

Edgar H. Grissom, do hereunto set my
hand and affix my seal, this the
twenty second day of September, 1908.
Edgar H. Grissom

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by
the said Edgar H. Grissom to be his last
will and testament in the presence
of each other, do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto.

E. H. Grissom
Lecie Thompson.

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State of North Carolina } In the
Brunswick County } Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of Henry D. Benton deceased, is
exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk
of the Superior Court for said County, by
Maurice C. Benton the Executor therein
mentioned, and the due execution thereof
by the said Henry D. Benton is proved
by the oath and examination of T. B. H.
Fore and Geo. W. Fore the subscribing
witness thereto; who being duly sworn,
doth depose and say, and each for
himself depose and oath, that he
is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him, purporting
to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry
D. Benton, that the said Henry D. Benton
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 5th day of November 1908.

And the deponent further saith, that
the said Henry D. Benton 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 there-
upon subscribe his name at the end
of said Will as an attesting witness
thereto, at the request and in the
presence of the said testator and in
the presence of each other. And this
deponent further saith that at the
time when the said testator subscribed
his name to the said last Will as
aforesaid and at the time of the de-
ponent's subscribing his name as an
attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid,
the said Henry D. Benton 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.

B. K. Gore *(Seal)*
G. W. Gore *(Seal)*

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 17th day
of Dec. 1909, before me,
R. S. Newton,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the
Brunswick County } Superior Court.

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 Henry D. Benton deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 17th day of December 1908.

R. S. Newton,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }
Brunswick County } I, Henry D. Benton
of the aforesaid County and State,
being of sound mind, but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence,
do make and declare this my Last
Will and Testament. First: My Executor
herein after named shall give my body
a decent burial suitable to the wishes
of my friends and relatives and pay
all funeral expenses, together with
all my just debts, out of the first money
coming into his hands belonging to my
estate.

Second: I give and bequeath my son
Bertie Benton one dark bay Mare and

one Buggy and all carts and Cattle, also
my entire stock of Sheep, Hogs, House hold
Kitchen Furniture, and all my personal
estate of every description whatsoever:
He being my youngest Son: Third; and
whereas my son Bertie is a minor of the
age of Twenty years and will not be of
full age of Twenty one, until July the
17th day 1909, Now therefore my Will and
desire is that my son Maurice C. Benton
he and he is hereby constituted, and appointed
Guardian of the said Bertie Benton,
to have and to hold the Custody of his
estate until the said Bertie Benton
shall arrive at the full age of Twenty
one years. Fourth: I hereby constitute
and appoint my trusted son Maurice
C. Benton my lawful Executor to all
intents and purposes to execute this
my Last Will and Testament accord-
ing to the true intent and meaning
of the same, and every part and clause
thereof hereby revoking and declaring
utterly void all other Wills and Testa-
ments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said
Henry D. Benton do hereunto set my
hand and seal this the 5th day of
November 1908.

Henry D. Benton *(Seal)*
Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the said Henry D. Benton to be his
Last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his
presence do subscribe our names as
Witness thereto.

B. K. Gore,
G. W. Gore