

I Tobias Smithdeal of Lexington County of the
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind
and memory but considering the uncertainty of my
death, desires to make a will and declare this
my last will and testament to wit -

1st My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a
decent burial service to the wishes of my relatives and
friends the expense of which with all my just dues
shall be paid out of the first money coming into
their hands from the sale of any property belonging
to my estate

2nd I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
son and daughter Omas Smithdeal and Lala
Gorris all the real and personal property but
real and personal and all estate of whatever
nature equally between them to have and to hold
to them the said Omas Smithdeal and Lala Gorris
heirs of my body and their assigns forever.

3rd I nominate and appoint my beloved son
Omas Smithdeal and my faithful friend
W.D. Spencer to be the Executors of this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all other wills
and testaments heretofore made by me in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the 10th day of Dec 1900

Tobias Smithdeal (Sd)

Signed seal and published and declared
at and for his last will and testament
by the above named testator in and
presence who know at his request and in
his presence and in the presence of each
other sign our names as witnesses.

Witnesses

Hugh Dilly
Madison Blains

State of North Carolina } ss In the Superior Court
At the County

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of Tobias Smithdeal deceased is exhibited before
me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County by Madison Blains and at the direction
thereof by the said Tobias Smithdeal by the oath and
examination of Hugh Dilly and Madison Blains
the subscribing witnesses thereto who bring duly
sworn depositions and pay and each for himself
deposits and pay that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper-writing now shown him purporting
to be the last will and testament of Tobias
Smithdeal that the said Tobias Smithdeal 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 10th day of February 1900.

And the deponent further saith that the said
Tobias Smithdeal the testator aforesaid did at
the time of subscribing his name at aforesaid declare
that said paper-writing subscribed by him and
exhibited to be his last will and testament -
and this deponent did thereupon declare
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
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto
as aforesaid the said Tobias Smithdeal 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 the de-
ponent; And further that deponent pay not.

Hugh Dilly
Madison Blains

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed at this 20th day of
August 1900 before me
Attest,
Belief & Co. Clerk

North Carolina) In the Superior Court
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
Julius S. Mitchell deceased. Let the said
will together with the probate be read and
filed

This 20th day of August 1900

A. E. Carr,
Clerk of Superior Court

Know all men by these presents that I A. K.
Kitchum of Brunswick P. O. County of Ashland
State of North Carolina considering the uncertain-
ty of this life and being of sound mind and
memory do make and declare and publish this my last
will and testament.

First I give and bequeath to my grandson
J. M. Farrington One dollar and to the heirs of
J. M. Farrington my grandson One dollar to be
paid to them by my executor herein after mentioned
within twelve months after my death. As to all the
remainder of my personal effects consisting of
two notes on W. H. Farrington 100⁰⁰ each and
interest thereon, I have held or Kitchum on the
farming and mechanic tools and all other
effects of which I may be possessed at my death
except a sufficient amount to compensate my agent
David Hark for any expenses or claims that may
have or hereafter be on account of a suit now
pending in the County for collection of the afore-
said notes, to my grand daughter Frankie Hark
and my grandson William Hark to be divided
equally between them.

Second, I do nominate and appoint David Hark
and my grandson William Hark to be the
executors of this my last will and testament.
In witness testimony whereof I have here
subscribed my name and affixed
my seal, this the twentieth day of July in the
year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and A. Kitchum

Wigman
Chas. S. Francis
S. M. Francis

State of North Carolina) In the Superior Court
County ss

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of A. K. Kitchum deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior
Court for said County by David Hark one of
the executors therein mentioned and at the direction
thereof by the said A. K. Kitchum by the
oral and examination of Chas. S. Francis & S. M. Francis
the subscribing witnesses thereto, who bring duly
sworn affidavits as aforesaid each for him self
deposited and paid that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him purporting to
be the last will and testament of A. K. Kitchum that
the said A. K. Kitchum in the presence of this de-
ponent subscribed his name at the end of said
paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and
which bears date of the 14th day of July 1900.

And the deponent further saith that the said
A. K. Kitchum the testator aforesaid did at the time
of subscribing his name as aforesaid depart this life
paper writing subscribed by him and exhibited
to be his last will and testament and the 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
the 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 A. K. Kitchum was of
sound mind and memory of full age to execute
a will and was not under any restraint to the
free and full information or belief of this deponent.

And further that the deponent's payment
Sincerely sworn and
subscribed the 23 day of
August 1900 before me

A. E. Carr,
Clerk of Superior Court