

Testamentary are issued to him. This 13th day of
February, 1892. F. H. Wolfe, C.S.C.

Michael Helms' Last Will and Testament.

North Carolina,
Union County. }

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Michael Helms, of the County of Union and State of North Carolina,
being sound of mind, do make this, my last will and testament,
in manner and form following:

- I I give, devise and bequeath, unto my beloved wife, Jane E. Helms dur-
ing her natural life or widowhood all my lands that I now own
containing One Hundred and Seven acres.
- II After the death or second marriage of my wife I give, devise and bequeath all
of my lands to my beloved son Sidney A. Helms in fee simple.
- III I will my mare to my son Sidney A. Helms, but his mother is to
have the use of said mare for farming purposes as long as she
lives or remains my widow.
- IV I will that all the balance of my personal estate be equally di-
vided between my wife and my daughter Lula J. Helms.
- V I do hereby nominate and appoint Ambrose Helms Executor of

Michael Helms' Last Will and Testament.

This, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made and do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, the said Michael Helms, have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 6th day of August A.D. 1889.

Michael Helms Seal

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named Michael Helms in the presence of us as his last will and testament, who at his request, and in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

M. L. Flow

Jno E Flow

State of North Carolina,

Union County, ss. In the Superior Court,

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Michael Helms, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Ambrose Helms the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Michael Helms is proven before me by the oath and examination of M. L. Flow and Jno E. Flow, 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 Michael Helms; that the said Michael Helms in

County, by Ambrose Helms the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Michael Helms is proven before me by the oath and examination of M. L. Flow and Jas. E. Flow, 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 Michael Helms; that the said Michael Helms in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 6th day of August A.D. 1889, that the said Michael Helms 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 Michael Helms 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 Will and Testament of Michael Helms, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Ambrose Helms, the Executor therein named, who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him. This 20th day of February, 1892.

F. H. Wolfe, Sec.