

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Cornelius G. Smith deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mrs. Fannie M. Smith, executing therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Cornelius G. Smith by the oath and examination of M. C. Guthrie and J. B. Ricard, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do depose and say, and 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 Cornelius G. Smith, that the said Cornelius G. Smith 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 24th day of April 1896.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Cornelius G. Smith 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 be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did then and now 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 her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Cornelius G. Smith 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.

M. C. Guthrie

J. B. Ricard.

Generally known and subscribed, this
30th day of Oct. 1898, before me.

L. P. Sharp, 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 be the last Will and Testament of Cornelius G. Smith deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 30th day of October 1898.

L. P. Sharp

Clerk Superior Court.

I, Cornelius G. Smith of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament:

First. I give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, both real and personal, to my beloved wife, Fannie M. Smith, to do with it as she pleases.

Second. I nominate and appoint my ^{beloved} wife, Fannie M. Smith, to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of April A.D. 1896.

Cornelius G. Smith (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared
as and for his last Will and Testament
by the above named testator, in our pres-
ence, who have, at his request and in
his presence, and in the presence of each
other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

M. C. Guthrie

J. B. Ricard.