



SHAW-WALKER

Third Cut #9203R

North Carolina
Cleveland County
May 10th 1890

I, Thomas Kendrick of the County and State aforesaid
Being of sound mind and memory do make this my last
will and testament in manner following—

After paying all my just debts and my funeral expenses—
I give to my beloved wife all my estate real and personal to
her own use during her lifetime, and after her death the

residue to be sold and ~~equally~~ ^{the proceeds thereof to be equally}
~~received~~ ^{divided} between all my children ^{after they make a just and}
~~received~~ ^{his distributive share} true return of all the property of every kind (at its true value)

that they have received out of my estate since they become of
age, which shall be deducted from each distributive share

I hereby appoint my trusty friend ~~John Smith~~ (of Waco)
my executor to execute this will according to the intent and
meaning of the same—

In witness whereunto I set my hand ^{and} seal the day and date
above written—

Thomas Kendrick Seal

J. L. Parker

I hereby certify that I appoint T. S. Kendrick
Executor to the above will.

J. L. Parker

Will
Thos Kendrick

North Carolina In Superior
Cleveland Co. Court

A paper-writing without sub-
scribing witnesses, purporting to
be the last will and testament of
Thos Kendrick deceased, is ex-
hibited for probate in open
court by P. Kendrick the exee-
utor therein named; and it
is thereupon proved by the oath
and examination of A. S. Kendrick
that the said will was found
among the valuable papers and ef-
fects of the said Thos. Kendrick
after his death. And it is further
proved by the oaths and examina-
tion of three competent and creditable
witnesses, to-wit: C. Miller W. H. Moss
and A. S. Kendrick that they are ac-
quainted with the handwriting of
the said Thos. Kendrick, having
often seen him write, and verily
believe that the name of the said
Thos. Kendrick subscribed to the
said will, and the said will
itself; and every part thereof, is
in the including all intro-
ductions and the agenda thereto
naming P. Kendrick as exee-
utor of said will is in
the handwriting of the said

Thos. Kendrick And it is
proved by the evidence of
the three last mentioned wit-
nesses, that the said Thos.
Kendrick, It is therefore con-
sidered by the court that the said
paper-writing is the last will
and testament of the said Thos.
Kendrick, and the same is or-
dered to be recorded and filed.

C. Miller,
W. H. Mass.,
A. S. Kendrick

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 31st day July 1905
L. J. Hoyle J.C.

Private-

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }

SS. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Orange COUNTY.

I, *J. H. Kendrick* do solemnly swear [or affirm]

that I believe this writing to be and contain the last WILL AND TESTAMENT of

J. H. Kendrick deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this *31st*

day of *July* 190*5*

J. H. Kendrick
Clerk Superior Court.

J. H. Kendrick

Oath