

North Carolina
Yadkin County

I R. J. Matthews of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, to make and declare this my last will and Testament,

My executor herein named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all my just debts and expenses out of the first money coming into his hands belonging to my estate,

I give and devise to my beloved wife Dora Matthews two hundred dollars, in personal property or provisions, and one hundred dollars out of my personal estate in money,

I give and devise to my beloved wife Dora Matthews the Norman tract of land, containing 29 a. to which I have this day made her a warranty deed and this is to be her lawful interest in my real estate,

I give and devise to Sylvania Wells heirs Fifty dollars and hereby appoint their lawful Guardian

I give and devise to Moserice Norman fifty dollars,

I give and devise to my son R. E. Matthews five dollars,

I give and devise the remainder of my estate both real and personal, to my four sons B. C. C. J. J. W. and W. S. Matthews equally. Charging on B. C. Matthews part a certain note dated Nov 15th 1915, for \$20.00 and a certain amt. of interest from date until my death,

I hereby constitute and appoint my sons J. W. and C. J. Matthews my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute my last will and Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring

utterly void all other wills by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said R. J. Matthews do hereunto set my hand and seal
This the 18th day of May 1915

R. J. Matthews Test

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said R. J. Matthews to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J. M. Davis
E. B. Vestal

North Carolina Yadkin County
I R. J. Matthews of said County and State make this codicil to my last Will and Testament published by me and dated the 18th day of May 1915, which I ratify and confirm except there shall be no sale of my personal property, and shall be divided equally between my four ~~sons~~ ^{daughters}

In testimony whereof I the said R. J. Matthews do hereunto set my hand and seal
This the 6th day of August 1917

R. J. Matthews Test

Signed, sealed and published by the said R. J. Matthews as a codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence, and we in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have at his request hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

J. M. Davis
E. B. Vestal

Codicil of R. J. Matthews Will
State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Yadkin County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of R. J. Matthews deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by J. W. and C. J. Matthews the Executors

therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said R. J. Matthews, by the oath and examination of J. M. Davis & C. B. Vestal the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a competent witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of R. J. Matthews. That the said R. J. Matthews in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15 day of May 1887 and which bears date of the 15 day of May 1887. And this deponent further saith that the said R. J. Matthews the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith, and at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will and Testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said R. J. Matthews 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

Sincerely sworn and subscribed
 This 27 day of Oct. 1887 before
 me
 J. M. Davis
 C. B. Vestal
 J. S. Crater C. S. C.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Yadkin County }
 It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and copy of the same is the last Will and Testament of R. J. Matthews deceased. And the will is entered with the probate records of this Court this 27 day of Oct. 1887
 J. S. Crater C. S. C.

C. L. Johnson will

State of North Carolina }
 Yadkin County }

This is the last will and testament of C. L. Johnson, made this 14 day of Oct. 1886. I will and bequeath to my girls Etta and Mary all my real estate, share and share alike, I also will that my personal property be sold and that any out-standing debts be paid from the proceeds thereof, and that the balance be placed in a bank for my two children share and share alike.

I hereby appoint C. S. Myers as executor of the will.

Given under my hand and seal this 14 day of Oct. 1886

C. L. Johnson (Seal)

N. B. Cook {
 Etta Johnson }

Probate of Will

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

Upon reading purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. L. Johnson deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County by C. S. Myers the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said C. L. Johnson, by the oath and examination of N. B. Cook and Etta Johnson the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself depose and say that they are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown them purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. L. Johnson; That the said C. L. Johnson in the presence of this deponent, subscribed their names at the end of said paper writing, which is shown as aforesaid, and which bears date