

State of North Carolina }
Anson County } In the probate Court

et paper purporting to be the last Will and testament
of A. J. May deceased is exhibited before me
the undersigned, Judge of probate for said
County by H. G. May and W. G. Whelby the executors
therin mentioned, and the due execution thereof
by the said A. J. May by the oath and examination
of W. G. Whelby and Rott N. Wilder the subscribing
Witness thereto who, being duly sworn, doth
dissever and say, and each for himself doth
dissever and saith, that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown him
purporting to be the last will and testament of
A. J. May, that the said A. J. May in the presence
of this deponent subscribed his name at the
end of said paper writing which now shown
re aforesaid, and which bears date of the
28th day of December 1852.

And the deponent further saith that the said
A. J. May 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 saith that at the said time when the
said testator subscribed his name to the last
will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent
subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto, as aforesaid the said A. J. May 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.

W. G. Whelby (Seal)
Rott N. Wilder (Seal)

Somnally sworn and subscribed this 14th
day of Nov 1884 before me
Jno. D. Morgan Notary Public

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I William Height of the County of Anson 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 in manner and form following that
is to say

That my executors(herein after named) shall provide
for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes
of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral
expenses together with my just debts however and
to whomever owing out of the monies that may
first come into his hands as a part or parcel of
my estate

That my executors(here and after named) shall
provide for my beloved wife out of the monies
that may first come into his hands all necessary
means for her support and comfort during her
natural life and at her death provide for her
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes
of her relatives and friends

I bequeath my Daughter Martha Jane the wife
of Joseph H. Edwards a certain tract or parcel of
land on which she now lives lying between the
Castalia and Louisburg roads begining at the X
roads between the well and store thence said
Castalia road as it meanders to Peach Tree
Creek Creekmore ford thence up said Cr to Delbridge
line to Louisburg road and thence down said road
to the begining to have and to hold together with all
improvements thereon the same friendly during
her life as aforesaid

My Will and devise is after the death of my
old Daughter Martha Jane Edwards that tract
of land as aforesaid left to her during her life
shall be sold according to law and after paying
out all expenses therefor the residue be equally
divided among the following named heirs to wit
William Edwards sona Dean wife of H. S. Dean
Bettie Edwards wife of Joseph Edwards and
Susan May wife of William May each
one to share and share alike
I give and bequeath to my Grandson son William
Edwards the tract of land where out I now live

To include all my Mansions houses, Stables all out
bricks and other improvements, Beginning in the Long-
hollow Road Philip cannot chance down said road to Whitewell
Hophouse line chance a long said line to Fox Road
line chance to it Upchance, chance Fox Road line
to Sinker Bay at the Road, chance down said road to a
hedge rod, chance said hedge rod to the White Wind branch
to a bottom chance up said bottom to Whetley line to the
beginning to have and to hold to him the said Williams
Edwards, and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Signed,

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I give and bequeath to my beloved son Wm Edwards
one apple tree and still, all my cedar and Brandy Clark,
one bed, bed stand and Furniture his choice, one Conical
shelf his choice, one bath tub, one Beaumon and one
side board. I desire that my beloved wife, Loretta, the
use of the last three mentioned pieces of furniture
during her life there as aforesaid to William Edwards
to have and his heirs forever.

My Will and desire is that all the residue of
my estate (if any) after taking out the amours
and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the
debts owing to me collected, and of there shoules be
any surplus over and above, that such surplus
should be divided and paid over to my above
mentioned heirs in equal portions as the devised
and legacies given above.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my trusty friend Wm P. Dean, 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 any part and clause thereof, having
no writing and declaring utterly void all other
Wills and Testaments by me hereto before made.

In Wilmett whereof I the said Wm Hunt do hereunto
set my hand and seal, this the 10th day of November
A.D. 1883.

Wm Hunt (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and delivered by the said
Wm Hunt to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of
us, who at his request and in his presence are acknowledged
named as witnesses thereto,

A. Thomas,
J. H. Jackson

State of North Carolina § 2 in the Probate Court
Rock County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Wm Hunt deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned,
Judge of Probate for said County, by Wm P. Dean the
executer therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the
said Wm Hunt, by the oath and affirmation of A. Thomas
and J. H. Jackson the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being
duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depoeth
and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now showne him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Wm Hunt, that the said Wm Hunt, in the presence of this aforesaid
subscribers, his names at the end of said paper writing which now
shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 10th day of
Nov. 1883.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Wm Hunt
that the testator aforesaid did at the time of executing his
name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by
him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament, and this depon-
ent 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 said time when the said testator subscribed his name to
the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of aforesaid executing
his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Wm Hunt
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.

A. Thomas

(Seal)

J. H. Jackson

(Seal)

Sincerely sworn and subscribed this 6th
day of Oct 1884, before me.

Jno. A. Morgan
Probate Judge.