

A. Hutchens Sen. Will

I Alexander Hutchens Sr. of the County of Yadwin and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, after my funeral expenses is paid, I give and devise the remainder of my property to Alex Jane Bird, consisting of house hold and kitchen furniture, provided she remains with me and waits on me in a kind and humane manner and behaves as a woman should.

In witness whereof I the said Alexander Hutchens Sr. do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28th day of June 1899.

Alexander ^{his} Hutchens Sr. ^{mark}

Signed, sealed, Published and declared by the said Alexander Hutchens Sr. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presents subscribe or names as witnesses thereto.

W.L. Macy
C.I. Zachary

Probate

State of North Carolina }
Yadwin County } In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Hutchens Sr. deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Alex Jane Bird and the due execution thereof by the said Alexander Hutchens Sr. by the oath and examination of W.L. Macy & C.I. Zachary, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose 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 Hutchens Sr. that the said Alexander Sr. 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 28th day of June, 1899.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Alexander Hutchens Sr. 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Alex. Hutchens Sr. 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.

W.L. Macy.
C.I. Zachary.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed,
this 6 day of Jan'y. 1902, before me.

W.A. Hall, Clerk Superior Court.

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing any every part thereof is the last will and testament of Alexander Hutchens Sr. deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 6 day of Jan'y. 1902.

W.A. Hall,
Clerk Superior Court.