

to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time  
of the deponents subscribing their names as an  
attesting witness thereto as aforesaid in the said  
Lydia Sper was of sound mind and memory of full  
age to execute a will, and was not under any  
restraint to the knowledge information and belief  
of this deponent; And further these deponents  
say not.

C. H. Bickley  
J. M. Lathey

Swearingly sworn and subscribed,  
this 21 day of January 1877 before me,  
W. B. Hall Clerk Superior Court  
Docketed & filed Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1877.  
W. B. Hall C. C. S.

### Alexander Vestal's Will

I, Alexander Vestal of the County of Yadkin  
and state of North Carolina, being of sound  
and disposing mind and memory do  
make, publish and declare this my last  
will and testament in the manner following.  
That is to say,

First, I desire my executor hereinafter named  
to pay out of my estate, as soon as possible  
after my decease all my just debts together  
with the expences of my last sickness and my  
funeral and testamentary expenses.

Second, I desire that my son Ira W. Vestal  
have 36 acres of land on the East end of the  
tract whereon I now live.

Third, I desire that my son Miles Vestal have  
36 acres West of Ira W. Vestal's tract

Fourth, I desire that my son Landa Vestal  
have the remainder of the same tract, including  
the dwelling house, mill &c, on the West  
end.

Fifth, I desire that my son W. M. Vestal  
have 50 acres of land on the West end of the tract  
where he now lives, including the dwelling house  
in which he now lives.

Read of 1st Vestal two dollars  
One dozen pounds and Catherine  
Brooks  
This 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891  
W. B. Hall C. C. S.

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2000 J. C. Brooks A. C.

Sixth, I desire that my son John Vestal have the re-  
mainder of the tract on the East end of the tract whereupon  
Vestal now lives.

Seventh, I desire that my son S. M. Vestal have 50 acres  
of land on the East end of the tract on which he now  
lives including the dwelling and all other buildings.

Eighth, I desire that my son H. T. Vestal have the re-  
mainder of the tract of land where S. M. Vestal now lives.

Ninth, I desire that my oldest daughter Ann Howell  
have one dollar out of my personal property.

Tenth, I desire that my younger daughter Catherine  
Brooks have one dollar out of my personal property.

This Feby 10<sup>th</sup> 1891

Alexander Vestal

Witness

W. R. G. Martin  
M. G. Shores

State of North Carolina, *ss.*  
Yadkin County, *ss.* In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
Alexander Vestal deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned,  
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by M. G.  
Shores, and the due execution thereof by the said Alexander  
Vestal by the oath and examination of M. G. Shores and  
W. R. G. Martin the subscribing witnesses thereto. Who being  
duly sworn, doth 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 Vestal, that the said  
Alexander Vestal in the presence of this deponent, sub-  
scribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is  
now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1891.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Alexander  
Vestal the testator aforesaid, did at the time of sub-  
scribing his name as aforesaid declare the said pa-  
per writing so subscribed by him, and exhibited to be  
his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did there-  
upon 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, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed  
his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the

time of the deponents subscribing his name as an  
attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, th. said Alexander  
Vestal was of sound mind and memory & full age  
to execute a Will, and was set under very recitation  
to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent,  
and further these deponents say not.

W. R. G. Martin  
M. G. Shores

Sincerely sworn and subscribed  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb. 1899 before me  
W. D. Hall  
clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } S.S. in the Superior Court  
Yadkin County }  
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the  
Court that the said paper writing and every part  
thereof is the last Will and Testament of Alexander  
Vestal, deceased. Let the same be Will, together with  
the probate be recorded and filed.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1899. W. D. Hall  
clerk Superior Court.

Filed & docketed Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
W. D. Hall cec.

### Wm Adams' Will

I William Adams of the County of Yadkin and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form as follows:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> my will is that all my just debts be paid out of the first monies that comes into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named together with all funeral & burial expenses.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath to my sister Nancy Adams all of my personal and real property during her life of every description. After her death what personal property is on hand and all the real property, I will to be equally divided between Nancy Elizabeth Adams & Thomas Hershel Adams my Nephew & Nieces to be their forever.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint G. D. P. Adams my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to this my last will and Testament, Janey 25<sup>th</sup> 1890

Liquidated in the  
presence of  
J. T. Smithman  
J. R. Nancy

Wm Adams

State of North Carolina }  
Yadkin County } S.S. in the Superior Court  
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament  
of Wm Adams, deceased, is exhibited before us, the under-  
signed, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by  
G. D. P. Adams, the executor therein mentioned, and the  
due execution thereof by the said Wm Adams, by the oath  
and examination of J. T. Smithman and J. R. Nancy, the  
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn  
doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and  
saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing  
now shown him purporting to be the last Will and  
Testament of Wm Adams, that the said Wm Adams  
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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Janey 1890  
And the deponent further saith, that the said Wm Adams  
the testator above-mentioned did at the time of subscribing