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Gaston County

A paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Burrell F. Wells deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Abram M. Wells the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Burrell F. Wells was proven by the Oath & examination of W. A. Stone & J. A. Abernethy the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown ~~before~~ him, purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Burrell F. Wells, that the said Burrell F. Wells, 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 10th day of May 1886.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Burrell F. Wells 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 where the said testator subscribed his name to the said Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Burrell F. Wells was

And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the
said testator subscribed his name to the said Will as aforesaid.
And at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an Attesting
Witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Burrall F Wells 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 that

severally sworn and subscribed

this 6. day of June 1889

before me. J. B. White Clerk. Superior Court.

J. A. Abernethy
W. A. Stone

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In the Matter of the Last Will of Burrall F. Wells.

It appearing to the Court by the Oath and examination of W. A. Stone and
J. A. Abernethy the subscribing Witnesses thereto, that the paper writing
produced by the Executor therein named, is the last Will and Testament of
Burrall F. Wells and that the same was duly executed by said Burrall F. Wells in
the presence of said Witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the
said Burrall F. Wells was of sound mind and memory.

It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to Probate
as the last Will and Testament of the said Burrall F. Wells. And the Executor
therein named qualified as such. This the 6th day of June 1889.

J. B. White Clerk