

David Simpsons Last Will and Testament

In the Name God Amen I David Simpson of Union County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declair this to be my last Will and Testament That is to say First after all my lawful debts are paid and and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit To my beloved wife Mary E Simpson the land and appurtenances situated there on known and described as the home place or the place on which we now live I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E Simpson the Belk Tract adjoining my home place known as the Harper Belk place to be hers during her natural life then it is my will that my youngest son David Edward Simpson have it never the less if my beloved wife Mary E is living when my son David Edward becomes Twenty one years old it is my Will that he has a home on said land during his Mothers natural life then to be his absolute I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E Simpson all of my Stock Farming tools Black Smith tools House holde and Kitchen furniture the growing crop and all the provisions that is on hands at my death I give and will to to my beloved son Elison Simpson Two hundred dollars I give will and bequeath to my beloved son John Wesley Simpson Five dollars I Will give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Isabella Robertson Five dollars

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Five dollars I will give and bequeath to my beloved Son James Ervin Simpson
one tract of Land in Union County lying on the Lancaster Road adjoining the
land of John Wear and others known as the Wilson place and one Mule or
Horse I will and bequeath to to my beloved Daughter Margaret Francis
Simpson one tract of land lying in Union County known as the Ellison
Simpson place adjoining the lands of Martha Billiea and others I
also will bequeath and give to my beloved Daughter Margaret Francis
Simpson one tract of land in Union County known as the Walkup tract
adjoining the lands of Wm Mcateer and others I will and bequeath give
to my beloved Son Simeon & Ephemiah Simpson in one tract of land
- Union County known as the John W Belk place adjoining the lands of
Alex Baker and others I also will and bequeath to him one Mule or
Horse I will give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Lillie Anne
Simpson one tract of land in Union County known as the George McCain
place adjoining the lands of Thos Starnes and others also one tract
adjoining Jane McCain and others

It is my will at the death of my beloved Wife Mary E. Simpson that
what property is on hand of every discription is to be sold at auction
to the hiest bidder for cash and the proceeds of such sale to gather

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with with what money she may have on hands at that time to be equally divided between my five children James Ervin Margaret Francis Simeon Zephaniah Lillia Anna David Edward Likewise I make constitute and appoint my said beloved wife Mary E Simpson and my son Ellison Simpson to be executors of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other former Wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have here un to set my hand and seal Subscribed to the same May the 26 1887

Signed Sealed published and declared

by the said David Simpson to be his

last will and and testament in the

presence of us who at his request and

in his presence do subscribe our names as

Witnesses

Joseph C Helms Jr

W E Helms Jr

Alexander McElwain

David Simpson

State of North Carolina,

Union County,

s.s. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David Simpson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County, by Ellison Simpson the Executor therein named and the

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A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David Simpson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of Court for said County, by Ellison Simpson, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said David Simpson, is proven before me on the 8th day of January, 1892, by the oath and examination of Joseph C. Helms, Jr., and W. E. Helms, ^{two of} the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David Simpson; that the said David Simpson in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 26th day of May, 1887; that the said David Simpson did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and that he 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, that at the time the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his name as a witness thereto, the said David Simpson 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 the deponent. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper-writing and every part and clause thereof is the Last

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Will and Testament of David Simpson, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Ellison Simpson, the executor therein named, (Mary E. Simpson the other Executor named having renounced in favor of Ellison Simpson) who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him. This 8th day of January, 1892

F. H. Wolfe, C.S.C.

Asa M. Helms' Last Will and Testament

North Carolina }
 Union County. }

I, Asa M. Helms of said County and State, do make, declare and publish this as my last will and testament as follows.

I desire my body to be decently buried according to the wishes of my family; and that my executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts to whomsoever owing.

Item 1st I devise to my beloved wife Catharine one house & lot in the town of Monroe, N.C. on the West side of Hayne Street, being the last lot I bought from C. H. Simpson & on which the tin roofed house is situate, to have, hold, use & enjoy during her natural life: and further I