

Last Will of Jely Griffiths.
 North Carolina }
 County of Ashe }

I Jely Griffiths do make publish
 and declare this to be my last will and tes-
 tament that is to say

- I After my death I want all my just debts and
 funeral expenses paid
- I I devise and bequeath all of my property of
 all kind whatsoever unto my three Children now
 living to wit: Abijah Griffiths Wiley Griffiths and Nora
 Griffiths
- I I hereby constitute and appoint my son Abijah Grif-
 fiths executor of this my last will and testament.

given in our presence and witnessed by
 at the request and in the presence of
 by Griffiths. This Aug. 31st 1897

John H. Carson.
 John C. Shepherd.

Jely. ^{her} Griffiths
 mark

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
 Ashe County } Before the Clerk.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
 of Jely Griffiths, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned
 Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Abijah Griffiths,
 the executor therein named and the due execution thereof
 of by the said Jely Griffiths by the oath and examination
 of H. M. Trauson, who being duly sworn says,
 that John H. Carson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
 is dead, and that he is acquainted with the handwriting
 of the said John H. Carson, having often seen
 him write and sign his name and that he
 verily believes the signature of John H. Carson, the
 subscribing witness to said will bearing date of
 Aug. 31, 1897, which is now shown him, to be his
 own genuine handwriting, and further this deponent
 saith, not.

H. M. Trauson,

Sworn to & subscribed before me
 This Nov. 12, 1903.

AS Ells, CSC
 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
 Jely Griffiths, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the
 Superior Court for said County by Abijah Griffiths, the executor therein
 mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jely Griffiths by
 the oath and examination of John C. Shepherd 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 Jely Griffiths, that the said Jely Griffiths in the presence
 of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing
 by making her mark, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which
 bears date of the 31 day of August 1897.

And the deponent further saith that the said Jely Griffiths the testatrix
 aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid by making
 her mark, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited
 to be her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon sub-
 scribe his 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 name to the said last Will, by mak-
 ing her mark as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's
 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, a
 aforesaid, the said Jely Griffiths 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 saith not.

Sworn & subscribed this 14 day of Nov. 1903, before me. John C. Shepherd
 AS Ells, Clerk Sup. Court.
 Per W. E. Johnson D.C.

North Carolina } 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 Jely Griffiths,
 deceased. Let the said Will together with the
 probate, be recorded and filed.
 This 14 day of Nov. 1903

AS Ells,
 Clerk Superior Court.