

will be the paper writing now in my hands and by on me purporting to be the last will and testament of Quincy F. Neal deceased, I verily believe is in the hand writing of the said Quincy F. Neal, dead, and every part thereof is the genuine handwriting of Quincy F. Neal who will it purports to be and the name thereto subscribed and attached is the genuine signature of Quincy F. Neal and in his own handwriting.

A. C. McEwen

Sworn to and subscribed before me May 2, 1902.

A. S. Eller, C.L.C.

Martin Hardin being duly sworn says: I am 63 years of age and know Quincy F. Neal for many years before he died in 1893 and then saw him write and sign his name and I think I know his handwriting. A paper writing is now shown me, purporting to be the last will and testament of Quincy F. Neal, deceased which I verily believe is in the genuine handwriting of the said Quincy F. Neal and every part thereof is in the handwriting of Quincy F. Neal who will it purports to be and the name thereto attached and subscribed is the genuine signature of Quincy F. Neal and in his own handwriting.

Martin Hardin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 2, 1902.

A. S. Eller, C.L.C.

North Carolina In the Superior Court
Ashe County Before the Clerk, May 2, 1902.
Upon the oath and examination of Mrs. Neal, W. H. Hentley, A. C. McEwen and Martin Hardin it is therefore considered and adjudged that the said paper writing was found among the valuable papers of Quincy F. Neal and every part thereof is in the genuine handwriting of the said Quincy F. Neal and that it is the last will and testament of Quincy F. Neal, deceased. Let the said will together with the probate and probate be recorded.

This May 2, 1902

A. S. Eller, C.L.C.

North Carolina
Ashe County

I Nancy Coastle of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament,

First. My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Bettie Smith, wife of James Smith, all my personal property and money at my death, Bed and Bed clothing trunk and chest and all my wearing apparel.

Third. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Frank Hardin 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 and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Nancy Coastle do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25th day of May 1902.

Nancy Coastle (seal)

signed sealed, published and declared by the said Nancy Coastle 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.

Witness.

J. J. Coall

Flarence Miller,

Cost \$4.00 (not paid)

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Coastle deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said

County, by Frank Hardie. the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy Castle, did, by the oath and examination of J. J. Case and Florence Miller the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn both before and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he and she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nancy Castle dead, that the said Nancy Castle in the presence of this deponent subscribed her mark at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28th day of May 1700, and the deponent further saith, that the said Nancy Castle the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her mark, as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to her last will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his and her name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix, and this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her mark, to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his and her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Nancy Castle, 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. J. Case
Florence Miller.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 2nd day of May 1702.

A. S. Ellis, Clerk.

In W. & John. 2nd Co.

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.
Ashe 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 Nancy Castle, dead, let the said will, together with the probate be recorded and filed. This 2nd day of May 1702.

A. S. Ellis,
Clerk.

I John H. Carson being in feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will and Testament in form following First I will that all my just debt and funeral expenses be paid. 2nd I will to my wife Ella H. Carson during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow the tract of land that I now live on adjoining the lands of S. Lumsford and others I also will her the use of my South Fork farm for five Year after my death, I also will her the use of all my personal property so long as she lives, to use for to support herself,

3rd After my wife has the use of my South Fork farm for five Year then my nephew Nathur Carson to have it he the said Nathur Carson to pay to Mary Ann Carson Martha Ellen Carson Chlo Carson and Emma Carson twenty five dollars each he the said Nathur Carson to be responsible for all Taxes on said tract of land, he to have possession at my death of all woodlands, on said tract after my wife death I want the tract of land that I have herein willed to her sold and the proceeds to be divided as follows To Nathur Phipps fifty dollars Robert Phipps James Phipps Ellen Park, and John Phipps five dollars each the balance to be divided between my three brothers (twins) William Carson James Carson and Smith Carson, at my wife death if there is anything left that belongs to my estate not herein mentioned it to be sold and the proceeds given to Chlo and Mary Ann Carson and to see this will executed I appoint my wife Ella H. Carson and Nathur Carson my Executors This May 2nd 1900

Attest

J. L. Wyatt

W. L. Griffith

John H. Carson

Since making the foregoing will I have changed my mind as follows that Nathur Carson pay to Mary Ann Carson fifty dollars instead of twenty five and that my wife have full control of all fenced land on my South Fork farm for the five Year named in said will then at the end of said five Year he the said Nathur Carson to have said tract with all privileges to him then forever This March 1st 1902

John H. Carson