

a witness thereto, and the due execution thereof by the said V.A. Martin, is proved by the oaths and examination of C.H. Myers and Lida Gow, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each doth testify deponit and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of V.A. Martin that the said V.A. Martin was in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name, at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 31st day of March, 1920.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said V.A. Martin 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 therewith subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said 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 V.A. Martin was sound of 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.

C.H. Myers. *Seal*
Miss Lida Gow *Seal*

I severally swear and subscribe
11th day of June 1920, before me,

C.C. Moore
Clark Superior Court

State of North Carolina
Watauga County

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof, be the Last Will and Testament of V.A. Martin, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 11 day of June 1920.

C.C. Moore
Clark Superior Court

Major Pardue Will

State of N.C. Oct 24. 1919.
Yellin County

I, Major Pardue being of sound mind make this my last will and Testament. I bequeath to my wife Mary Pardue and my daughter Martha Jane Pardue all my house hold + kitchen Furniture, Stacks, Travision + Farming tools with the exception of one Clock to Columbus + one Bush to John and Eight Dollars to Andrew. And out of my notes and mortgages I bequeath to my wife Mary Eleven hundred Dollars and out of notes + mortgages I bequeath to my daughter Martha Jane Pardue One Thousand Dollars, and to Amy Johnson I bequeath One hundred Dollars. I bequeath to J.W. Pardue his heirs six Dollars. I bequeath to Arthur Haynes One Dollar. The remainder of my notes and mortgages to be equally divided between my three sons Columbus, John + Andrew. And I appoint my daughter Martha Jane and my son John Pardue to make the divisions + collections. In Testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and seal.

Attest:

W.M. Cheek
L.P. Somers

Major Pardue *Seal*
mark

Probate

State of North Carolina } ss for the Superior Court.
Yadkin County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Major Pardue, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. H. Pardue & Martha Jane Pardue the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Major Pardue by the oaths and examination of W. M. Clark & L. T. Somers, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Major Pardue, that the said Major Pardue in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24 day of Oct. 1919.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Major Pardue 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 deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Major Pardue 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 net:

W. M. Clark.

L. T. Somers

Sincerely sworn and subscribed,
this 26 day of Oct. 1920, before me,

J. H. Carter C. S. C.

North Carolina } ss for the Superior Court
Yadkin County }

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 Major Pardue, deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 26 day of Oct. 1920

J. H. Carter

Clerk Superior Court

Joseph Carter Will

State of North Carolina } June 2, 1920

Yadkin County

This is the first and last will of Joseph Carter of Yadkinville, N. C.

I bequeath to my son J. W. Carter, one bureau, one bedstead, straw and feather bed and your quilts and your blankets, two pillars, your chairs, kitchen table were to be equally divided between my daughter Lurrie and son J. W. Carter. One scythe and cradle to J. W. Carter and buggy, harness, iron wedge, stove kettle, two pots and pan, five sacks, one double stack plow and three ploughs, one Disc Plow and iron single tree, one safe. My money to be equally divided between J. W. Carter and my wife M. C. Carter after my funeral expenses are paid.

Do my grandson Miles Carter to have all my clothing and grip. Lurrie to have one tub and wash board.

Joseph X. Carter
mark

Witness:

W. M. Williams

R. E. Williams

W. R. Watson