

In the name of God. Amen.

I Ann S. Bell, being of proper mind, and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, I give and bequeath unto Minnie Aldridge four Children namely, Lee Bell Aldridge, Maggie Miers Aldridge, and John Smith Aldridge and Harry Aldridge my house and lot where I now reside, and all my personal property. And I do hereby constitute and appoint Edward S. Daniels as my lawful Executor to my last Will and Testament and all other wills is hereby revoked. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of November A.D. 1888.

Witness.

Lewis S. Galloway
Edward S. Daniels
John R. Newton.

Ann S. Bell. (Seal)

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North Carolina

Brunswick County

In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann S. Bell, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Lee B. Aldridge, one of the deponents therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Ann S. Bell, is proved by the oath and examination of John R. Newton one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ann S. Bell; that the said Ann S. Bell, in the presence of the said John R. Newton deponent and E. S. Daniels and L. A. Galloway two other subscribing witnesses both of whom are now dead, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing in the presence of said John R. Newton, on the 14th day of November 1888.

And the said John R. Newton deponent further testifies, that the said Ann S. Bell, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her last will and testament, and the said John R. Newton deponent did thus upon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request of said testatrix, and in her presence and in the presence of said E. S. Daniels and L. A. Galloway, the two other subscribing witnesses thereto. And the said John R. Newton deponent further testifies, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, in the presence of the two other witnesses aforesaid, the said Ann S. Bell was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, as was not under any restraint, to the knowledge

information or belief of the said John R. Newton deponent.

Further: it is proved by the oath and examination of John R. Galloway that L. A. Galloway and E. S. Daniels two of the subscribing witnesses to the above named last will and testament of Ann S. Bell are dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said John R. Galloway, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Ann S. Bell, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said L. A. Galloway, subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said L. A. Galloway. And it is proved further by the oath and examination of Amelie C. Guthrie that she is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Ann S. Bell, testatrix of the above described paper writing, purporting to be her last will and testament and that she often saw the said Ann S. Bell write, and the name of the said Ann S. Bell testatrix to the above mentioned and described will, is in the handwriting of the said Ann S. Bell.

John R. Newton
Amelie C. Guthrie
John R. Galloway.

Severally sworn and subscribed
before me, this 20th day of August 1903.

S. P. Sharp, Clerk
Clerk Superior Court.

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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 Ann S. Bell, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 20th day of August, 1903.