

The Last Will and Testament of Wm Baldwin Deceased.

I William Baldwin of the County of Ashe and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and honest purpose do this day as my last Will and Testament bequeath as follows:-

First:- That all my just debts shall be paid to a Cent.

Secondly; That all my children by my first wife to wit:- Jimmie Baldwin Emed Baldwin, Lee Baldwin Victoria Baldwin, Missouri Baldwin John Baldwin Judson Baldwin Rees Baldwin Clara Struck and Wm Henry Baldwin shall have paid to them each one dollar in good and Lawful Currency.

Thirdly:- That after all my just debts shall have been paid and the amounts designated by me for the Children of my first wife shall also have been liquidated. Then I give to my devoted wife Jane and her children begotten by me my entire Estate both real and personal to keep and to have for their own personal benefit Executed by me this the 11th day of May 1898 and I appoint my wife Jane my Executrix and my friend Dr J. C. Wilson as her advisor.

Attest

W. M. Baldwin.

J. M. Edwards
L. J. Blackburn

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. M. Baldwin deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by J. M. Edwards and L. J. Blackburn the witnesses therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said W. M. Baldwin is proven by the oath and examination of J. M. Edwards and L. J. Blackburn the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself deposeeth and saith, that he

is a subscribing witness to the paper, writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. M. Baldwin and that the said Wm Baldwin 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 11th day of May 1898. And the deponent further saith, That the said W. M. Baldwin the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to 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 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 W. M. Baldwin 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. M. Edwards
L. J. Blackburn

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 17th day of June 1898 before me
P. Blevins C. S. C.

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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 W. M. Baldwin deceased. Let the said Will together with probate be recorded and filed This 17th day of June 1898
P. Blevins C. S. C.