

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Delpha Erson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John W. Erson the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Delpha Erson by the oath and examination of W. H. Hobson & John W. Daugh the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, oath 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 Delpha Erson that the said Delpha Erson 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 27 day of June 1905: And the Deponent further saith that the said Delpha Erson the testator of aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his 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 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 her name to the ^{said last} will as aforesaid, at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Delpha Erson was of sound mind & 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 that

Generally sworn & subscribed, this 6 day of Nov 1905: before me
W. A. Hall Clerk Superior Court.

John W. Daugh
W. H. Hobson

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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 Delpha Erson deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed: this 6 day of Nov 1905.

W. A. Hall
Clerk Superior Court

David F. Burton will

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Yadkin County }

I David F. Burton being of sound mind and memory do make and publish the following as my last will and testament to wit:
Item First. I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Burton during her natural life the tract of land on which I now reside, adjoining the lands of L. D. Shugart & Longman Burton & there containing 100 acres more or less. for more definite description see deed from Jesse Burton & wife Sarah Burton recorded in Book L page 231 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin County. After the death of my wife Mary J. Burton I will, devise and bequeath the above described tract of land to my son Fred Burton and his heirs which is to be his full share of my estate.
Item Second. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary J. Burton my gold watch and chain which I carry and wear on my person. Also one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1300⁰⁰) in good notes or good notes and mortgages which I may have at the time of my death to be collected by her and if that is not a sufficient amount of

good notes or good notes and mortgages to make up the sum. Then the deficiency must be made up out of any money I may have at the time of my death. I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife all of my wagons, huggies, plows or other farming tools and horse hold and kitchen furniture including beds, bedsteads, bedding, chairs, tables, carpets, window curtains, looking glasses, mirrors, summer forks, table ware, Cook Stone and Cooking vessels and all other things used in and about the house and kitchen and also my horses, mules, hogs, sheep and cattle, provisions on hand including the growing crop on the tract of - devised to my wife in the first item of this my last will and testament. My executor herein after named is not to receive any fee or commissions on any of the property devised and bequeathed to my wife Mary J. Burton in this will.

After the payment of my debts and burial expenses, I will devise and bequeath all the remainder of my property both real, personal and mixed as follows to wit: one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) to my son James M. Burton and his heirs - one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) to my son William Edmund Burton and his heirs - two fifths ($\frac{2}{5}$) to my son Julius Sylvester Burton and his heirs - and one fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) to my daughter Belle Jane Blundage and her heirs.

It is my will and desire that my executor herein after named erect at my grave a marble monument the best that can be procured for one hundred dollars.

I constitute and appoint my friend John H. Williams executor to execute this my last will and testament, but my executor must give bond as required by bond for administrators.

I hereby revoke all other will heretofore made by me this the 14 day of May 1900.

Witness:
R. C. Puryear
J. D. Hamlin
J. B. Beaubien

David ^{his} F. Burton
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Yadkin County }²⁵ In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of David F. Burton deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by J. H. Williams the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said David F. Burton by the oath and examination of R. C. Puryear & J. D. Hamlin 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 David F. Burton that the said David F. Burton 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 14th day of May 1900. And the Deponent further saith, that the said David F. Burton 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said David F. Burton 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.

Generally sworn & subscribed, this 27 day of November 1900 before me.

R. C. Puryear
J. D. Hamlin

W. A. Hall Clerk Superior Court

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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 David F. Burton
deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate
be recorded and filed
this 27 day of Nov 1900

W. A. Hall
Clerk Superior Court.

Elizabeth Melton Hall

I, Elizabeth Melton of the County of Fadkin and
State of N.C. being of sound and good memory
but knowing the uncertainty of this my earthly
existence do make this my last will and testament
Item 1st I give unto my son Delas Melton, provided he
lives to be twenty one years old. The land given
to me by my Father James Gough, bounded
as follows Beginning at black oak on South
side of Creek runs North on the old line twenty
Eight Chains Crossing said Creek to a pine Joseph
Rungars died farmer corner thence west on said
line 28 chains & 57 lbs. to a black oak in said line
South 30 chains to plack in the old line East on the
same line to the beginning containing 10 acres.

Item 2nd It is my will that if my son Delas Melton
should not live to be twenty one years old
that the above described land in Item 1st be
given to my Daughter Gellie R Melton if she
be living at that time and I do hereby give and
bequeath to my said daughter Gellie R Melton
If son Delas Melton should not live to be twenty
one years old. If she my said Daughter Gellie R-
Melton should be living at that time the above
described land in item 1st but if she my said

Daughter Gellie R Melton should not be living and
my said son Delas Melton should not live to be twenty
one years old, then it is my will that the above
described land in Item 1st be equally divided between
my heirs at law. Item 3rd I give to my Daughter Gellie
R Melton my Ream, Sewing Machine, Rocking Chair
& Bed & Bedstead. In testimony whereof I do hereby
affix my name and seal this 27th day of Aug 1900
Elizabeth Melton

Signed in the presence
of Elizabeth Melton and
by her request
G. E. Crauer
J. R. Harding

Probate
State of North Carolina }
Fadkin County }²³ In the Superior Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and Testa-
ment of Elizabeth Melton deceased, is exhibited before
me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County, by Delas Melton and the due execu-
tion thereof by the said Elizabeth Melton by the
oath and examination of J. R. Harding and G. E. Crauer
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly
sworn, oath 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 Elizabeth Melton that the said Elizabeth Melton
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 27th day of August 1900. And the Dep-
onent further saith, that the said Elizabeth
Melton the testator aforesaid, did at the time
of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare
the said paper writing as subscribed by her.