

State of North Carolina } Before J B White
Gaston County } Clerk. Superior Court
In the Matter of the Last Will of }
Vincent Black.

M. N. Black. being duly sworn, doth say:
That Vincent Black, late of said County, is dead, having first made & published his
last Will & Testament; And that no one is named as executor therein,
Further, that the property of the said Vincent Black consisting of Thirty Acres of land,
One Horse, one Mule, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Household & Kitchen furniture &c is worth
about \$450.⁰⁰ So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application; And that
Marina Camp, Sarah Friday, Sophia Black, Barbara Hovis, Elizabeth Jones,
Aminata Thomburg, and Affiant M N Black, all of full age, and all residents
of Gaston County N.C. Except Marina Camp, Barbara Hovis & Elizabeth Jones, who reside
in Lincoln County N.C. And the parties entitled under said Will to the said property,
sworn to & subscribed before me.

this 19th day of October 1889.
J. B. White Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County }

In the name of God Amen.
I Vincent Black of the County of Gaston & State of North Carolina being
of sound mind & memory, do make & declare this my last Will &c

subscribed before me.
this 19th day of October 1889.
J. B. White Clerk Superior Court

J. B. White

State of North Carolina
Gaston County

In the name of God Amen.

I Vincent Black of the County of Gaston & State of North Carolina being of Sound Mind & Memory. do make & declare this ~~my~~ my last Will & Testament. that is to say. I Will & bequeath to my two Daughters Sophie & Annideta. Thirty Acres of Land including the Dwelling & Spring &c. to them & their heirs forever. I also Will & bequeath them All the property in my Dwelling House. such as bedding & furniture & what other property I may own at my death shall be equally divided among all my Children.

In witness whereof I the said Vincent Black do hereunto set my hand & seal this the 28th day of December A. D. 1885.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared by the said Vincent Black to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us Who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

With J. B. Smith
R. E. Lineberger

Vincent ^{his} Black Seal
mark

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A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Vincent Black deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by M. A. Black, who is interested therein. And the due execution thereof by the said Vincent Black, is proved by the Oath & Examination of J. B. Smith & R. E. Linberger, the subscribing witnesses thereto; Who being duly sworn, doth depose & say, and each for himself depose & say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Vincent Black, that the said Vincent Black, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28th day of December 1885.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Vincent Black the testator aforesaid, died 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 & 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 Vincent Black was of sound mind and memory,

scribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid. And at the time
of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as
aforesaid. the said Vincent Black 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
Severally Sworn & Subscribed }
this 19th day of October 1889, }
before me, J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court.

J. B. Smith (Seal)
R. E. Lineberger (Seal)

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It appearing to the Court by the Oath & examination of J. B. Smith
and R. E. Lineberger the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the
Paper-Writing propounded by W. N. Black a party interested therein,
is the last Will and Testament of Vincent Black. And that
the same was duly executed by said Vincent Black in the presence
of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same, the
said Vincent Black was of sound mind.

It is therefore adjudged that the said Paper-Writing be admitted
to probate as the last Will & Testament of said Vincent Black.

This 19th day of October 1889,

J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court.