

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

a paper purporting to be a first Codicil of John M Jester deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by E. J. Crater the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said John M Jester by oath and examination of D W Jester and W B Maney 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 shown him purporting to be a Codicil to the last will and Testament of John M Jester that the said John M Jester in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7th day of October 1918 and the Deponent further saith, that the said John M Jester 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 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 deponents subscribing their names as an attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said John M Jester 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.

Severally Sworn and
Subscribed, this 23rd
day of May 1921 before
me J. D. Crater
Clerk Superior Court } D W Jester
W B Maney

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a paper writing purporting to be the last and second Codicil to the last will and Testament of John M Jester deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by E. J. Crater the Executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said John M Jester by the oath and examination of D W Jester and W B Maney 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 shown him purporting to be last and second Codicil to will and Testament of John M Jester that the said John M Jester in the presence of these deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 8th day of May 1920.

And this Deponent further saith, that the said John M Jester 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 thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Codicil 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 subscribing his name as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid the said John M Jester was of sound mind & 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.

Severally Sworn and Subscribed
this 23 day of May 1921 before
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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper containing 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 M. Dass, 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 Executors, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary, 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 Wesley Hoaten, Frank Parker, Edward McKinney and others, for her natural life, in satisfaction of her dower and thirds in all my lands.

Third, I further give and bequeath to my beloved wife above named all of my personal property, moneys, notes, mortgages and personal property that I may be possessed of at my death, and all the crops on the plantation known as I now live, and all the provisions on hand at the time of my death.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah I. Dass, all of my tract of land, lying and being 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 I. Dass, 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