

In the name of God Amen.  
I Alexander Lane of the County of Washington, and  
State of North Carolina being in health of body and  
of sound mind, Memory and Understanding frame God  
for the same, do make this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following:

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Arie Lane her heirs and assigns forever all my  
property real and personal and mixed of what nature  
or kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be  
at the time of my death. And I do nominate and  
constitute and appoint my son Garrison S Lane sole  
Executor of this my last will and testament hereby  
revoking and making void all and every other will  
or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do  
declare this to be my last will and testament in  
witness whereof I the said Alexander Lane have  
hereunto set my hand, this March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1892

Alexander Lane  
small

Signed, declared and published  
by the above named Alexander -  
Lane as and for his last  
will and testament in the  
presence of us who at his  
request and in his presence  
have subscribed our names  
as witnesses thereto

John H. Downing  
Adam S. Downing

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Washington County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament  
of Alexander Lane deceased, is exhibited before me the under-  
signed, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County of Sampson  
S. Lane the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution  
thereof by the said Alexander Lane is proven by the oath  
and examination of John H Downing and Adam S Downing the sub-  
scribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, both depose and say,  
and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing  
witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the  
last will and testament of Alexander Lane that the said Alex-  
ander Lane, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name  
at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and  
which bears date of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1892.

And the deponent further saith that the said Alexander -  
Lane the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing  
his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as  
subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will  
and testament, and this deponent 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. And this deponent further saith that at the  
said time when the said testator subscribed his name  
to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of  
deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness,  
thereto as aforesaid the said Alexander Lane 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 this deponent. And further these  
deponents say not.

J. H. Downing *Sial*  
A. S. Downing *Sial*

Specially sworn and subscribed  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov-1892 before me  
John H. Downing  
Clerk of the Court

Personally appeared Garrison S Lane, the Executor named in said will and before and subscribed  
to the said paper writing by me in the execution of my duty and I this same solemnly  
(as of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov-1892) this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov-1892, J. H. Downing