

North Carolina
Yadkin County

I, L. W. Cook 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 Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

2 I give and devise to my beloved wife Matilda Cook the house and lot on which I now reside containing two acres or her Natural life in satisfaction of her Dower and thirds in all my lands.

3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife Matilda Cook all the House hold and Kitchen furniture of my estate.

4th I give and devise to my beloved wife Matilda Cook all the Cattle, Hogs and live Stock I now own for her own use and care to dispose of as she sees fit.

5th My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate after taking out the devise 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 my debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall equally divided and paid over to my children and (not my wife) in equal proportion share and share alike.

6th and Whereas my Sons and Daughters namely Dona Cook, Ira Cook, Sanford Cook

Delma Cook, Lemua Cook, Verona Cook, Henry Cook, Elsie Cook, Lollie Cook are minors and not of age Now therefore my will and desire is that my son Marain Cook be and he is hereby constituted and appointed Guardian of the said Dona Cook, Ira Cook, Sanford Cook, Delma Cook, Lemua Cook, Verona Cook, Henry Cook, Elsie Cook, Lollie Cook to have and to hold the Custody of their estate until they shall become of the age of (21) years old. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J. H. Harris 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 revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said L. W. Cook do hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of August 1918.

L. W. Cook Test

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said L. W. Cook 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

R. L. Louelace
M. D. Shaver

Probate
State of North Carolina } In the Superior
Yadkin County } Court
A paper purporting purporting to be the last will and testament of L. W. Cook deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. H. Harris the executor

therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said L^W Cook by the oath and examination of R^L Loughace and W^A Share the subscribing witnesses thereto who each being duly sworn, each 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 the last will and testament of L^W Cook; that the said L^W Cook in the presence of the deponent subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 29th day of August 1918.

and this deponent further saith, that the said L^W Cook 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 their 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 his name as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid the said L^W Cook 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 & subscribed,
this 29th day of Aug. 1918, before
me J. C. Crater, Clerk Superior Court

R^L Loughace
W^A Share

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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 L^W Cook deceased, let said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
this 29th day of Aug. 1918.

J. C. Crater
Clerk Superior Court.