

J.C. Bodenhammer Will

North Carolina
Fadkin County

I, J.C. Bodenhammer of the
aforesaid County and State, being of sound
mind but considering the uncertainty of
my earthly existence, do make and declare
this my last will and testament:

1st My executor, hereinafter named shall give
my body a decent burial suitable to the
wishes of my friends and relatives, and
pay all funeral expenses, together with
all my just debts, out of the first money
which may come into his hand belonging
to my estate.

2nd My will and desire is that executor shall
sell at public auction, all my personal
property including house hold and
kitchen furniture, black smith tools and
other property on hand at my death.

My will and desire is that my executor
hereinafter named shall sell at public
or private sale as he may deem to the
best interest of my estate, my tract of land
situate in Fadkin County N.C. adjoining
the lands of Howard Freeman, J.E. Balis and
others containing 28 1/2 acres more or less.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son J.C. Bodenhammer
the sum of one dollar.

4th After payment of my debts all the residue
of my estate including proceeds arising
from the sale of personal property and
land, I give and bequeath to my wife M.C.
Bodenhammer, and my sons, G.W. Bodenhammer
and W.G. Bodenhammer share and share
alike each of the above named to have
one third part.

5th My will and desire is that my executor
shall pay over to Cleo Bletcher in so trustee

for my wife the money bequeathed to her in
paragraph 4 of this will and that said trustee
shall pay to said M.C. Bodenhammer the sum of One
Hundred dollars each year until the fund is
exhausted.

6th I hereby constitute my son C.N. Bodenhammer
my lawful executor, to all intents and purposes
to execute this my last will and testament,
according to the true intent and meaning of the
same and every part and clause thereof hereby re-
cording and declaring utterly void all other wills
and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness
whereof, I the said J.C. Bodenhammer have hereunto
set my hand and seal, this day of February 1916

J.C. Bodenhammer

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said J.C. Bodenhammer
to be his last will and testament
in the presence of us, who at
his request, and in his presence
and in the presence of each
other, do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto.

W.H. Freeman,
Will Cook.

Probate
State of North Carolina } In The Superior Court
Fadkin County } ss

a paper writing purporting to be the last
will and Testament of J.C. Bodenhammer
deceased, is exhibited before me the
undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for
said County, by C.N. Bodenhammer the exe-
cutor therein mentioned, and the due execution
thereof by the said J.C. Bodenhammer by
the oath and examination of W.H. Freeman
and Will Cook the subscribing witnesses
thereto, who being duly sworn, doth
depose and say that said

J.C. Bodenhammer Will

North Carolina
Fadkin County

I, J.C. Bodenhammer of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

1st My executor, hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hand belonging to my estate.

2nd My will and desire is that executor shall sell at public auction, all my personal property including house hold and kitchen furniture, black smith tools and other property on hand at my death.

My will and desire is that my executor hereinafter named shall sell at public or private sale as he may deem to the best interest of my estate, my tract of land situate in Fadkin County N.C. adjoining the lands of Howard Freeman, J.E. Balis and others containing 28 1/2 acres more or less.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son J.B. Bodenhammer the sum of one dollar.

4th After payment of my debts all the residue of my estate including proceeds arising from the sale of personal property and land, I give and bequeath to my wife M.A. Bodenhammer, and my sons, G.W. Bodenhammer and W.G. Bodenhammer share and share alike each of the above named to have one third part.

5th My will and desire is that my executor shall pay over to Alex. Chatham for as trustee

for my wife the money bequeathed to her in paragraph 4 of this will and that said trustee shall pay to said M.A. Bodenhammer the sum of One Hundred dollars each year until the fund is exhausted.

6th I hereby constitute my son C.N. Bodenhammer my last and executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby avowing and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I the said J.C. Bodenhammer have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of February 1916

J.C. Bodenhammer

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J.C. Bodenhammer to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

W.H. Freeman,
Will Cook.

Probate

State of North Carolina } In The Superior Court
Fadkin County } ss

a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of J.C. Bodenhammer deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by C.N. Bodenhammer the executor thereunto mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J.C. Bodenhammer by the oath and examination of W.H. Freeman and Will Cook 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 shewn him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of J C Bodenhammer that the said J C Bodenhammer in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shewn as aforesaid, and which bears date of the ¹¹ day of February 1916.

And this deponent further saith, that the said J C Bodenhammer the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing 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 their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said J C Bodenhammer 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 and
subscribed, this 18th
day of March 1916, before
J. L. Crater, Clerk Superior Court

W. H. Freeman
Will Cook

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

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 J C Bodenhammer deceased
Let said will together with the probate, be recorded
and filed this 18th day of March 1916.

J. L. Crater
Clerk Superior Court.