

# D. A. Martin will

North Carolina, { Siloam NC.  
Yadkin County, } September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916.

I, D. A. Martin being of sound mind do make the following as my last will and testament to wit: I will and devise to my several <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ land included in the deeds I have made to them and have departed with J. B. Stimpson to be delivered to them after my death.

Second It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named see all of my property both real, personal and mixed not herein before devised disposed, at public sale on such terms as he may deem best, and after the payment of my debts, burial expenses and cost of administration <sup>of</sup> my estate divide the residue equally between my children share and share alike.

Third I hereby appoint my friend J. B. Stimpson executor to all intents and purposes to carry out this my last will and testament hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills heretofore made by me. This the day April 1916.

Witness: D. A. Martin (Test)

J. D. Spencer  
J. M. Spencer

## Codicil

Be it known unto all men by these presents, I the said D. A. Martin of the County of Yadkin and State of North Carolina (Gentleman) have made and declared my last will and testament bearing date the 23 day of September One Thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen I the said D. A. Martin by this present Codicil do ratify and confirm my last will and testament.

I do give and bequeath unto my dear wife Elisabeth C. Martin in her life time

all of the rents or proceeds of all of my real Estate the remainder of her natural life for her support and maintenance, and for E. B. Davis and his wife E. B. Davis to see after and to take care of her; or who may should do the same, to have the rents and proceeds of the above said lands for their trouble in taking care of her, and for my Executor to see to renting the lands, and also to see that who may takes care of my wife Elisabeth C. Martin to have the same rents and proceeds for their trouble in taking care of her; This does not abate the heirs of the use of the lands after they receive their deeds, if they do not fail to pay the rents.

Witness:

D. A. Martin

J. D. Spencer  
J. M. Spencer

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court  
Yadkin County, } ss

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of D. A. Martin deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by J. B. Stimpson the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said D. A. Martin by the oath and examination of J. D. Spencer and J. M. Spencer 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 D. A. Martin; that the said D. A. Martin, in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the

23 day of Sept. 1916. And this Deponent further saith, that the said D A Martin 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, 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said D A Martin 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 this deponent says not.

Solemnly Sworn and Subscribed  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1919  
before me

J. L. Crater, Clerk Superior  
Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.  
Yadkin County } ss

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 D A Martin deceased. Let said will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1919.

J. L. Crater.

Clerk Superior Court.

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

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

A paper writing purporting to be a Codicil to the last will and Testament of D A Martin deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. P. Thompson the executor therein mentioned, and the deponent's attestation of by the said D A Martin, by the oath and examination of J. D. Spencer and M. Spencer the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do 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 a Codicil to the last will and Testament of D A Martin. That the said D A Martin 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1916.

And this Deponent further saith, that the said D A Martin 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 a Codicil to his last will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Codicil to his 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 Codicil to his last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said D A Martin 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 these deponents  
and further these deponents say not.

Generally sworn and  
subscribed this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb. 1919 before  
me, J. L. Crater, Clerk  
Superior Court.

J. D. Spencer  
J. M. Spencer

### Sallie Willard will

State of North Carolina  
Yadkin County

I, Sallie Willard of the County of Yadkin  
and State of North Carolina, being  
of sound mind and memory do make  
this my last will and Testament.

I will and devise that my body have  
a decent burial, and that all my just  
debts be paid.

I will and bequeath to Viola Helton  
Two Hundred Dollars and Sallie Jane  
West \$200<sup>00</sup> and the heirs of Miles Wilkins  
to wit: Nellie Edith Wilkins, M. F. Wilkins  
and Edmond Wilkins \$200<sup>00</sup> to be divided  
equally between them, I will and  
bequeath to Arthur Lee Wilkins the remainder  
of my estate, I hereby constitute and  
appoint my trusty friend R. E. Halton  
my Executor to this my last will and Testament  
This January 14<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in the  
presence of

Witnesses:  
J. D. Royal  
J. F. Smith

her  
Sallie Willard  
mark

### Probate

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will  
and Testament of Sallie Willard deceased is exhibited  
before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior  
Court for said County, by R. E. Halton the executor  
therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the  
said Sallie Willard by the oath and examination  
of J. D. Royal and J. F. Smith the subscribing  
witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth  
depone and say, and each for himself depone  
and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to  
the paper writing now shown him purporting  
to be the last will and Testament of Sallie  
Willard; that the said Sallie Willard in  
the presence of this deponent, subscribed  
her name at the end of said paper writing  
which is now shown as aforesaid and  
which bears date of the 14 day of January  
1919, and this deponent further saith,  
that the said Sallie Willard the testator  
aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing  
her name as aforesaid, declare the said  
paper writing so subscribed by her and  
exhibited to be her last will and Testament  
and this deponent 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  
this deponent further saith, that at the same  
time when the said testator subscribed  
her name to the said last will as aforesaid  
and at the time of the deponent's subscribing  
their names as attesting witnesses thereto,  
as aforesaid, the said Sallie Willard was  
of sound mind and memory, of full age  
to execute a will, and was not under