

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 1st day of
December 1885 E. Hester,
to release &c.

I, Marshall Lederer late of the County of Rowan now of
the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind & memory but being in
delect health and knowing the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death and desiring to give direction
to the disposition of my property to take effect upon my death
do make publish and declare the following to be my last
will and testament

I It is my will and desire that my dear Sister Angelia
Hester shall have my writing apparel including
Shawl & Cloak & Spectacles during her lifetime and
quit the same known in common parlance as a sarcasm
and own house made up of Country and Foreign
Bible & Quarterly book and one large off white Trunk
II It is my will and desire that my dear Nephew John
L. Hall shall have all my remaining property both real
and personal not included in my bequest to my sister
Angelie. My real property consists of a House and lot
at Gold Hill in the County of Rowan N.C.
III It is my desire that my dear nephew John L. Hall carry
my body to Gold Hill and bury it in a neat Coffin
my grave marked by a small tomb stone
IV I hereby constitute and appoint my Friend Elias
Hester of Montgomery County N.C. my executor to carry
out the provision of the foregoing will with the desire that
as soon as practicable after my death he cause each of
the legatees above named with their respective property
in testimony whereof I execute this my last will and desire
my seal

This Oct 14th 1885
Attest
Geo. B. Brough
J. M. Reynolds

Marshall Lederer

State of Arkansas
County of Tillotson I, John W. Reed, Clerk of the County
and ex officio Clerk of Probate Court in and for
Tillotson County, and State aforesaid do hereby certify that
the above and foregoing paper contain a true and
correct copy of the last will and testament of Berrie
Newton deceased filed June 2nd 1876 and admitted
to probate this 1st day of July 1876 and duly recorded
this 18th day of July 1876 In testimony whereof I
hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office
this 1st of August 1876

John W. Reed, Clerk
Probate Court, Parkeville, Parke Co.

Montgomery County - In the Superior Court
In the Matter of the Will of ~~Elijah L. Lederer~~
M. M. Lederer

Will of
M. M. Lederer
Elias Hester being duly sworn deposed sayeth that M. M. Lederer late
of said County, is dead having died sometime published his
last will & Testament and that Elias Hester is the Executor named
therein. Further that the property of the said M. M. Lederer
consisting of Personal and Real Estate is worth about \$2000 dollars
can be ascertained at the date of this application and that
Angelie Hester and John L. Hall are the parties interested in the said
will to the said property.

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North Carolina ~~3d~~ 1st In the Superior Court
Montgomery County ~~3d~~ Before the Clerk
A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
M. M. Lederer deceased is exhibited before me the witness

Clerk of Superior Court for said County by
Eliza McElroy the Executrix herein mentioned and the
due execution thereof by the said M M Gedwing by
the oath and examination of George B Borroughs
and J M Reynolds the Subscribing witness thereto:
who being duly sworn doth depose and sayeth each
for him self deposes and saith that he is a Subscribing
Witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting
to be the last will and testament of M M Gedwing, that
the said M M Gedwing in the presence of this defendant
Subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing
which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date
of the 14th day of October 1815

Said the defendant further saith that the said M M
Gedwing the testator aforesaid die at the time of
subscribing his name as aforesaid during the said
paper writing or subscribe by him and exhibited
~~by his brother~~ his last will & Testament and this defendant

will of
M M Gedwing
E McElroy
et al
deposse thereupon subscribed 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 defendant 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 defendant subscribing his name as attesting
witness thereto as aforesaid the said M M Gedwing was
of sound mind and memory of full age to execute his
will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge
information or belief of this defendant And further their
defendants saye not

Secondly, hermane subscribed
This 14th day of December 1815

J M Reynolds
G B Borroughs

before me
Col. Moore Jr.

North Carolina to the Superior Court
Montgomery County Before the Clerk

It is therefore considered and argued that
the aforesaid paper writing and every part thereof is the
last will and testament of M M Gedwing aforesaid
and the same is duly recorded as such

Col. Moore Jr.

Locky, Arkansas formerly of the County of Montgomery
and State of North Carolina but now a resident of White
Cloud Village in the County of Wake on a farm adjoining
being of sound mind desiring to make a conveyance to the said
plaintiff herein herein this day last call her Conveyance
Item 1. I give devise and bequeath to my son Alexander
William Jones Simmons one acre of land to be given to him
immediately after my decease and this shall be the full portion
of my estate which I hold together with what he may be entitled
Item 2. I give devise and bequeath to my third son Walter
Alexander Simmons one acre of land situated on
Walnut Creek east line on high ground and set back
and the Simmons Camp Bank shall all now in his possession
and this shall be the full portion of my estate which I hold
to him, with what he may be entitled
Item 3. I give devise and bequeath to my youngest son
Benjamin Franklin Simmons one acre bounded by
the name of Pinetree and my large Surveyor Papers
with Chain and plating instruments all now in his possession
and this shall be the full portion of my estate which I hold to
him with which he is entitled
Item 4. I give devise and bequeath to my son John
Lockwood Simmons the following tract of land in
Spartanburg County adjoining on a north line lying
in the County of Montgomery a son of John C. Clegg Esq.
both sides of Rock Branch Creek bounded as follows
Beginning at the S. E. corner of his land in
William Scott's line and running south from said line
and turns with said line East upon the line between the
Marion leather line with said line North 70 poles to S. E.
Simmons' beginning corner of his 80 acre survey with
the last line of said survey 40 poles S. E. N. E. 60 poles to the
beginning 40 poles to the S. E. corner with said line North 170 poles to
B. P. Simmons' line corner with his line North 160
poles to his corner with his line South 160 poles
North 80 poles to his corner with his other line West 80 poles
to his other corner in the Marion line of the place before no
now survey with said line North 80 poles North 70
poles to the beginning corner of the place S. E. 40 poles 70
acre survey with a line of said survey North 113 poles to
Alexander Brock corner with his line West 68 poles to
Marion leather corner corner with three poles further
with his line S. E. 100 poles to his corner with his