

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 estate to make and to leave this my last will and in manner and form that is to say my execution shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into the hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Now I give and devise to Ephie Hudson the tract of land which I now live on where I also have a debt to be paid over to him at my death what will more fully show I also give and devolve unto the said Ephie Hudson all my notes or debts that I have on hand at my death and also all the

And I give the money I have on hand at my death I also give and devise unto the said Ephie Hudson all other things up that I

Not With Stand Have at my death and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend John Brown to all intents and purposes execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby testifying and declaring hereby said all other will and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said William Hudson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day 1857

Microph. Co.

William Hudson test.

John Brown

Montgomery County & In the Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Hudson deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Ellen Hudson and the due execution thereof by the said William Hudson by the oath and examination of Microph. Co. and of former and the subscribing witnesses thereof who being duly sworn hath taken and say and each for himself depone and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of William Hudson. That the said William Hudson in the presence of this defendant subscribed the name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date on the 30th day of September 1857

