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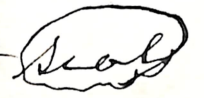
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I W P Andrews of the County of Cleveland
and State of North Carolina, do hereby
make and declare this, to be my last
Will & Testament, hereby revoking
and annulling all wills heretofore
made by me.

In the first place, I desire that after
my death, & that my body be decently
buried, in a manner suitable to my
station in life, with necessary Tombstone
to be put at my grave, and enjoin
on my Executor & my children to look
after the same, and a sufficient amount
be used, to carry this request into execution
I further direct, that should I owe any
debt at my death, that the same shall
be paid out of my estate by my Executor
My whole object in making this will, is
to make my four children equal heirs
to any and all property that I may have
at my death, and what I have heretofore
advanced to them. To arrive at this as
nearly as possible, I have an account
book, in which I have charged each one
of my children, for money & property heretofore
advanced, the price of property that
they must account with each other for.
This book is marked "A" on fly leaf, and
to be taken as part of this will.

Further I give and devise to my son
Samuel Q. Andrews ^{& his heirs} the house & lot on which
I now live, the lot containing about seven
acres, for boundary of which, reference is hereby
made to deed made to me heretofore by
Dr William Parham, R M Rowark, and
L M McAfee & wife. For this house & lot,
I charge him fifteen hundred dollars
to be accounted for in settlement of my
estate, between him and his sisters.
I also give him my gold watch, and
seal & chain, which I value to him at
sixty dollars, to be accounted for or
heretofore set out, in final distribution
I further devise to my grand daughter
Ruth Andrews, daughter of son S. O. Andrews
the bedroom suit of walnut furniture
with the bedding used in my wife's
bed room. Should I hereafter make
advances to any or all of my children
the same will be charged in Book "A"
so that all of my children shall share
equally of every part of my estate.
I do hereby appoint my son-in-law
James L. Webb, and my son Samuel Q.
Andrews to be my Executors to this
will. Witness my hand & seal

W. P. Andrews 

Witness

J. M. Black
J. F. Liddy