

State of North Carolina Union County  
 In the name of God amen  
 I David Hood of the County and State  
 aforesaid 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 executor hereinafter named shall  
 provide for my body a decent burial suitable  
 to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and  
 pay all my funeral expenses together with my  
 just debts however and to whomsoever owing  
 out of the moneys that may first come into his  
 hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Thus given

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah  
 Elisabeth Hood absolutely forever my house place  
 known as the Hart place and all of my lands  
 adjoining the same bounded by lands of J. H. McGinn  
 Jane Hood place and others containing about  
 one hundred and seventeen acres more or less  
 all my lands in South Carolina to be sold  
 and one third of what <sup>they</sup> may bring to be paid to me



Jane Hood place and others containing about  
one hundred and seventeen acres more or less  
all my lands in South Carolina to be sold  
and one <sup>thousand</sup> ~~thousand~~ of what may be due to be paid to my  
wife Sarah Elisabeth Hood in cash also I  
give to my wife Sarah Elisabeth Hood my  
horse and buggy mule and wagon Polly Cow  
and calf my watch and wearing apparel all  
the household furniture that she furnished herself  
also one bed and furniture of my own all the  
Kitchen furniture together with the Court Stone  
Cupboard and contents, and all of the balance  
of my household furniture to be equally divided  
between my wife Sarah Elisabeth Hood and Martha  
Lucinda Craig I also give to my wife Sarah  
Elisabeth Hood one year provisions according to  
law say three hundred dollars worth also I  
give to my wife Sarah Elisabeth Hood three  
hundred dollars in cash also all the balance  
of my estate Real and personal not otherwise disposed  
of to be equally divided between my wife Sarah  
Elisabeth Hood and Martha Lucinda Craig  
and S. C. M. Hood to them their heirs and  
assigns forever And lastly I do hereby constitute



I appoint my wife Sarah Elisabeth Hood and  
 I Craig my lawful executors to all intents  
 and purposes to execute 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 ~~to be~~ <sup>to be</sup> void all other wills and  
 testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said David Hood do  
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1887

Signed, sealed published David Hood

and declared by the said David Hood

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

B. J. Sisstare  
 H. H. McCain  
 James A. Walker

A paper writing of which the foregoing is true copy was  
 offered in Open Court for probate by Sarah Elisabeth  
 Hood and S. W. Craig the executors therein named and  
 was duly proven before me by oath and examination of  
 B. J. Sisstare H. H. McCain and James A. Walker  
 the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is adjudged by the  
 Superior Court now here that the paper writing and every  
 part and clause thereof contains the last will & testament



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the presence of us who at his request  
and in his presence do subscribe  
our names as witnesses thereto  
<sup>Attest</sup>  
St. H. McGinnis  
James A. Wolkeuf

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was duly proven before me by oath and examination of  
R. J. Sisstone St. H. McGinnis and James A. Wolkeuf  
the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is adjudged by the  
Superior Court now here that the paper writing and every  
part and clause thereof contains the last will & testament  
of David Hood deceased & it is ordered that the same  
be filed & recorded, and Sarah Elisabeth Hood one of  
the executors therein mentioned duly qualified as such  
by ~~accepting~~ <sup>to said agreement</sup> the oaths prescribed by law & letters  
Testamentary were issued this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1884  
Geo. C. Mearns J. C.