

State of North Carolina
 Montgomery County In the Probate Court
 A paper purporting to be the last will and
 testament of Hyatt Montgomery deceased, is
 exhibited before me, the under signed Clerk
 of the Superior Court for said County
 by Dennis Christian the Executor therein
 mentioned and the same is exhibited to me by
 the said Hyatt Christian by the oath and
 examination to P. Montgomery the subscribing
 witness therein who being duly sworn,
 both depose and say, under oath for
 himself, deposes and says that he is
 a subscribing witness to the paper writing
 now shown him purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Hyatt
 Christian; that the said Hyatt Christian,
 in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his
 name at the end of said paper writing which
 is now shown as aforesaid and which bears
 date of the 3rd day of September 1885.
 And the Deponent further says, that the said
 Hyatt Christian the testator 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
 says, that at the said time when the said
 testator subscribed his name to the said
 Will as aforesaid, and at the time of
 deponent's subscribing his name as an
 attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the
 said Hyatt Christian was of sound mind and
 memory of full age to execute a will and was
 not under any restraint to his knowledge, information
 or belief of this deponent. And further this de-
 ponent says and

especially sworn and subscribed to P. Montgomery (sworn)
 this the 8th day of Oct. 1885, before me
 J. W. Harris 686

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Montgomery County In the name of God Amen I Robert Ward of
 the County of Montgomery State of North Carolina being well
 in body of sound mind memory & understanding praise be
 God for the same do make this my last will & testament in manner
 & form following, I give devise bequeath unto my beloved niece
 Rhoda Jane Ward all the following described tract or parcel
 of land to wit containing one hundred & six acres & being one
 homestead where I now live & have & to hold to her & her heirs
 in fee simple forever, if at the death of my beloved niece Rhoda
 Jane Ward, if she has no lawful heirs at her death to heir the above
 named property then I do devise & bequeath the same to my
 beloved nephew Thomas L. Ward his heirs & assigns in fee simple
 forever.

I do give & bequeath to my beloved sister Susanah Parker all the
 following tract or parcels of land one tract containing fifty acres
 lying on the south side of my home tract & joining also one other
 tract lying west & adjoining my home one hundred acre tract con-
 taining twenty acres, also one other tract adjoining the land of
 Quaker Freeman containing twenty five acres & lying between the
 Suggs house & my home tract & have & to hold to her & her heirs in
 fee simple forever at her death to my beloved sister Elisabeth Human
 wife of Dranklin Human to her & her heirs forever.

I do will & bequeath to my beloved sister-in-law Martha Ward
 one hundred acres lying south of my home tract & joining John
 Freeman & land to have & to hold to her life time at her death to Eliza-
 beth Human wife of Dranklin Human to have & to hold to her & her heirs
 in fee simple forever. I also give, devise & bequeath unto my beloved
 sister Susanah Parker my sister-in-law Martha Ward my niece Rhoda
 Jane Ward their heirs & assigns forever all my personal property to wit.
 Money, hogs, cattle & sheep one wagon farming utensils household & kitchen
 furniture also provisions on hand of what ever nature to wit. Bacon, Corn,
 wheat feed of any description firearms & all other personal property
 of what ever nature on hand at my death. I do also will as I have no
 issue at home for my sister Mary Jane Parker, also Grace S. Ward, M. H. Ward
 Daniel S. Ward, Lucy Freeman wife of Archie Freeman, J. L. Ward, heirs of Eli
 Ward, also Susanah Ward & Mary Jane Ward heirs of Henry Ward, do it
 & Elisabeth Human wife of Dranklin Human that the last named heirs
 shall not receive a partake of or in any way possess as heirs of my estate any
 of my property of whatever nature, it may be either real or personal
 that they shall never come in as heirs of my estate forever, except Rhoda S.
 Ward & Elisabeth Human wife of Dranklin Human as is provided in the
 foregoing will & I do hereby revoke & make void all & every other