

North Carolina,
Washington County, }

I, H. J. Calhoun, of the aforesaid County & State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will & testament:

First. My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a plain burial, and pay all expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give & devise to my daughter, Eleanor H. Calhoun the tract of land Eastward of the following described line to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of my leading ditch that empties into the line ditch between my brother, B. S. Calhoun, and myself & running along said ditch to the east road about thirty yards Eastward of a Cherry tree, thence the same course of the ditch to the woods, thence a straight line through the woods to the cross way between the Calhoun place & B. F. Bateman, thence down the center of the branch to the Swamp.

Third. I give & devise to my daughter, Martha E. Davenport the tract of land Westward of the above line.

The above land is willed to my daughters and their heirs if any. If one should die leaving no heirs then all the land goes to the other. If both should die leaving no heirs, then it shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided between Rahoback & Pleasant Grove Churches.

Fourth. My will & devise is that all the residue of my estate, that is not already divided, shall be sold and all the debts owing to me collected & all my household debts paid & if there should be any surplus over & above the payment of debts & expenses, that such surplus shall be equally divided between my two daughters mentioned above.

Fifth. I hereby constitute & appoint my truly friend, C. H. Small, my lawful executor to all intents & purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent & meaning of the same & every part & clause thereof. hereby revoking & declaring utterly all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said H. J. Calhoun, do hereunto set my hand & seal, this 10th day of February 1902,

H. J. Calhoun, *Test*

Legally called, published & declared by the said H. J. Calhoun to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses
H. J. Chesser,
J. M. Chesser,

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

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of H. J. Calhoun, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by C. H. Small the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of J. E. Reid that H. J. Chesser one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of J. E. Reid that J. M. Chesser the other subscribing witness thereto is also dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said J. E. Reid that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said H. J. Chesser, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said H. J. Chesser subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said H. J. Chesser, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said J. E. Reid that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. M. Chesser, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said J. M. Chesser subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said J. M. Chesser. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said H. J. Calhoun, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 29th day of April, 1902.

C. H. Small, C. C.