

In the name of God, Amen.

I Emily Tullbert of the County of Jackson and State of North Carolina, Being perfectly sound in mind but infirm in body, and having past the meridian, free my self going down the declivity of life, do make and confirm this my last will and Testament in Word following (to wit) I, willing Concern this frail body to its matter earth from whence it came in sure and certain hope that it will be raised at the last day - I willingly resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it, in full Confiance that he will do right with it, and as to to bless me with what little of this world's goods it has pleased God to ^{bestow} I desire first of all, that of my worldly effects my funeral expenses be defrayed, and all my just debts legally discharged and to what may remain (if any thing) I do desire by this my last will and Testament that it be disposed of in the following manner by my legal Executor (hereafter named) I want Eliza my sister to have a home at the old Hamstead as long as she remains single, I will and bequeath to my sister Nancy H. Tullbert all of my estate which is the remaining part of the old Home stead that was not willed to Jesse L. Tullbert my brother and every thing I have as long as she lives and after all of our Deaths to be paid and the debts to be paid (if any) and Equally divided Between Esther H. Lupton Children, Children, and Mary A. Massey Children my two Sisters Children. After I am gone if Nancy gets in a suffering Condition, I give her the authority to sell some of the land and give a good right to it. I do hereby appoint and constitute James W. Cook the Sole Executor of this my last will Testament. Whereunto I have set my hand and seal this the 3rd of

August 1910 in the presence of

E. M. Totten

R. J. Davis

Emily Tullbert Test

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court
Jackson County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Emily Tullbert, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. W. Cook the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Emily Tullbert by the oath and examination of E. M. Totten and R. J. Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto each 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 shaven him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Emily Tullbert; that the said Emily Tullbert in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shaven as aforesaid and which bears date of the 3rd day of August 1910, and this deponent further saith, that the said Emily Tullbert 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 their name at the end of said will, as an attesting witnesses 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 deponents subscribing their name as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Emily Tullbert was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under

In the name of God, Amen.
 I Emily Tullbert of the County of Jackson and State of North Carolina, being perfectly sound in mind but infirm in body, and having past the meridian of my life, going down the declivity of life, do make and confirm this my last will and Testament in Word following (To wit) I calling before me this last day to its matter earth from whence it was in sure and certain hope that it will be raised at the last day, I willingly resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it, in full confidence that he will do right with it, and as to ~~bequeath~~ ^{bestow} me with what little of this world's goods it has pleased God to, I desire first of all, that of my worldly effects my funeral expenses be defrayed, and all my just debts legally discharged and to what may remain (if any thing) I do desire by this my last will and Testament that it be disposed of in the following manner by my legal Executor (hereafter named), I want Elvira my sister to have a home at the old Homestead as long as she remains single, I will and bequeath to my sister Nancy H. Tullbert all of my estate which is the remaining part of the old Homestead that was not willed to Jesse L. Tullbert my brother and every thing I have as long as she lives and after all of our debts to be paid and the debts to be paid (if any) and Equally divided between Esther H. Tullbert Children, Children, and Mary A. Massey Children my two Sisters Children. After I am gone if Nancy gets in a suffering condition, I give her the authority to sell some of the land and give a good right to it. I do hereby appoint and constitute James H. Cook the Sole Executor of this my last will Testament. Whereunto I have set my hand and seal this the 30th of

August 1910 in the presence of
 E. M. Totten
 R. J. Davis

Emily Tullbert Test.

State of North Carolina } In The Superior Court
 Jackson County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Emily Tullbert deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. H. Cook the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Emily Tullbert by the oath and examination of E. M. Totten and R. J. Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto each 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 Emily Tullbert; that the said Emily Tullbert 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 30th day of August 1910. And this deponent further saith, that the said Emily Tullbert 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 their name at the end of said will, as an attesting witnesses 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 name as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Emily Tullbert 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 nat.

Solemnly sworn and
Subscribed this 4th
day of June 1917 before
me J. K. Crater

Clerk Superior Court

E. M. Patton
W. J. Davis

North Carolina } See the Superior Court.
Yadkin County }²⁸

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 Emily Talbert deceased. Let said will, together with the probate be recorded and filed this 4 day of June 1917.

J. K. Crater
Clerk Superior Court

Miller Sprouse 'Will'
North Carolina }
Yadkin County }

The last will and testament of Miller Sprouse.

I Miller Sprouse being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament to wit.

1st I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Sprouse, the clothes press which was given to her by her father, and which was allotted to me in my years support.

2^d I will and bequeath to my two daughters Martha and Nancy Sprouse and their heirs, all the remainder of my property and estate both real personal and mixed to be equal divided between them share and share alike.

3rd It is my will and desire that none of the property herein before willed and bequeathed to my two daughters, Martha and Nancy Sprouse the sale by my Executor herein after named unless it may be necessary to pay my funeral and burial expenses, but said property be turned over to my two daughters in specie.

4th I constitute and appoint my friend Jones F. Long Executor to all intents and purposes, to carry out, and execute this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke, and disclaim, all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me, Signed sealed and published by me, this the Eleventh day of May 1918 in the presence of J. S. Holcomb & R. C. Perryman

Miller Sprouse

Witness
J. S. Holcomb
R. C. Perryman

See over for probate