

said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the Depositions subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Daniel Davis Woodruff was of sound mind and memory, of full age, &c. Executed will and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information, or belief of this Deposition. And further than deponees say not.

A.D. Phillips
Mc. Dow

Sworn to and subscribed at this
3rd day of July 1899
Before me

A.S. Eller
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, ss In the Superior Court
of the County of

It is therefore provided and agreed by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of Daniel Davis Woodruff deceased.

Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed
This 18th day of Sept. 1899

A.S. Eller.
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Ashe County

I Mahala Francis of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind and lawful age but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

1st. My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all (my) funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first monies which may come into his hands belonging to my estate. 2nd. I give and devise to my daughter Martha Taylor all my personal property including everything of value which I am possessed of at my decease.

3rd. I hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Mrs. H. Taylor my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Mahala Francis do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18 day of Oct. 1898.

Mahala Francis
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mahala Francis to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John A. Dixon
J. M. Kelly } Witnesses

State of North Carolina } S.B. In the Superior Court.
Ashe County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mahala Francis deceased, is exhibited before us, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mrs. H. Taylor, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mahala Francis by the oath and examination of J. A. Dixon and John Kelly the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself doth swear and oath that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mahala Francis that the said

Mahala Francis in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, and which bore date of the 18th day of Oct. 1898.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Mahala Francis the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare (Deponent does not remember that the testator declared the paper to be her last will and testament) the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her 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 testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mahala Francis 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.
J. O. Dixon
J. M. Kelly
Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 5th day of Feb. 1900
before us.

O. J. Eller
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } S. C. In the Superior Court.
Catawba County

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 Mahala Francis, deceased.
Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 5th day of Feb. 1900.

O. J. Eller
Clerk Superior Court.

The State of North Carolina } S. C. In the Superior Court.
Catawba County

I, William H. Taylor do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Mahala Francis, deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts and

then her legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before us
this 5th day of Feb. 1900.
W. H. Taylor
O. J. Eller
Clerk Superior Court. Executor.

State of North Carolina }
Catawba County

This the 18th day of February in the year of our Lord 1896.

I, Wiley Grimes in the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina Being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time hereto fore made and as to my personal estate consisting of my tract of land containing one hundred and nine acres or less I give bequeath to my two children George and Leroy Grimes to be equally divided between them to hold to them alone forever for their child like care for me in my declining years and I direct in this my will that George and Leroy Grimes my children to pay to Wiley Grimes my son the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars out of this estate.

Having a perfect knowledge of what I do and do after my death

In full testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Wiley Grimes
Witness Mary J. Worley
J. M. Worley

North Carolina } S. C. In the Superior Court.
Catawba County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wiley Grimes deceased is exhibited and