

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.

O. J. Eller
Clerk Superior Court.

Wm H. Taylor
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 heretofore 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 (\$100) dollar out of this estate.

Having a perfect knowledge of what I want done after my death

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Wiley Grimes
Test.

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

me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County by M. G. Grimes one of the heirs
there in mentioned, and the death of the thing
by the said Wesley Grimes by the oath and
Examination of J. D. Worley and Mary J. Worley
the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
duly sworn doth depose and say, and each
for himself depose and swear, that he is a
subscribing witness to the paper writing now
shown him, purporting to be the last will
and testament of Wesley Grimes that the
said Wesley Grimes 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
18th day of February 1896.

And the deponent further saith that the
said Wesley Grimes the testator aforesaid
did at the time of subscribing his name as
aforesaid to said paper writing, so
subscribed by him and exhibited to be his
last will and testament and at 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 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 Wesley Grimes
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 that
deponent say next,

Witness -

J. D. Worley
Mary J. Worley

Specially sworn to and subscribed
this 23rd day of Feb, 1900 before me
(J. E. Allen)

Clerk Superior Court.

North Star Mining, In the Superior Court
of the County of

It is therefore considered and agreed
by the Court that the said paper writing an alleged
last will is the last will and testament of
Wesley Grimes deceased. Let the said will
together with the probate be recorded and filed
this 23rd day of April 1900

(J. E. Allen,
Clerk Superior Court.)

North Star Mining
of the County of

Know all men that I Verie Gysel of
the above named State & County do hereby make my
last will and testament as follows. I do hereby
will and desire that at my death all my personal
shall be sold and all my just debts paid out
of the proceeds of the same. And I do hereby will
and bequeath that my beloved nephew Edward
Lee Gysel shall have fifty dollars of the proceeds
of said land to be kept by the executor of this will
for him and delivered to him at the age of 18 yrs.
I also will and bequeath that the balance of the
proceeds of my land be equally divided between
my brother W. N. Gysel and my sister Laura Hancock
and my sister Lucy Harris I also will and
bequeath to my beloved sister Lucy Harris one
bed quilt and to my beloved sister Laura Hancock
one bed quilt and to my beloved niece Lillian
Gysel one bed quilt. I desire & will that
my sisters Laura & Lucy shall have what wearing
clothes I have left at my death to be equally di-
vided between them. I also will and bequeath
unto my beloved brother William N. Gysel my gun
and all my beds & bed clothes except the above named
quilt and all other household & kitchen furniture
belonging to me. I also will & bequeath & give
my brother W. N. Gysel all that he is now owing
if bring about \$31.00 thirty one dollars. I also do
hereby appoint and constitute my beloved
brother W. N. Gysel executor of this will to carry out
the last intent and purpose in hereinafter
written. ^{Witness} D. Hancock, W. A. Hancock

Witness

Verie Gysel
this 23rd day of April 1900

Verie Gysel