Daniel McCollum last will and testament

In the name of God Amen.

I Daniel McCollum of the County of Union & State of North Carolina Calling to mind the mortality of man do make Sign and Seal the following as my last will and testament in manner & form following to wit.

First — I give my soul to God who gave it and my body a decent Christian burial

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Dane all my estate both real and personal of whatever nature or kind to be by her held owned and possessed during her natural life and subject to her disposal in any way which She may think proper at or before her decease making such dispositions and divisions between our two Sons John Alex. and James Henry as She may think proper and right

Third I do hereby make and appoint my said wife Margaret Dane my only executrix to this my last will and testament

But in Case of the death of the said executrix to take place before She would have disposed of my estate between our two Sons as above described, Then and in that Case I would that all my estate be placed in the hands of a proper Guardian and be taken Care of until they become of the age of twenty one years Then to be equally devided between the said John A. and James

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Third I do here by make and appoint my said wife Margaret Jane my only executrix to this my last will and testament

But in case of the death of the said executrix to take place before She would have disposed of my estate between our two Sons as above described, Then and in that Case I would that all my estate be placed in the hands of a proper Guardian and be taken Care of until they become of the age of twenty one years Then to be equally devided between the said John A. and James H McCollum

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand this the 23rd day of July 1864

Daniel McCollum (Seal)

Test

M W Cuthbertson

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas & quarter Sessions
Union County } October Term AD 1865

Then The foregoing instrument was admitted to probate in due form of Law as the last will and testament of Daniel McCollum dec'd And Ordered by the Court to be recorded

Vide the minutes Book D page 406

J. E. Irby Clk