

is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said W J Wade having often seen him write and that the name of the said W J Wade subscribed as a witness to the said Will, is the handwriting of the said W J Wade. It is therefore ^{considered} by the Court that the said paper writing is my part thereof, is the last Will and Testament of the said James R Morton and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Will of
J R Morton

This day of 1899
Chas Armstrong
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Montgomery 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 James R Morton, dead and the same with the foregoing examinations and this Certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed. This day of 1899
Chas Armstrong
Clerk Superior Court

In the name of God, Amen

I Kendrick Chandler of the State of North Carolina, Montgomery County being of sound mind memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament here by revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made

(1) I order and direct my Executors as soon after my death as practicable to pay off and discharge all the debts, dues and liabilities that may arise against me at the time of my decease

(2) I give and bequeath unto my son C W Chandler one half of all the land I own on the West side of the Stokes Ferry Road

(3) I give and bequeath unto my daughter M A Chandler, M H James, one half of all my land on the West side of the Stokes Ferry road and M A Chandler is to have the house and building on her said fourth of the land.

(4) I give and bequeath unto all my sons and daughters all the remainder of my said lands and property to be equally divided or sold and divided and the said heirs that is indebted to my estate is to be accounted for in a division

I hereby nominate and appoint C W Chandler and W G Chandler as my Executors

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 3^d day of February, 1897.

Kendrick Chandler
mark

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Kendrick Chandler as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

N B Varnier of the County of Davidson, NC
L C Bailey of the County of Davidson, NC

State of North Carolina }
 Montgomery County } ss. In the Superior Court
 A paper/writing purporting to be the
 last Will and Testament of Kendrick Chandler died,
 is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the
 Superior Court for said County by C M Chandler
 the executor therein mentioned and the due
 execution thereof by the said Kendrick Chandler
 is proved by the oath and examination of
 N P Varnor and C R Bailey the subscribing witnesses
 thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say
 and each for himself depose and saith that he
 is a subscribing witness to the paper/writing now
 shown purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Kendrick Chandler, that the said Kendrick Chandler
 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 3^d
 day of February 1897.

And the deponent further saith that the
 said Kendrick Chandler the testator aforesaid did
 at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
 declare the said paper/writing to be subscribed by him
 and is exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and
 this deponent did therefore subscribe his name at
 the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto
 to 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 Kendrick Chandler 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.

C R Bailey (Seal)
 N P Varnor (Seal)

Servally sworn and
 subscribed this 18th day
 of March 1899
 C A Armstrong
 (Seal)

Will of
 K Chandler
 C M Chandler
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North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Montgomery County } Before Clerk
 His Honor considered and
 adjudged by the Court that the said paper
 writing and every part thereof is the last Will
 and Testament of Kendrick Chandler, died
 and the same with the foregoing examinations
 and this Certificate, are ordered to be re-
 corded and filed. This the 18th day of
 March 1899.

Chas A Armstrong
 Clerk Superior Court