

W.H. Willard will & probate continued

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 W.H. Willard and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed,
This June 11th 1912 J.B. Crater A.C.

Affidavit of W.H. Willard, W.G. Hooton & W.C. Rutledge

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Yadkin County }

W.H. Willard, W.G. Hooton and W.C. Rutledge
being duly sworn each for himself, say that they are acquainted with the hand writing of W.H. Willard and that they only believe that the name of the said W.H. Willard subscribed to the paper-writing exhibited to them purporting to be the last will and testament, and the said paper-writing itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said W.H. Willard, and that they only believe the said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of W.H. Willard.

This June 11th 1912

W.H. Willard
W.G. Hooton,
W.C. Rutledge,

I have and subscribed)
to before me)
This June 11th 1912)
J.B. Crater A.C.)

North Carolina }
Yadkin County }

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County:
I, Lura Willard, widow of W.H. Willard to hereby file this as my dissent from the late will of my deceased husband W.H. Willard and hereby ask that my heirs allowed a & Dower rights be allotted to me in the property of my said husband.

This 6th Day of May 1912
Witnessed J.W. Willard

Lura Willard
W.M.

John H. Pamplin's will

North Carolina }
Yadkin County }

In the name of God Amen I John Hampton Pamplin being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say:

- 1st I will that after my death that my body have a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and that the expenses of the same be paid out of my estate and that all of my just debts be paid out of the same.
- 2nd I will and bequeath that my beloved wife Julia A.C. Pamplin have out of my estate a comfortable support during her life or to have what she is entitled to according to law which ever she may choose.
- 3rd I will and bequeath that Thomas Hampton Stimpson son of T.B. and M.W. Stimpson and his wife Martha A.H. Stimpson daughter of Thomas and A.M. Davis have my real estate during their natural lives and should the said Martha A.H. Stimpson survive the said Thomas Hampton Stimpson and should marry again then and in that event she shall forfeit all her right to and interest in my estate the said Thomas Hampton Stimpson and Martha A.H. Stimpson are to pay to my brother P.H. Pamplin one dollar and to the heirs of my deceased brothers and sisters one dollar jointly; and it is provided that if the said Thomas Hampton Stimpson or wife Martha A.H. Stimpson should at any time persist in immoral conduct so as to exclude him or her from good society his or her share of my estate shall immediately descend to the children of the said Thomas Hampton Stimpson begotten on the body of his present wife Martha A.H. Stimpson upon the death of the said Thomas Hampton Stimpson and Martha A.H. Stimpson or upon the remarriage of the said Martha A.H. Stimpson after the death of the said Thomas Hampton Stimpson & wife

5th I will devise and bequeath to my nephew George Stimpson son of Thomas Hampton Stimpson and Martha A H Stimpson and his heirs forty three acres of land out of my farm to be laid out so as to include my dwelling house and out buildings beginning at point on the North west corner of my farm in Thomas Millers line thence east 29° 45' and 25 links to a black oak (dead tree and gone) be led from Charlotte Ponderley to J H Point st then south far enough to include forty three acres by them running west to Miller's and Apperson's line thence north to the beginning according to the Plat hereunto attached and also seven acres in the river bottom west of the Yalchin River beginning at the mouth of the ditch and creek where they empty into the Yalchin River on the west side at Miller's line (formerly Martin's line) thence with the ditch along Ponderley's and Miller's line to the corner of the ditch thence with the meanderings of the ditch up the same to a stone at a point sufficient to include seven acres by running back to the Yalchin River and then to the beginning so as to include seven acres of land in accordance to the Plat hereunto attached.

5th I will devise and bequeath to the children of my son Thomas Hampton Stimpson legaten on the body of his wife Martha A H Ponderley and their heirs the remainder of my land and real estate not herein before disposed of to be equally divided between them share and share alike said land and real estate to be sold after the death of Thomas Hampton Stimpson and Martha A H Stimpson or after their estate therein has lapsed and the proceeds of the sale divided among the children of the said Thomas Hampton and Martha A H Stimpson as herein before set forth.

6th I will and bequeath to Thomas Hampton Stimpson and Martha A H Stimpson all of my personal property and estate.

7th I hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew Thomas Hampton Stimpson sal executor to all intents and purposes to carry out and execute this my last will and testament hereby

revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Witness this 1st day of March 1910.

Witness:

J H Wellington

C W Miller

H H Miller

John H Ponderley

Probate

State of North Carolina in the Superior Court
Madison County,

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno H Ponderley deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Thos H Stimpson the executor thereto mentioned, and the due examination thereof by the said Jno H Ponderley by the oath and examination of J H Wellington, C W Miller and H H Miller the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself deponeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Jno H Ponderley that the said Jno H Ponderley in the presence of this deponent did subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 22^d day of March 1910. And the deponent further saith that the said Jno H Ponderley 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 therupon 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