

State of North Carolina
Yadkin County

I Joseph Cook of Yadkin County in said State being of sound mind and memory considering the uncertainty of life, and certainty of death, do make this my last will & testament in the name and form following, - First that my Executor herein after named provide for my body a decent burial.

Second, that all of my just debts be paid, My property first that Ellen T Davis my daughter, and James K Cook my son, have all my real estate that I am seized with at my death and that one shall not sell his or her part without the consent of the other one, Third - that Sarah A Willard Emma L Badger and Charles F Cook, have one dollar each, and that Ellen T Davis, & James K Cook have all my personal property, consisting of household and kitchen furniture farming tools and tools of mechanical and mechanical nature and my son J K Cook is hereby appointed Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I set my hand and affix my seal.
This 2nd day of Dec 1894

Witness of A Howard
J F Myers

Joseph Cook

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Yadkin County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Cook deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, by J K Cook the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph Cook, by the oath and examination of J A Howard and J F Myers the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn both depone and say, and each for himself deposes and swears that he is a subscribing witness to the paper now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Cook.

that the said Joseph Cook in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper purporting to be his last will and testament, and which bears date of the 28th day of December 1894.

And the deponent further swears, that the said Joseph Cook the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper purporting to be his last will and testament to be his last will and testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as and attesting witness thereto, and at the aforesaid and in the presence of said testator, subscribe his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Joseph Cook was of sound mind and memory, of full age, and was not under any restraint, or the knowledge or belief of this deponent, and further that

deponent - as not,
Generally known and public, and
before me this 3rd day of May 1895
J L Crook Esq

J F Myers
J A Howard

Not before me, Yadkin County, } In Superior Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Cook deceased, let the said will, together with the probate be recorded and filed,

This 3rd day of May 1895

J L Crook
Clerk of the Sup. Court

William Allen and

John A. Allen
John A. Allen

I, William Allen 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,
1st My Executive herein after named shall give my
body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
relations, and pay all my just debts and funeral
expenses out of the first monies coming into his
hands, belonging to my estate,
2nd I give and bequeath to my nine children to wit
J. H. Allen, J. M. Allen, James A. Allen, Solomon Allen,
Joseph A. Allen, Son, Bryant, Florence, Wilhelmina, Rosa
Shugart, and Sarah Nash, all of my personal property
and real estate that I own at my death, equal
property and land, to be sold, and divided, the
money and all solvent credits due me at my death
to be collected and divided between my nine children
and all other property of whatsoever to be sold
and divided in equal among my nine children,
3rd I do hereby constitute and appoint my son J. M. Allen my
lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute
the my last will and testament, according to the true
intent and meaning of the same, and every part and
clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void
all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made
4th I do hereby appoint J. M. Allen - Sarah Nash Trustee, and
her part of my estate shall be held by the Trustee J. M. Allen
and he pay to her just as she needs it for her daily support
but not paid to her as a whole at once, but just as she
needs it it shall be paid to her,

In witness whereof I said William Allen do hereunto
set my hand and seal,

This 15th day of Nov. 1907

William Allen

Signed, sealed and published and
declared by the said William Allen to be his last

will and testament in the presence of me who at the
request and in the presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto

E. B. Bristol
H. M. Cisson

State of West Carolina

Golden County In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of William Allen deceased is exhibited
before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County by J. M. Allen the executor therein named
and the genuineness thereof by the said William Allen
by the oath and examination of E. B. Bristol & H. M. Cisson the
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn
do depose and say, and each for himself depose and
say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament
of William Allen, that the said William Allen at the
present of their deposition subscribed his name at the end
of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and
which bears date of the 15th day of Nov. 1907,

And the deponent further says, that the said William
Allen the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing
as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will
and testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe their
names at the end of said will, as an attesting witnesses thereto
and at the request and in the presence of said testator,
And the deponent further says, 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 deposition
subscribing their names as an attesting witnesses thereto
as aforesaid, the said William Allen
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 the deponent,
And further these deponents say not.

I verily sworn and subscribed E. B. Bristol
to before me This 1st day of Dec. 1907
H. M. Cisson