

Last will & Testament of L. B. Thompson decd

State of North Carolina

Union County } I, L. B. Thompson in the
Name of God Amen. —

I L. B. Thompson being of sound mind & memory & considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence & transitory life, do therefore make, order & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following, that is to say First

I give & bequeath unto my son J. W. Thompson all my lands, which I now own, or may hereafter own for & during his life, & after his death to his lawful heirs born of his wife, & in case he shall have no such heirs to take the estate, in that case, it is my will & desire that it go to his full sisters Harriet H. Boggan & children & in case there be none of that class, then I allow it to go to J. W. Thompson's half sister Charity C. Hargett —

It is my will that after my death, that all my personal property be sold by my executor, & of the proceeds to pay to my three sons by my last wife, five dollars each & the balance to be equally divided among my other four children namely — J. W. H. Boggan children & C. C. Thompson, My daughter Martha J. Kerr Child, My daughter Charity C. Thompson having intermarried with W. Hargett, & I also allow my wife to have her dower of land during life.

Among my other four children namely - J. W. H. Boggan children &
C. E. Thompson, My daughter Martha J. Kerr Child, My daughter Charity
E. Thompson having intermarried with W. Harget, & I also allow my
wife to have her dower of land during life.

Merely revoking & making all other wills by me made null & void.
And lastly I do constitute & appoint W. H. Simpson my Executor
with full power to carry this last will & Testament into effect & in
case he cannot attend to it, I appoint Charles M. Simpson as my
Executor, to this my last will, with full power as aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
the 2nd day of March 1871.

Wm. H. Simpson -

Geo. Helms -

L. B. Thompson (Seal)

North Carolina } In the Probate Court, June 12th 1875,
Union County } A paper writing purporting to be the
last will & testament of L. B. Thompson decd. is exhibited before me
the undersigned Judge of Probate in & for said County, by Wm. H.
Simpson the Executor therein named, & the due execution thereof by the said
L. B. Thompson, by the oath & examination of Wm. H. Simpson & Geo. Helms
the undersigned witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do
depose & say, & each for himself depose & say, that he is a subscribing
witness to the paper writing now shown to him, purporting to be the last
will & testament of L. B. Thompson. That the said L. B. Thompson, in