

I, A. H. Cooper, being of Sound mind and memory, make this my last Will to Wit, I give to my wife Mary, the Cooper One hundred Dollars in consideration of her relinquishing all right in down and up land support the same living agree between us, I desire my property to be equally divided between my children, and as the A. H. Cooper has had what I consider an equal part I shall give him nothing more. Thomas J. Cooper has had One hundred and twenty dollars therefore he must account for that much before he can get any thing. I consider that Mr. Thomas, Belle, Emily, has had a bad Valued at thirty dollars, it is my Will that each of the other children shall have a bad and they shall and share a little, as at and,

Long 27th 1880.

Witness

John Draper
H. J. Drake

A. H. Cooper

As a codicil to this Will I hereby appoint my friend W. L. Sharp as my Executor, This May 21st 1884.

A. H. Cooper

Witness

John Draper
H. J. Drake

State of North Carolina

Nash County } ss In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. H. Cooper deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County by W. L. Sharp the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said A. H. Cooper, by the oath and examination of John Draper & H. J. Drake the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for him self depose and swear, that he is a subscribing Witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. H. Cooper that the said A. H. Cooper in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as afore said, and which bears date of the 27th day of July 1880, And the deponent further saith that the said A. H. Cooper the testator as afore said, declared his said paper writing to be 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 saith, that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as afore said and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting Witness thereto, as afore said, the said A. H. Cooper was of Sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

John Draper, (Seal)
H. J. Drake, (Seal)

Inwitness Whereof and Subscribed this
2nd day of June 1884, before me,
Jno. S. Murgant.

Probate Judge.

In the name of God Amen, I, Sarah L. Hicks of Nash County, N. C. being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God, to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, While I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me, heretofore made, my now, And first I commend my immortal being to him who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried by my executor hereinafter named, And as to my worldly estate and all property, real and personal, or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I desire sign and dispose thereof in the manner following to Wit: I give desire and bequeath to my beloved husband Phis. Wm. S. Hicks and to his heirs and assigns forever all my estate real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled, at the time of my decease. I give desire and bequeath to Phis. Wm. S. Hicks and to his heirs and assigns forever, Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved husband Phis. Wm. S. Hicks to be my last executor of this my last Will and Testament to this Will on one sheet of paper I have herewith written my name and affixed my seal this 2nd day of June 1884.

Witness
W. L. Sharp
H. J. Drake

Sarah L. Hicks (Seal)

I, A. H. Cooper, being of Sound mind and memory, make this my last Will to Wit, I give to my wife Sarah, the Cooper One hundred Dollars in consideration of her relinquishing all right in down and up land support the same being agreed between us, I desire my property to be equally divided between my children, and as also A. H. Cooper has had what I consider an equal part. I shall give him nothing more. Thomas J. Cooper has had One hundred and twenty acres therefore he must account for that much before he can get any thing. I consider that also, Thomas, Bellie, Tempy, has had a bed valued at thirty dollars, it is my Will that each of the other children shall have a bed and their share and share alike, as above.

Jan'y 29th 1880.

Witness

John Drake
H. J. Drake

A. H. Cooper

As a codicil to this Will I hereby appoint my friend W. L. Sharp as my executor. This May 21st 1884.

A. H. Cooper

Witness

John Drake
H. J. Drake

State of North Carolina

North County } ss In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. H. Cooper deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County by W. L. Sharp the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said A. H. Cooper, by the oath and examination of John Drake & H. J. Drake the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for him self depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. H. Cooper that the said A. H. Cooper in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as afore said, and which bears date of the 29th day of Jan'y 1884, and the deponent further saith that the said A. H. Cooper the testator as afore said, did at the time of subscribing his name, as afore said, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and expressive 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 saith, that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as afore said and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as afore said, the said A. H. Cooper was of Sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

John Drake, (Seal)
H. J. Drake, (Seal)

Sincerely Subscribed and Sworn to this
5th day of June 1884, before me,
Jno. S. Mangum,
Probate Judge.

In the name of God Amen, I, Sarah L. Hicks of North Carolina County, do being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailties and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God, to bless me, shall be disposed of after my decease, While I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me, heretofore made, by me, and first I commend my immortal being to him who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried by my executor hereinafter named, And as to my worldly estate and all property, real and personal, or mixed of which I shall die seized possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I desire bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to Wit, I give desire and bequeath to my beloved husband Phareson S. Hicks and to his heirs and assigns forever all my estate real, personal or mixed of which I shall die seized possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I give desire and bequeath to Phareson S. Hicks and to his heirs and assigns forever, Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved husband Phareson S. Hicks to be my last executor of this my last Will and Testament to this Will on one sheet of paper I have heretofore written my name and affixed my seal this 5th day of June 1884.

Sarah L. Hicks (Seal)

Witness

W. L. Sharp
H. J. Drake