

every part and blame thereof in witness
whereof & the said Healey Thompson do here
unto set my hand and seal

this the 12th day of September A.D. 1891

Respect-
John Ham

State of North Carolina / In the Superior Court
of the County of

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wesley Thompson deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by John Walsh the executor therein mentioned and the execution thereof by the said Wesley Thompson is proved by the oath and examination of John Adams the subscribing witness thereto and the only subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn both depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown me purporting to be the last will and testament of Wesley Thompson that the said Wesley Thompson in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid which bears date of the 24th day of September 1891

And the deponent further saith that the said Wesley Thompson the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as 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 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Wesley Thompson 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 this deponent says not.

John Ham [seal]

Last Will & Testament of Eligha Pope dec.
In the name of God amen

I Eligh Pope of the county of Ashe and state of North Carolina being of perfect mind but knowing that I must die, this life is uncertain, I constitute and ordain the following my last will and testament. First I request that all my just debts be paid and my body be decently laid to rest in the grave the portion of my estate real and personal I leave bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit

To my Beloved doted Charvity G. Spaulding all the lands I own whereon we now live joining Jane Johnsons and others forty two and a half acres her of her son Joseph G. Spaulding, also all my stock worken tols and house hold and kitchen furniture and one watch and gun.

I also give and bequeath to my son George W. Pope my blacksmith tools and gimsey, I also give to my son John Popes heirs one dollar, and to my son James L. Pope one dollar, and to Mary I. Greer my doted one dollar, and to Elizabeth Duvalls heirs one dollar

likewise I make constitute and appoint my said doted to be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name affixed my seal this the sevententh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and eighty two, 1882

Elfish Pond (2001)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Elijah Pope in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument as subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto

test Wm H. Johnston
Wm H. Colvard

State of North Carolina
Ashe County

In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah Pope deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Catherine Spaulding, and the due execution thereof by the said Elijah Pope is proved by the oath and examination of William H. Colvard & William H. Johnston the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah Pope that the said Elijah Pope in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the said date of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, his name at the said the 17th day of July 1888.

And the deponent further saith that the said Elijah Pope the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as 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 and at the time of deponents subscribing their names as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Elijah Pope 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.

W. H. Johnston

W. L. Colvard

Severally sworn and subscribed this 1st day of Dec. 1880 before me
See Sheet #8. C.E. Graybeal C.S.C.

every part and blame thereof in witness
whereof & the said Wesley Thompson do here
unto set my hand and seal

this the 14th day of September A.D. 1891

Attest: ^{his}
John Ham ^{Wesley x Thompson} ^{decedent}
witness

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Kohn County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Wesley Thompson deceased, is ex-
hibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the
Superior Court for said County by John Walsh
the executor therein mentioned and the
execution thereof by the said Wesley Thompson
is proved by the oath and examination of
John Ham the subscribing witness thereto
and the only subscribing witness thereto, who
being duly sworn both depose and swear that
he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown me purporting to be the last will
and testament of Wesley Thompson that the
said Wesley Thompson in the presence of this
deponent subscribed his name at the
end of said paper writing now shown as
aforesaid which has date of the 24th day of
September 1891

And the deponent further saith that the
said Wesley Thompson the testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing his name
as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as
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 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
Wesley Thompson 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 at the time of the execution of the same
and at the time of the execution of the same
seal

North Carolina
Ashe County.

I, J. D. Stumbarry, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing one sheet or page is a true and perfect transcript and copy of the last will and testament of Elijah Pope, deceased, the proof of the execution by the subscribing witnesses as it appears of record of the Clerk of the Superior Court in record of Wills No. 1, Pages 216 & 217.
Witness my hand and official seal this the 12 day of May, 1934.

Clerk of the Superior Court.

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