

Nelson Elliott's Will

I Nelson Elliott of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of any earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate then I give and devise to my daughter Martha E. Elliott one bed and furniture then I give and devise to my beloved wife Patience Elliott all of my personal and real estate during the term of her natural life at the death of my wife Patience Elliott I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nelson E. Elliott the sum of twenty five dollars to be paid by Executor out of the moneys belonging to my estate I give and bequeath to my Grandson George E. Elliott the sum of twenty five dollars to be paid by my executor out of the moneys not belonging to my estate and the balance of my real and personal estate to be sold and by my executor equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth Corwell and Martha E. Elliott and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J. M. Kimes 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 my said and clause things hereby making

and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Nelson Elliott do hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of September 1867
Nelson Elliott Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Nelson Elliott 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
Thos. E. Baggin
J. W. Elliott

North Carolina County of Montgomery
Mentemery County
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nelson Elliott is brought into open Court and duly admitted to probate upon the oath of E. S. Baggin & J. W. Elliott two subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said last will and testament be admitted to probate and the executor therein named J. M. Kimes is permitted to qualify upon taking the usual oath and ordered that letters testamentary issue - Patience Elliott widow of Nelson Elliott deceased came into open Court & in her proper person takes her dissent to said last will and testament and it appearing that the said Patience Elliott is more than twenty one years of age her said application is granted
Witness Elizabeth Corwell
Recorded July 19th 1868

William Hudson's Will

I William Hudson of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament and in manner and form that I do say first that my Executor shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts to amount coming out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate Item I give and devise to Ezekiel Hudson the tract of land which I now live on where I also leave a debt to be handed over to him at my death which will more fully show I also give and devise unto the said Ezekiel Hudson all my notes or bonds that I have on hand at my death and also all the money I have on hand at my death I also give and devise unto the said Ezekiel Hudson all other property that I have at my death and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Evans 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 lawfully revoking and declaring all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Wm Hudson do hereunto set my hand and seal this December 31st day 1859

Witness my hand
 Samuel Evans
 William Hudson

Witness my hand
 Samuel Evans

North Carolina } Court of Probate
 Montgomery County } Oct 15th 1860
 Personally appeared before me to & made Judge of Probate for the County aforesaid Micajah Cox and Samuel Evans the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will of William Hudson deceased who

being by me first duly sworn according to law before and say that they were present at the making and signing of the last will and Testament of the said decedent and that they signed the same at the request of the said decedent who acknowledged the said writing to be his last will and Testament and that they believe him to have been of sound mind and disposing memory as set forth in the said last will and Testament of said decedent and It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon the affidavits of the said Micajah Cox and Samuel Evans that the said John Evans and every part and parcel thereof is the last will and Testament of the said William Hudson deceased therefore it is ordered by the Court that the same be recorded to stand with the County records

Recorded 20th Oct 1860
 C. L. Hade
 Clerk of Court