

North Carolina }  
Yadkin County } ss

In the Superior Court

It is there for come term and is judged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof in the last Will and Testament of J. F. Cook deceased sit in the said Will, together with the probate, be read and filed. This 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878.

J. L. Crater  
Clerk Superior Court.

James' Shore Will.

I James Shore of the county of Yadkin and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but desiring the certainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in witness and from following that is to say, first, let my Executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereunto and to whomever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife Twenty five acres of land, the tract whereon I now live so as to include my mansion house all out houses and other improvements to the same and to hold to her the said Susannah Shore for and during the term of her natural life in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of land in all my real estate. Item - I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Susannah Shore, all the household and kitchen furniture and all the stock and all the crop of every description that may be on the plantations hereunto I now live, and all the provisions on hand at the time of my death. Item - my will and bequeath that all my real and personal property shall belong

my said wife Susannah Shore provided that she live longer than I do. Item - I give and bequeath to my son James A. Cook one dollar as his share of my real and personal estate. Item - my eldest son (J. A. Shore) being dead I give and bequeath to his children the one third part of all my real and personal property not otherwise disposed of in this my last will and testament. Item - I give and bequeath to my son James Shore the one third part of all of my real and personal property, to wit I give and bequeath to my youngest Elizabeth Shore the one third part of all my real and personal estate. Lastly my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and all debts owing to me be collected and all my real and personal estate including every thing known by me at my death to be sold and the money be equally divided among them, what is to be divided I name the true third part Elizabeth the one third part Sarah Day's children the remainder after the dollar of J. A. Cook be taken out provided further that if either one of said children should have more trouble or expense in carrying for I own or myself what each child shall be liberally compensated hereunto I do set my hand and seal this day and date above written.

Witness J. H. Mather James Shore  
A. S. Crater

State of North Carolina }  
Yadkin County } ss

In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of James Shore deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Elizabeth Shore and she denounces the same by the said James Shore by the oath and examination of A. S. Crater & J. L. Crater the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do depose and say, and each for himself respectively and each that

It is a subscribing witness to the paper writing, now shown  
 here purporting to be the last will and testament of  
 James Shore, that the said James Shore in the presence  
 of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of  
 said paper writing which is now shown in evidence  
 and which bears date of the 15th day of Dec. 1881 and the  
 deponent further swears that the said James Shore the  
 testator aforesaid, at the time of subscribing the  
 same as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as  
 subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last will and  
 testament, and then deponent did thereupon subscribe  
 their name at the end of said will, as in and to the  
 witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence  
 of said testator, and also said last will as aforesaid  
 and at the time of the deponent, subscribing their  
 names as an attesting witness thereto, the said James  
 Shore was of sound mind and memory, of full age to  
 execute a will, and was not under any delusion, to the  
 knowledge, information or belief of the deponent, and  
 further these deponents say not.

Subscribed and attested }  
 the 2nd day of June 1893 before }  
 J. L. Baker, }  
 Clerk Superior Court }

North Carolina }  
 Wake County } ss. 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 James Shore deceased, let  
 the said will, together with the probate, be recorded, and  
 filed. The 2 day of June 1893.

J. L. Carter  
 Clerk Superior Court

John T. Conrad Will

I, John T. Conrad, of Little River, Florida, being  
 of sound mind and memory, do make, and publish  
 and declare this to be my last will and testa-  
 ment, hereby revoking all and every former  
 will by me heretofore made. I

First: I order and direct that my Executors be and  
 after named, pay all my just debts and funeral  
 expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently  
 may be.

Second: After the payment of such debts, and  
 funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath  
 to my son, Alex. E. Conrad, all of the property real,  
 personal and mixed of every kind and nature  
 whatsoever which I enjoy or have or may in  
 possession of or may be entitled to have here  
 and forever.

Third: I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my  
 son Alex. E. Conrad, sole Executor of this last will  
 and testament, and as it is my wish and I do  
 hereby request that he may not be compelled to  
 give any bond or security, as such Executor.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed  
 my name and affixed my seal, this the 2nd  
 day of May A. D. 1893.

John T. Conrad Test

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said  
 testator John T. Conrad to be his last will and  
 testament, in our presence, who, at his request  
 have subscribed our names thereto, as witnesses  
 in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

John L. Du Que M.D. Pres  
 J. L. Taylor Secy