

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Yadkin County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court
that the said paper reciting and every part thereof is the
last will and Testament of Maria McGowan deceased.
Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded
and filed.

This 8 day of May 1896.

W. C. Hall Clerk
Superior Court

M D Davis Will

In the name of God Amen, I M D Davis of
Yadkin County and State of North Carolina,
being of sound mind and memory do hereby
make, publish and declare this my last will
and Testament in manner following, that is to say

First: I order and direct my executor herein after
named as soon after my decease as practicable
to take possession of my personal estate and
convert enough of the same into money with
as little delay as possible and with the money
so realized to pay off and discharge all debts
due and liabilities that may be existing against
me at the time of my decease.

Second: I will and bequeath to my wife Sarah Davis
all my personal property consisting of house-
hold, kitchen furniture, and farming utensils
during her natural life, and after the death of my
wife, I will and direct, that all personal property
remaining, be sold at public auction and the money
so arising from such sale, I will and direct my
executor to divide equally, share and share
alike between the following: one eighth to the heirs
of Hilary Davis Decd, one eighth to Sarah P. Hall
(or bodily heirs) one eighth to P. A. Davis (or bodily heirs)
one eighth to the heirs of Salona E. Spencer decd
one eighth to R. E. Davis (or bodily heirs) one eighth
to John R. Davis (or bodily heirs) one eighth to
Thomas G. Davis (or bodily heirs) and one eighth
to Amanda E. Harman (or bodily heirs).

Third: I will and direct, that one third in valuation
or as near as practicable of my real estate, be
allotted to my wife Sarah Davis, during her
natural life. Said allotment to consist of the
dwelling house, barns, and buildings and
orchard. I also will and direct that the remaining
two thirds remain undivided and unsold
during the natural life of my wife Sarah Davis.
I will and direct that the rents of the two thirds

he sold annually to the highest bidder at public auction and place in the hands of my executor for the purpose of taking care of my wife Sarah Davis in case the dower should fail to comfortably support her. I will and direct that after the death of my wife Sarah Davis my lands including the widow dower be sold intact or undivided at public auction to the highest bidder and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between the afore named legatees. Provided that I will that P. R. Davis shall receive Twenty Five Dollars (\$25⁰⁰) more than an equal share, and John R. Davis and Thomas J. Davis each shall receive Ten Dollars (\$10⁰⁰) more than an equal share.

Lastly, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint John R. Davis Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This eighth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six. 1906.

Witness: M. D. Davis

John R. Davis
J. L. Daub

Probate

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A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of M. D. Davis deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. R. Davis the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said M. D. Davis by the oath and examination of J. L. Daub the subscribing witness 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 the last will and testament of M. D. Davis that the said M. D. Davis 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 8 day of June 1906.

And the deponent further saith, that the said M. D. Davis the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said M. D. Davis 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.

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed, this 2 day
of July 1906 before me
W. H. Hall Clerk Superior Court

J. L. Daub
John R. Davis

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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 M. D. Davis deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 5 day of July 1906.

W. H. Hall
Clerk Superior Court.