and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Benjamin Sparks 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

S. T. Swaim
C. A. Swaim

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 2 day of June 1900 before me, as to S. T. Swaim, and Sworn to before me July 16, 1900 as to C. A. Swaim.

W. A. Hall
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina
Yadkin County } In the Superior Court

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 Benjamin Sparks, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed. This 16 day of July, 1900

W. A. Hall
Clerk Superior Court

David W Norman's Will

I, David W. Norman of the County of Yadkin and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First - That my Executor shall provide for my body a decent burrial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all expences that occur together with my just debts to whomsoever owing.

Secondly - I give to Louisina Davis, widow of James Davis decd, the ten acre lot of land on which she now lives, together with the privilage of getting her fire wood & using water from the Spring of My adjoining lands with the right of way to the same, during her natural life time, after which I give it to my Nephew S. E. Norman who is now taking care of me in my affliction.

Thirdly - I do give and bequeath to my Nephew S. E. Norman all of my real estate, the following described tracts of land. Lot No 1, being the remainder of the 39 acre tract known as the Phisa Mackie lands & lying west of the 25 acres deeded to S. E. Norman For further description see the deed from Phisa Mackie & children. Lot No 2, known as the Perry Strickland lot. For further description see deed from said Strickland, containing two acres

Lot No. 3 - Known as the John McCallum tract, containing three acres, situated on the west side of said McCallum's tract. For further description see deed from said John McCallum to David W. Norman. Lot No. 4 known as the Jet Carter lot, containing two acres, adjoining the lands of David W Norman, Jiles Carter lying in an oblong square 140 yards by 70 Yds for further description see deed from Jet Carter to David W. Norman

Lot No. 5. Known as the A. R. Poindexter tract, containing eight acres more or less, adjoining the land of John McCallum & others & situated on the road leading by Union Grove to East Bend for further description see deed from A. R. Poindexter to David W Norman.

And lastly I, David W. Norman, do hereby declare

this to be my last will and testament appointing my beloved Brother H. S. Norman my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, and see that my beloved Nephew S. E. Norman shall have my entire estate after complying with the conditions set forth in my Will. And last of all that my Executor shall have the sum of Ten dollars for his services out of my said estate.

In witness whereof I the said David W Norman do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1st day of June 1900.

David W his X mark Norman (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said David W. Norman to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Thaddeus W Shore M.D.
William Hinshaw

Probate

State of North Carolina
Yadkin County } In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David W Norman deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by S. E. Norman and the due execution thereof by the said David W. Norman by the oath and examination of T. W. Shore & William Hinshaw, the subscribing witness thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth 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 W. Norman that the said David W. Norman 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 the 1st day of June 1900.

And the deponent further saith, that the said David W. Norman, 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 said 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 W. Norman 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

Thaddeus W Shore, M.D.
William Hinshaw

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 6 day of August, 1900, before me
W. A. Hall
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina
Yadkin County } In the superior Court.

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 W Norman deceased, Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 6 day of August, 1900.

W. A. Hall
Clerk Superior Court