

John Shores Will

North Carolina }
Yadkin County } June 1st 1878

I John Shores of the County of Yadkin and State of North Carolina do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows, viz.

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Rosa Shores during her natural life, all my property, both real and personal that I may own at the time of my death, to have and to hold to her during her life, and after her death I will and bequeath the same to her children begotten by myself to hold in fee simple

Item 2nd I will and bequeath that my Executor herein after appointed, shall at my death, sell off at public auction or privately to the best advantage, my Executor being the judge, all the personal property that my said wife Rosa shall not need to use, and hold the money in trust for my said wife during her life, and after her death pay the same to her children begotten by myself,

Item 3rd I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend Benjamin Shores Sen. as my Executor to execute, and carry into effect this my last will and Testament,

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

J. J. Horton
J. M. Reece

John Shores

North Carolina }
Yadkin County } In duplicate sent
In the matter of the } before the Clerk
last will and Testament }
of John Shores deceased }

The foregoing writs attached and pertinent to the last will and Testament of John Shores deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin County North Carolina by Benjamin Shores the Executor therein named, and therefore the following proof thereof is testimony to the truth and execution of J. M. Reece one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and W. B. Horton as follows.

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J. M. Reece being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the said foregoing writing, now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Shores and that he saw John Shores execute this writing as his last will and Testament, and that the affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of John Shores deceased, and at the time of its execution the said John Shores was in affiant's opinion of sound mind and disposing memory. Affiant further swears that J. B. Horton the other subscribing witness to said will signed the same as a witness in the presence of affiant and that affiant saw him sign the same, and that the said J. B. Horton is now dead.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } J. M. Reece
This April 13th 1910
J. L. Crater C. C.

North Carolina } In Superior Court
 Yadkin County } Before the Clerk
 Benjamin Shores being duly sworn,
 deposes and says that he is well acquainted
 with the hand writing of John Shores deceased
 whose will the attached paper writing dated
 the 1st day of June 1878 purports to be having
 often seen him write and that the name of
 the said John Shores subscribed to said
 will is in the genuine hand writing of the
 said John Shores.
 Subscribed and sworn to before this April 13th 1910 } Benjamin Shores
 J. L. Crater C. C.

North Carolina }
 Yadkin County }
 R. E. Holton being duly sworn deposes
 and says that he is well acquainted with the
 handwriting of J. B. Holton one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be
 the will of John Shores deceased which is
 hereto attached dated the 1st day of June 1878,
 having often seen him write, and that the
 name of ^{the said} J. B. Holton subscribed as a witness to
 said will is in the genuine handwriting of the
 said J. B. Holton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this } R. E. Holton
 13th day of April 1910 }
 J. L. Crater C. C.

And therefore it is considered
 and adjudged by the Court that the said
 paper writing, and every part thereof is the
 last will and testament of John Shores
 deceased, and it is ordered that this

comes with the foregoing examinations and
 the certificate is recorded and filed
 this 13th day of April 1910
 J. L. Crater

Clerk Superior Court