

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 and Testament of John M.  
Jester deceased. Let said will, together with the probate  
be recorded and filed.

This 23 day of May 1921

J. L. Crater  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina Surry County.

I John McDear 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.  
First, My Executor hereafter named shall give my body a  
decent burial, suitable to the worth of my friends and pay  
all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, and  
of the first money which may come into his hands  
belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife Maryann  
the tract of land on which I now reside containing  
Three Hundred acres, more or less, lying on the  
waters of Stewart Creek, and adjoining the lands of  
Nesley Stooten, Frank Parker, Edward McKinney and  
others, for her natural life, in satisfaction of  
her Lawyer and Thirds in all my lands.

Third, I further give and bequeath to my beloved  
wife above named all of my personal prop-  
erty, Money, Notes, Mortgages and personal prop-  
erty that I may be possessed of at my death,  
and all the Crops on the plantation wherein  
I now live, and all the provisions are  
laid at the time of my death.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Sarah D. Doss, all of my tract of land, lying  
and lying in the County of Yadkin N.C.  
adjoining the lands of Vestal and Jester, known  
as the Hampton place, and I further give to  
my daughter Sarah D. Doss, all of my  
houses and lots of land situated in the  
town of Mt Airy N.C. to have and to hold  
to herself and her heirs in fee simple.

Fifth, My will and desire is that all the residue  
of my estate if any after taking out the debts  
and legacies above mentioned, shall be sold  
and the debts owing to me collected, and if  
there should be any surplus over and  
above the payment of debts, expenses and

legacies that such surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to my said wife and daughter, share and share alike. Sirith, I hereby make, testify and affix my true, true friend Samuel A. Sanders 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 reciting and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, the said John McDowell, do hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1908.

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

Witness: C.S. Simmons  
Witness: Fletcher Sanders

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John McDowell deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Mary McDowell, one of the decesses therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John McDowell is proven by the oath and examination of C.S. Simmons and Fletcher Sanders the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shewed him purporting to be the last will and testament of John McDowell; that the said John McDowell 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1908, and this deponent further saith, that the said John McDowell 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 the 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 that time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of this deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John McDowell 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.

Declaratory sworn and  
subscribed, the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1915 before }  
J.A. Jackson  
Clerk Superior Court }

C.S. Simmons  
Fletcher Sanders

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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 John McDowell. Let said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1915

J.A. Jackson  
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina }  
County of Surry }

I, J.A. Jackson, Clerk Superior Court for  
Surry County, do hereby certify the fore-  
going and attached two (2) sheets to be a

true and perfect copy of the will of John McDowell deceased together with the probate thereon, as the same appears of record and on file in my office. Witness my hand and official seal at office in Robeson, NC. this 11th day of July 1921

J. A. Jackson  
Clerk Superior Court

### E.C. Mayberry Will

North Carolina  
Yadkin County

I E.C. Mayberry of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind and desirous of memory, but Considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament:

First: I will that all of my just debts including my funeral expenses, be paid out of the first monies coming into the hands of my executor belonging to my estate.

Second: I will and bequeath to my beloved father G.W. Mayberry all of my interest in the farming tools, live stock, and other property in which he now has an undivided interest. Also an automobile and all of my household property which is now in his possession, and also all of my rents from crops now growing on my lands.

Third: I will and devise to my beloved sister AJ Myers the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be held by her in trust and to be used by her in equal amounts, in the education of my three nephews Carl Myers, Charlie Myers and Lebam Myers, and my niece Hattie Myers.

Fourth: I will and devise to my beloved sister AJ Myers all of the remainder of my property, both real and personal, to belong to her absolutely in fee simple.

Fifth: I constatute and appoint my beloved

sister AJ Myers my lawful executrix etc. intants and personal to execute the provisions of this my last will and testament, and to surely settle and distribute same and void all other entries thereto before made by me.

In testimony whereof, I the said E.C. Mayberry doth set my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1921

E.C. Mayberry Sig'd

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said E.C. Mayberry 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.

This July 11th 1921

{ S. Carter Williams  
Wade Reavis

### Probate

State of North Carolina } See File Superior Court.  
Yadkin County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of E.C. Mayberry deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by AJ Myers the Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said E.C. Mayberry by the oath and examination of S. Carter Williams and Wade Reavis the subscribers witness thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of E.C. Mayberry, that the said E.C. Mayberry in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 11th day of July 1921 and this deponent further saith, that the said E.C. Mayberry the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid