

this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made - in witness whereof, I the said Henry B. Lane do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1873, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

Sealed, sealed, published and declared of the said Henry B. Lane 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 thereto,

Witness, Henry B. Lane *(Signed)*

Malvern, Saline Co.

S. Chamberlain

State of North Carolina - in the State of  
North Carolina County Court,  
A paper writing purporting to be the  
last will and testament of Henry B.  
Lane deceased, is exhibited before me,  
the undersigned judge of Probate for  
said County, of Joseph W. Shuford, the  
Execution thereon named, and the sealing  
thereof by the said Henry B. Lane, by the  
oath and examination of the subscriber  
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn,  
do depose and say, and that for having  
deposited and sealed, that he is a sub-  
scribers witness to the paper writing now  
showing him purporting to be the last  
will and testament of Henry B. Lane.  
That the said Henry B. Lane, in the pres-  
ence of these subscribers subscribed his name  
at the end of said paper writing, which  
is now shown as aforesaid, and bears  
date of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1873,  
and the subscribers further say, that  
the said Henry B. Lane, the testator  
aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing  
his name as aforesaid, decline and refuse

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paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited  
to be his last Will and Testament, and that de-  
ponents did thereupon subscribe their names  
at the end of said Will as attesting witness  
thereto, and at the request and in the presence  
of the said testator,

And these deponents, further say, that at  
the time when the said testator exhibited  
his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and  
at the time of deponents subscribing their  
names, as attesting witness thereto aforesaid,

The said Henry B. Lane was of sound mind  
and memory, of full age to execute a will  
and was, under any restraint to the knowl-  
edge information or belief of these deponents  
and further these deponents say not,  
Savannah, Georgia & Subscribed, J. P. Latimer *(Signed)*  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1874, J. S. Chamberlain *(Signed)*  
before me,

J. P. Quillins  
Probate Judge.

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January 19<sup>th</sup> 1875

Know all men by these presents, that I John H.  
Smith being endowed with sound mind do  
make this my last will and testament as follows  
to wit, First I do give my will and bequeath  
unto my brother John W. Smith the lot or corner  
I now reside with all the appurtenances thereunto  
annexed consisting of one acre of land situated  
between the town of Locks Mount and the falls  
of the river, Second I do give my will and be-  
queath unto Sarah W. the sum of one of  
Henry Weller, but now the wife of Judah  
Demmons the sum of five hundred dollars  
and my will and desire is at that the said  
five hundred dollars be placed in the hands  
of my brother George W. Smith as guardian

Samuel Wells, for the purpose of  
educating said daughter.

I do also give, will and bequeath unto  
my sister Nancy Agnes Jordan the sum  
of five ~~hundred~~ dollars and I do will and  
bequeath unto my Sister Lucy the  
sum of twenty five dollars. I do also  
give will and bequeath unto Andrew  
Jordan the sum of five dollars. I do  
also give, will and bequeath and  
bequeath unto Lucy Jordan the sum  
of one dollar and I do will and  
bequeath unto my mother Elizabeth  
Henderson my old store and kitchen  
furniture, also one feather bed and  
bedstead and I do give will and  
bequeath unto Walter Henderson  
my tools and wearing apparel the  
residue if any, after defraying all  
necessary expenses, I do give will and  
bequeath unto my brother Geo. W. Smith  
Seven hundred, hand and seal  
the day and date above written  
Witness,

J. H. Edwards } John H. Smith Seal  
W. Strickland }  
M. Strickland }

State of North Carolina  
In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will  
and testament of John H. C. Smith does  
exist exhibited before me the undersigned  
Judge of probate of said County by  
Geo. W. Smith the largest party in in-  
test in said last will and  
testament no execution having been  
named and the due execution shown  
by the said John H. C. Smith by its  
oaths and examination of M. Strick-  
land and J. H. Edwards the undersig-  
ning witness unto who being duly  
exam'd doth say and say and make

for himself deposes and swears that he is a  
subscribing witness to the paper now shown him  
purporting to be the last will and testament of the said  
John H. C. Smith that the said John H. C. Smith in  
the presence of three deponents subscribed his  
name at the end of said paper writing which  
is now shown as aforesaid which was date of  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878 and the deponents  
further saith that the said John H. C. Smith  
testator aforesaid did at the time of subscri-  
bing his name as aforesaid declare the said  
paper writing to be subscribed by him and ex-  
hibited to be his last will and testament and  
these deponents did thereupon subscribe their  
names at the end of said will as attesting  
witnesses thereto and at the request and in  
the presence of said testator and these depon-  
tents further saith that at the said time  
the said testator subscribed his name to  
the said last will as aforesaid and at the  
time the deponent subscribing his name as  
an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the  
said John H. C. Smith was of sound mind  
and memory of full age to execute a will  
and was not under any restraint to the  
knowledge information of these deponents  
Signed sealed and

delivered in presence of

B. S. Snoddy

Probate Judge

J. H. Edwards Seal  
W. Strickland Seal