

State of North Carolina
Yaskee County

I Aquila Speer being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the following words and figures to wit:

Art 1st I give and bequeath unto my son S. J. Speer All the property on which I hold a Chattel Mortgage which property is now in his possession and no more for the kind of property see Register Book 6 page 374 & 375 Nov 13. 1879

Art 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Speer all my personally property in the house where I now live, and all money judgments, notes and accounts which is due and to collect and use as she sees proper during her life and the balance (if any) at her death to go to my son J. M. Speer if he is living if not living to go to his children

Art 3rd I appoint my son J. M. Speer my executor to this my last will & Testament without giving bond or surety.

Whereunto I set my hand and seal this 29 day of February A.D. 1884

witness

M. L. Woodhouse

J. H. Williams

Aquila Speer 

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In Superior Court
A paper purporting to be the last will & Testament of A. Speer deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk for said County by J. M. Speer the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said A. Speer by the oath & examination of J. H. Williams & M. L. Woodhouse the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting

to be the last Will and Testament of A. Speer
that the said A. Speer in the presence of
this deponent subscribed his name at the end
of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid
and which bears date of the 29 day of Feb. 1884
And the deponent further saith that the said
A. Speer the testator aforesaid and at the
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
declare the said paper writing to be his last Will & 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 subscribe his name to the said last will
as aforesaid and at the time of deponent
subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto as aforesaid, the said A. Speer was of
sound mind and memory, of full age to
execute a will and was not under any duress
to the knowledge, information or belief of this
deponent, And further these deponents say not

severally sworn and
subscribed this 3 day of
Dec 1888 before me
J. Hampton c/c

M. L. Woodhouse *Real*
J. H. Williams *Real*