

of residence.

John Pennington Jones, Ashe Co. N.C.
 Watson Pennington Jones, Ashe Co. N.C.
 S. A. Mock, Jones, Ashe Co. N.C.
 Isaac Pennington Jones, Ashe Co. N.C.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Levi Shepard deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, by Henry Rowland, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Levi Shepard by the oath and examination of S. A. Mock and Watson Pennington two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both 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 Levi Shepard, that the said Levi Shepard in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing by making his mark and acknowledging same, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4th day of April 1903.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Levi Shepard, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be 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 same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will by making his mark and acknowledging same as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Levi Shepard was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to that knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, but further than deponent say not.

Watson Pennington
 S. A. Mock.
 Severally Sworn & subscribed that
 12th day of June, 1903, before me

W. E. Eller, Clerk Sup. Court
 R. W. Johnson D.C.

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

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 Levi Shepard, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 12 day of June, 1903.

W. E. Eller.

Clerk Superior Court.

Last Will and Testament of Newell Stuart.

State of North Carolina }
 Ashe County }

In the name of God Amen, I, Newell Stuart of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being weak in body and of sound memory and understanding praise be to God for the same do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine C. Stuart her heirs and assigns forever all my property Real Personal and mixed of what nature or kind soever and whatsoever the same shall be at the time of my death and I do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and Testament Except one bequest which I do will to my son Andrew J. Stuart at my death in witness whereof I the said Newell Stuart have hereunto set my hand, this the 21 day of April 1888

Signed and published by the above

named Newell Stuart in the presence of

M. S. May.

John Baldwin.

Newell Stuart

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
 Ashe County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Newell Stuart deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by John Baldwin, and the due execution

thereof by the said Newell Stuart, by the oath and examination of J. N. Todd who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is acquainted with the handwriting of M. S. May, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, having often seen him write and sign his name and that he verily believes that the signature of M. S. May, the subscribing witness as now shown him is in his own genuine handwriting.

J. N. Todd

Sworn and subscribed before me,
This June 25, 1903.

A. S. Eller, Clerk

Per W. E. Johnson D.C.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Newell Stuart, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John Baldwin. And the due execution thereof by the said Newell Stuart by the oath and examination of John Baldwin one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Newell Stuart, that the said Newell Stuart in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21 day of April, 1888.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Newell Stuart, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the paper writing so subscribed by him, and exhibit 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 same time when the said testator subscribed his 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 Newell Stuart 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 that M. S. May, the other subscribing witness thereto is not a resident of the State of North Carolina and that the signature of Newell Stuart, the testator is in his own genuine handwriting. And further this deponent says not.

John Baldwin.

Sworn and subscribed, this 25 day of
June, 1903, before me, A. S. Eller, Clerk Sup. Court.
Per W. E. Johnson D.C.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
Ashe County, ss.

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 Newell Stuart deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 25 day of June 1903,

A. S. Eller, Clerk Sup. Court.
Per W. E. Johnson D.C.