

Monroe, N.C. March 5, 1876

I Samuel H. Walkup, being of sound mind & memory do make and establish the following as my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

Firstly I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Pamela W. Walkup as her absolute property to her & her heirs forever together with all my house-hold & kitchen furniture, my Buggy & harness. The silver ware & gold jewelry, her own watch & chain & wearing apparel beds & furniture Bearens Secretary as many of my books as she may select except Law Books. Her Mothers portrait The sofa & stock of cattle Piano & sewing machine as her absolute property & to be at her disposal by will or otherwise.

Secondly. To my beloved children Lelia Eugenia & Alice Jane Walkup. I will & desire the following negroes viz: to be held by them in common until the arrival of Lelia to the age of Twenty one years or the marriage of the latter.

Legitimate & lawful Jane Markins. I will &
desire the following negroes viz: to be held
by them in common until the arrival of
Lelia to the age of Twenty one years or
the marriage of either of them & in either
of these events then the said to be equally
divided between them by three disinter-
ested men to be selected by my Executors
& held as their absolute property to them
& their heirs. In case either of my children
should die before marriage or the arrival
of Lelia to the age of Twenty one years
I will & desire that the property willed to
them in common be divided into three
equal parts by my Executors or three
disinterested men by them selected & that
my surviving child shall take two parts
& my wife Pamela R one part thereof as
their absolute property to them & their
heirs forever. ^{My will further is, that if either of my}
^{children should marry against the wishes & consent of}
^{my wife} I will that the property above be-
queathed to such child shall be conveyed
to a trustee to be held for
said child & her issue during the life time
or coverture of my said daughter for her.

Last Will & Testament of Samuel H. Walkup
own use & benefit & at her decease to herself
absolutely or at her death during coverture or
to her issue of her body begotten & her heirs for-
ever But if my said daughter should leave
no issue of her body begotten at her death
then the property willed to her shall revert
to my estate to be equally divided between
my wife & the surviving child & her issue
forever. Thirdly I will & desire to my beloved
wife Pamela R. Walkup during her life time
my dwelling house & lots in the Town of
Monroe which I purchased of C. Austin
with the appurtenances thereunto belonging
of my wife the real estate willed to my wife
to be equally divided between my children &
their issue per "Stirpes" - But if my Executors
think proper, they may at any time sell all
or any part of my real estate above speci-
fied as they may think best & in that case
my will is that the proceeds of the sales
of said real estate shall be equally divided
between my wife & children living at the

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or any part of my real estate above Specified as they may think best & in that case my will is that the proceeds of the sales of said real estate shall be equally divided between my wife & children living at the time of the said sales as their absolute property. Fifthly the balance of my estate I will to be equally divided after the payment of my just debts & expenses of administration between my wife & children. Sixthly. I will that one years provisions be allotted to my wife for the support of herself & my family & the balance of my property to be sold except Bank Stock & stock in Raleigh & notes & Bonds collected & equally divided between my wife & children share & share alike. Lastly, I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Pamela R. Walkup & my beloved Brother Wm W Walkup Executors of this my last will & testament & guardians of my children. Given under my hand & seal this the 3rd day of March 1864.

S. W. Walkup (Seal)

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Last Will & Testament of S^r W. Walkup
Signed & sealed acknowledged & de-
clared in the presence of us who at the
request of testator & in his presence & in
the presence of each other are witnesses
hereto

This 5th March 1864 H. J. Wolfe

A. A. Laney

The war has so changed my affects
that this will must be altered to suit
my greatly changed circumstances.
I will therefore if I die before making
any other that my wife have one third
of my Life Assurance Policy in Univer-
sal Life Co; N. Y. & the balance be di-
vided equally among my children (all)
That my wife have also the house & lot
on which she lives with Stable for
life & that my other property if any after
paying debts be divided one half to my
wife & balance equally among all my
children

This 16th A.D. 1866

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S. H. Walkup (seal)

Readopted & approved by me as my
last will & testament with the addition
that I wish my Bank Stock of \$1000.
in Monroe Peoples Bank & my N.C.
State Life assurance Co. Stock of \$1000.
in Raleigh N.C. to be paid up & kept up
out of my Universal Life assurance
policy money. My Interest in Drug
Store in Monroe I wish closed up or
sold out supposed to be worth \$500. or over.
In testimony whereof I have & do on this
23th Oct. 1876 sign my name & seal in
presence of

J. W. Bickett.

B. F. Houston.

S. H. Walkup (seal)

North Carolina }
Union County } In Probate Court
Novr 16th 1876 a paper writing

Last Will & Testament of S. H. Walker, Cont'd
 purporting to be the last will & testament
 of S. H. Walker dec'd is exhibited for pro-
 bate, ^{by the open court by} ~~the~~ ^{Pamela B. Walker} the due execution thereof by the
 said ~~S. H. Walker~~ ^{Pamela B. Walker} is proved
 by the oath of & examination of J. M. Bickett
 & B. F. Houston the two subscribing witnesses
 thereto. It is therefore considered by the
 Probate Court that the said paper
 writing & every part thereof is the last
 will & testament of the said S. H. Walker
 & the same is ordered to be recorded & filed
 & therefore the said ~~William~~ ^{Pamela} B. Walker
 executrix as aforesaid duly qualified as
 such by taking the oath required by law.
 This 16th Novr. 1876. G. M. Flow J. J.

Last Will and Testament of A. J. Helms
 In the Name of God Amen.
 I A. J. Helms of the County of Union and
 State of North Carolina being of feeble health
 But of sound Mind & memory. Calling to mind