

North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
 Gaston County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret M. Grier deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John F. Weystaff therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret M. Grier is proved by the oath and examination of J. Math. Armstrong & W. M. Davis 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 Margaret M. Grier that the said Margaret M. Grier in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890

And the Deponent further saith, That the said Margaret M. Grier the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing the

And the Deponee further saith, That the said  
Margaret M. Lurier the testator aforesaid, did, at  
the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid  
declare the said paper writing so subscribed  
by her and exhibited, to be her Last Will and  
Testament, and this Deponee 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 Deponee further saith, that at the said time  
when the said testator subscribed her name to  
the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the  
time of Deponee's subscribing his name as an  
attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said  
Margaret M. Lurier 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 Deponee: And  
further these Deponees say not  
Solemnly sworn and  
subscribed this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of December 1894 before  
me

J. Math. Armstrong Seal  
W. W. Davis Seal

G. H. Davis Clerk Superior Court

I Margaret M. Grier of the County of Gaston  
and State of North Carolina being of sound  
mind and memory and knowing that it is appoint-  
ed for all to die I do make and ordain this my last  
will and testament, hereby revoking all Wills and  
testaments previously made by me. I do alive order  
this my last and only will viz: First I commend  
my soul to my God who gave it and direct that  
my body be decently interred and with what worldly  
goods it has pleased God to bless me, I request and  
order to be divided as follows viz: I bequeath unto  
my Cousin Wm Waystaff son of John F Waystaff  
one half of all my household furniture including  
Bed table and safe. Also one half of my farm  
to be his and his heirs forever. Said Wm Waystaff  
to have first Choice in division of land. I bequeath  
unto my sister Sarah Smith one half of all my  
household goods including Bureau. Also one half  
of my farm aforesaid to be hers and hers heirs for-  
ever. Also all rents due me from farm and notes  
held by me. I furthermore direct that all my just  
debts be paid from said Sarah Smith part of

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my estate. I hereby appoint John F Wagstaff  
father of said <sup>Marcelline with power to</sup> Wagstaff minor until he shall  
have reached his majority. In witness thereof I  
hereunto affix my hand and seal This fourth Aug-  
ust eighteen hundred and ninety

Margaret M. Grier <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup> ~~mark~~

witness { J. Math. Armstrong  
          { A. J. Smith  
          { W. W. Davis

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In the matter of the last will  
of Margaret M. Grier }

It appearing to the Court by the oath and exam-  
ination of J. Math. Armstrong and W. W. Davis  
the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the  
paper writing pronounced by the John F.  
Wagstaff therein named, is the last will and  
testament of Margaret M. Grier and that the  
same was duly executed by said Margaret  
over

M. Grier in the presence of said witnesses  
and that at the time of signing the same the  
said Margaret M. Grier was of sound mind  
It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper  
writing be admitted to probate as the last will  
and testament of the said Margaret M.  
Grier  
This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891  
L. H. Davis  
Clerk Superior Court