S. C.

State of North Carolina
Newbern County

I, S. J. R. Livingston of the State and County of said being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

First: my executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all expenses together with all my just debts and out of the first money that may come into their hands on his hands belonging to my estate.

Second Section: I give and devise unto my beloved wife Sallie E. C. Livingston my home and lot in Mt. Gilead containing three quarters of an acre and all that partains thereto and at the end of her earthly existence I will bequeath to Lizzie L. Haywood wife of Allie O. Haywood she being my grand daughter. The Cornin Mills lot containing six and one quarter acres I also bequeath to my wife and at the end of her earthly existence to Lizzie L. Haywood Allie O. Haywood's wife.

The C. I. Creek place on Chucks Creek the rents of which I bequeath to my wife Sallie E. C. Livingston her lifetime. It contains 166 2/3 acres.

The tract in Richmond County on Alden Creek, waters of Little Mountain Creek near Posters Mill containing 126 acres I also bequeath the rents to my wife Sallie E. C. Livingston as long as her earthly existence and at her death those two places the C. I. Creek place on Chucks Creek waters of and the tract in Richmond County are to be sold or divided between Louisa E. Andrews, W. L. Andrews wife and Lizzie L. Haywood wife of Allie O. Haywood equally.

Livingston S. J. R.
Will
A. O. Haywood
Clerk