

Hulda J. Angel's will

In the name of God Amen I Hulda J. Angel
of the County of Graham and State of North Carolina
being sick and weak of body, but of sound ^{proportion} ~~sound~~
memory and understanding, Considering the Certainty
of Death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, to wit
and that I may be the better prepared to leave this world
when it shall please my God to call me hence, have
now determined to direct what disposition shall be
made of my property after my decease, and after
maturely considering the circumstances and condition
of all those among whom as my heirs at law or the
objects of my gratitude & affection in my judgment
my estate shall be distributed, I do make publish
and declare this to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking making null and void all previous
last wills and testaments by me heretofore made
and my will is 1st that after my decease my
body shall be decently buried without unnecessary
expences and that my personal charges and just
debts shall be paid by my executor and as to the
residue of my estate and property with which
God has blessed me, and shall not be required
for the payment of my debts funeral charges and
expences in and about the execution of this my
will and the administration of my estate I give
devise and dispose thereof as follows to wit;
2nd I give and devise to my beloved son Emory S.
Angel all of my personal property to wit;
one Bureau or Clock case table four beds and fur-
niture, one Cook stove and fixtures one safe one table
and all the table ware, one one horse wagon one black
mare mule together with all personal property
notes credits and moneys that I may be in possession
of at my death to have and to hold the same to him
and to his executors and administrators and assign
to his and their use forever, Provided that the said
Emory S. Angel shall take care of me and provide
for me during my life time, and I do nominate

and appoint my trust worthy friend F. Mackey to be
the sole executor of this my last will and testament.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
this 1st day of Oct. 1892

Witness;

E. C. Nichols

W. E. Nichols

Hulda J. Angel 

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Graham County } Before W. A. Hall, C. S. C.
A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of Hulda J. Angel is exhibited in open Court
by E. C. Nichols, and it is therefore proved by the oath and
examination of Mrs. P. E. Nichols that E. C. Nichols and
W. E. Nichols, the subscribing witnesses thereto are dead.
And it is further proved by the oath and examination
of the said Mrs. P. E. Nichols that she is well acquainted with
the handwriting of the said E. C. Nichols and W. E. Nichols
having often seen them write, and that the names
of the said E. C. Nichols and W. E. Nichols subscribed
as witnesses to the said will are in the handwriting
of the said E. C. Nichols and W. E. Nichols to the best of
her knowledge and belief. And it is further proved
by the oath and examination of J. M. Davis that he is
well acquainted with the handwriting of the said
W. E. Nichols having often seen him write, and that
the name of the said W. E. Nichols subscribed as
one of the witnesses to the said will is in the hand-
writing of the said W. E. Nichols to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

P. E. Nichols

J. M. Davis



Sworn & subscribed
to before me this 5th day
of March 1906.

W. A. Hall, C. S. C.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Gadkin County } Before the Clerk

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court
That said paper writing and every part thereof is the
last will and testament of William Angel deceased and
the same, with the foregoing examination and the
certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed
This 12 day of March 1806

W. A. Hall
Clerk Superior Court.

J. L. Hall Will

North Carolina }
Gadkin County }

I J. L. Hall do make and declare the following
to be my last will and testament.

To wit: Item first, I will and devise to my two
daughters, Sarah E. Hall and Julia P. Hall and to the
survivors of them during their lives, and then to
my living heirs, all of my land and real estate.

Item 2^d I will and bequeath to my two daughters
Sarah E. Hall and Julia P. Hall all of my personal
property and estate to be equally divided between
them.

This the 4th day of March 1806.

J. L. Hall

Witness:

R. E. Hallon
G. C. Harrell
R. C. Puryear

Probate

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of J. L. Hall deceased, is exhibited before

me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County by Sarah E. Hall of Julia P. Hall Deacons
of the church mentioned, and the due execution thereof
by the said J. L. Hall by the oath and examination of William
R. C. Puryear the subscribing witness 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, read above, purporting to be the last will
and testament of J. L. Hall that the said J. L. Hall 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 4th day of March 1806.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said J. L. Hall
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 deponents sub-
scribing their names as an attesting witnesses thereto
as aforesaid, the said J. L. Hall was of sound mind
and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was
not under any restraint, to the knowledge, infor-
mation or belief of this deponent; And further
these deponents say not.

G. C. Harrell

R. C. Puryear

Generally sworn & subscribed
this 15 day of March 1806 before
me

W. A. Hall
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Gadkin County }