

Gaston County: In the Superior Court
 In the Matter of the Will } Before
 of Elisha C. McAlister } J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court.

Martha McAlister being duly sworn, doth say:
 That Elisha C. McAlister, late of said County, is dead, having first made & published
 his last Will & Testament: And that Affiant Martha McAlister is the executrix
 named therein. - Further, that the property of the said Elisha C. McAlister consisting
 of One Acre of land, Household & Kitchen furniture &c. is worth about \$50.⁰⁰
 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application, And that Affiant
 Martha McAlister, Widow of said testator: of full age and a resident of
 Gaston County N.C. is the party entitled under said Will to the said property.

Martha ^{her} ~~mark~~ McAlister
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 11th day of March 1887.
 J. B. White Clerk Superior Court.

I, Elisha C. McAlister of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina
 being of sound Mind & Memory and understanding, do make
 this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following.
 I give devise & bequeath unto my Wife Martha McAlister and
 her assigns forever all my property, Real, Personal and Mixed
 of what Nature or kind soever and Wheresoever the Same shall be
 at the time of my death.

I, J. B. White, Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Will of Elisha C. McAlister, as the same appears from the records of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina.

And I do constitute and appoint my said wife sole executrix
of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making void
all and every other Will or Wills at any time heretofore made by me.
And do declare this to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said E. C. McAlister have hereunto
set my hand. this 30th day of October 1886.

Witnesses

Elisha C. ^{his} ~~mark~~ McAlister

B. G. Bradley

M. C. Perkins

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Gaston County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Elisha C. McAlister deceased,
is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County, by Martha McAlister the executrix therein mentioned, and the
due execution thereof by the said Elisha C. McAlister was duly
proven by the Oath & examination of B. G. Bradley & M. C. Perkins the
subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say,
and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Elisha C.
McAlister, that the said Elisha C. McAlister, in the presence of this deponent subscribed
his name at the end of said paper writing which now shows as above, and which has date of the 30th day of October 1886.

And the deponent further saith. That the said Elisha C. McAlister 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 & 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. And at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid. The said Elisha C. McAlister was of sound mind & 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.

Severally Sworn & Subscribed. This 4th day of April 1887. }
 before me, J. B. White, C. S. C. }
 B. L. Bradley {Seal}
 M. C. Perkins {Seal}

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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 Elisha C. McAlister deceased. And the same, with the foregoing examination and this Certificate, are Ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 4th day of April 1887.

Last Will & Testament
 of Elisha C. McAlister

the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto,
as aforesaid. The said Elisha C. McAlister was of sound mind & 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.
Severally Sworn & Subscribed. This 4th day of April 1887.
before me, J. B. White, C. S. C. B. L. Bradley {Seal}
M. L. Perkins {Seal}

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J B White. Clerk Superior Court

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To all whom these presents shall Come. Greeting;
It Being &

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of Elisha C. McAlister