

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Evans deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by A. H. Hayes the Subscriptor thereto mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Evans by the oath and affirmation of A. H. Hayes & W. F. Voyer and J. M. Whittington the subscribing witnesses thereto. After being duly sworn doth deposite and say and each for himself deposite and say, That he is a subscriber witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Evans that the said Mary Evans is in the presence of the defendant subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 8th day of February 1898 And the defendant further saith that the said Mary Evans testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and intended to be her last Will and Testament and the defendant did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator, and the defendant further saith that at the said time this said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid and the said the defendant subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Mary Evans was of sound mind and memory of full age & expert & Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of the defendant and further the defendant doth say that
North Carolina In Superior Court A. Hayes
Madison Co.

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 Mary Evans dec. Let the said will together with the probate be recorded and filed
This 8th day of May 1898 V. E. Holden C. S. L.

1898

C. B. Wade will

Madison Co.
July 5th 1898

First

Second

Third

Fourth

Fifth

Sixth

Seventh

Eighth

Ninth

Tenth

Eleventh

Twelfth

Thirteenth

Fourteenth

Fifteenth

Sixteenth

Seventeenth

Eighteenth

Nineteenth

I C. B. Wade being of sound mind do make this my last will and testament. I direct that all my just debts be paid by my executors out of proceeds from my real estate and personal property. To the my executors shall pay to the widow of the J. T. Wade out of my life insurance as amount collected from insurance company. I bequeath all the remainder of my life insurance to my sister Leah Batton. I desire one to quote all the remainder of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between Colson Wade & Beatrice House & Leah F. Batton and I hereby appoint Colson Wade Beatrice House & Leah F. Batton without bond collectors of this my last will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This July 5th 1898

C. B. Wade

Witness
A. H. Hayes
W. F. Voyer
J. M. Whittington
Probate of will
State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Madison County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. B. Wade to me as Clerk is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Mrs. Leah F. Batton one of the executors herein named and the true execution thereof by the said C. B. Wade by the oath and examination of A. H. Hayes and W. F. Voyer the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, I doth for himself deposite and with that he is a subscriber witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. B. Wade that the said C. B. Wade in the presence of the defendant subscribed his name at the end of paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid.

and which bears date of the 3rd day of February 1898. And the defendant further saith, That the said C.B.Hale the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him & exhibited to be his last Will & Testament, & this defendant did therefore 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 defendant further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid & at the time of the defendant subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said C.B.Hale was of sound mind & memory of full age to execute a Will & was not under any restraint to the knowledge or information or belief of this defendant. And further these defendants say not.

Severally sworn & subscribed,
the 19th day of Feb'y 1898. Before }
me R.B.Coleen, Clerk Superior Court.
and R.B.Coleen, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Yadkin County }

It is therefore concurred & adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing & every part thereof is the last Will, together with the probate so recorded & filed.

The 19th day of Feb'y 1898.

R.B.Coleen
Clerk Superior Court

1878

James Allen will

North Carolina Yadkin County

I James Allen of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and deliver this my last will & testament.

My executors hereafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives & pay all funeral expenses together with all my debts out of the first moneye which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

I give & devise to my beloved wife Rebecca the tract of land on which I reside containing One Hundred & Sixty Nine acres. Also one other tract known as the Deep pond tract containing Seventy Eight & a half acres. Also the place bought of Dr. C. Beaubau on Logan Creek containing One hundred & forty two acres for the natural life in satisfaction of her deers and thirds and all my lands.

I give & devise to my daughter Betsy Ann Long wife of Hilery Long & Linda Long wife of John Long & their heirs in fee simple at least of land in East Bend Township, known as the Beaubau place on Logan Creek containing One Hundred & Forty Two acres which I value at two hundred & fifty dollars which is to be equally divided between them by three disinterested men Betsy Ann to select one & Linda one or their heirs and the selected to chose the third man & after the division the legatees to draw for lots.

I give & devise to my daughter Nancy Pauline Paudster and her two daughters Sophie Paudster & Methie Paudster the tract of land on which I now reside containing One Hundred & Sixty Nine acres which I value at four hundred & fifty dollars. Also one other tract known as the Deep pond tract containing Seventy eight acres which I value at two hundred dollars to be equally divided by three disinterested men selected by them or their representatives. Tenure to have the lot when the buildings are up the improvements not to be considered in the valuation. Also Martin W.A. Martin's wife is to have no money equally with Dennis & Methie of my daughter Nancy Pauline Paudster share of my estate & that she charges be made either way for my daughter Nancy Pauline Paudster & her daughter Dennis