

his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 23 day of March 1822. And this Dependent further saith, that the said John A. Harris 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 the dependent 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 the dependent 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 dependent subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said John A. Harris 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 dependent. And further these dependent say not.

Generally sworn, subscribed

This 3^d day of April 1822

before me:

J. L. Crater

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } 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 & Testament of John A. Harris deceased. Let said will and together with the probate, be recorded and filed. This 3^d day of April 1822.

J. L. Crater

Clerk Superior Court.

J. W. Brinkley Will

June 1st day 1913.

In the event of my death I bequeath every thing I own to Henry P. Brann.

J. W. Brinkley

Probate

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Yadkin County }

A paper writing without subscribing witness purporting to be the last will & Testament of J. W. Brinkley, which is exhibited for probate in open Court by Henry P. Brann the Decree and Legatee therein named; and it was thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Henry P. Brann that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said J. W. Brinkley, after his death. And it was further proved by the oath and examination of the Competent and Credible witnesses, to wit: P. D. Kiger, P. A. Brann & J. W. Brann that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. W. Brinkley having often seen him write and verify before them that the name of the said J. W. Brinkley, subscribed to said will and the said will itself, and every part thereof is in the handwriting of J. W. Brinkley and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last named witnesses that the said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said J. W. Brinkley. 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 the said J. W. Brinkley and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. This March 7-1922.

J. L. Crater

Clerk Superior Court.

J R Reece will

North Carolina
Yadkin County

I J R Reece being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament to wit:

First: I will and bequeath to my wife Laura Reece three hundred dollars to be paid out of my personal estate, or if she prefers she can take the three hundred dollars worth of personal property to be selected by her and to be allotted to her and valued at a fair cash value, by three disinterested men to be selected by her and my Executors hereinafter named and if they cannot agree them to be settled by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County.

Second: I will, devise and give to my wife Laura Reece during her natural life or widow hood, and after her death or marriage to my son Ruge C Reece and his heirs the tract of land on which I now reside containing 120 acres more or less and known as the Sarah Carlton tract of land, for more definite description by metes and bounds, reference is made to a deed from Sarah Carlton to me recorded in Book E, Page 81 record of deeds for Yadkin County.

Third: I will and devise to my three daughters Lillie Jagner, D B Brandon and Alma Stielman during their natural lives, and after their death to their lineal descendants the following described tracts of land adjoining and contiguous to each other adjoining the lands of D B Reynolds Sarah Carlton, Robert Carlton, J R Gentry containing 54 acres more or less being the two tracts of land I purchased from Robert Carlton and David Reynolds the said land to be divided between my said daughters equally share and share alike, and the lineal descendants of each to take the part allotted to them

ancestors, and should my daughter Alma Stielman die without leaving lineal descendants her share to go to her heirs at law.

Fourth: I will and bequeath to my children L H Reece, D B Reece, R M Reece and Fannie Gentry Reece four hundred (\$400) dollars each.

Fifth: after payment of my burial expenses and debts I will devise, and bequeath to my children Lillie Jagner, L H Reece, D B Brandon Fannie Gentry or Reece D B Reece, R M Reece and Alma Stielman the residue and remainder of my property both real personal and mixed to be divided between them equally share and share alike.

Sixth: I hereby appoint L H Reece & Eugene Jagner Executors to all intents and purposes to execute and carry out this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

This the 19th day of September 1914.

J R Reece (Seal)

Witnesses:

H H Mackie

R C Puryear

North Carolina

Yadkin County

I J R Reece of said County and State make this Codicil to my last will and Testament published by me, and dated September 19-1914 which ratify and confirm except as the same shall be changed hereby Whereas by my will above mentioned I have bequeathed to my wife Laura Reece three hundred dollars as appears by the first item of said will, I now bequeath to my wife Laura Reece four hundred dollars in money or if she prefers she may take that amount or any part thereof or personal property to be set apart and allowed to her as set fourth in said first