

RECORD OF WILLS.

at the time of subscribing his name declare said papers writing so subscribed by him and exhibits to 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 his request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said M. W. Latom 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.

D. J. Cain
C. J. Latom

Shown to and subscribed
before me this 12th day of
August 1889

A. J. Melvin C. J.

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Will of
H. R. Frances

I Hubert R. Frances of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: That, that my executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts due: that is, due in the State of North Carolina out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. Item, first: I give and devise to my beloved wife all of my lands including my mansion house, all out houses and other improvements, to have and to hold to her the said wife of Hubert R. Frances, her name is Nancy E. Frances.

Item second: I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Nancy E. Frances all of my household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of in my will.

Item third: I give and bequeath to my said wife all of my cattle, and all hogs & horse or mule and all of my tools and all of my farming tools and one cart and all of my crops that is upon the lands of them should be any at my death. If there should be anything over that is not mentioned in this will that belongs to the said Hubert R. Frances shall be sold and the proceeds paid over to my beloved wife.

Lastly I give one dollar to my daughter Helen M. Whitehead.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J. H. Latom and Sylvester Bordeaux my lawful executors 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. In witness whereof I the said Hubert R. Frances do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of August 1889

Hubert R. Frances
Signed sealed published and
declared by the said Hubert R. Frances

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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.

Geo. Parker (Seal)
A. L. Eaton (Seal)

State of North Carolina) In the Superior Court.
Bladen County,

Stapen purporting to be the last will and testament of Hubert R. Frances deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for Bladen County, by Sylvester Bordenau the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Hubert R. Frances by the oath and examination of A. L. Eaton and George Parker the subscribing witnesses 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 H. R. Frances; that the said H. R. Frances 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 20th day of August 1889.

And the deponent further saith that the said H. R. Frances 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 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 the said H. R. Frances 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.

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And further these deponents say not.

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 4th day of
January 1890 before me

Geo. F. Melvin C. J.

A. L. Eaton
G. O. Parker.

Bladen County } In the Superior Court
In the matter of the will of } Before G. F. Melvin C. J.
H. R. Frances

Sylvester Bordenau being duly sworn doth say that H. R. Frances late of said county is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament and that he is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said H. R. Frances, consisting of household and kitchen furniture is worth about \$200 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that Nancy E. Frances & Helen M. Whitehead are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Spoken to and subscribed

before me this 4th day January 1890

Geo. F. Melvin C. J.

Sylvester Bordenau