

George H. Cannon the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Alfred S. Rooks by the oath and examination of J. H. Russ and A. M. Beck the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Alfred S. Rooks, that the said Alfred S. Rooks 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 November 1906.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Alfred S. Rooks 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 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 same 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 Alfred S. Rooks 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 his deponent. And further these deponents say not.

J. H. Russ.
A. M. Beck.

Severally sworn and subscribed
This 20th day of March 1907, before
me.

R. D. Newton.

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Brunswick 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 Alfred S. Rooks, deceased, and the said Will, together with the probate be recorded filed this 20th day of March 1907.

R. D. Newton, C. C.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
New Hanover County }

In the matter of the administration
of the estate of Jacob H. Corbett.
Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

Fred Reynolds being duly sworn doth say:
that Jacob H. Corbett late of New Hanover County
is dead, leaving a last Will and Testament
and that he said Fred Reynolds is the proper
person entitled to letters Testamentary on the
estate of the said Jacob H. Corbett. Further
that the value of the personal effects as far
as can be ascertained at the date of this
application is about one hundred (\$100.00)
dollars and that Mary Ann Corbett, Wesley
H. Corbett, Mary C. Taylor, wife of J. H. Taylor
are entitled as heirs devisees and legatees
thereof, and the real estate consists of
one undivided half interest in a lot
of land and house on the corner of 4th
and Wooster streets in Wilmington and
lands in Brunswick County, N. C.

(Signed) Fred Reynolds.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 9th day of September 1899.
(Signed) John D. Taylor, C. C.

--Will--

In the name of God, Amen.
I Jacob H. Corbett of the City of Wilmington,
County of New Hanover and State of North
Carolina being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and of reasonable
health for which I thank God and being
desirous of making my disposition of the
worldly goods which it has pleased God to
bestow upon me, whilst I have strength
and capacity, do to do, do make ordain, pub-
lish and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament, hereby revoking all former
Wills and testaments by me at any time her-

to fore made. And first and principally I desire my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my death as conveniently can be.

After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I give and devise to my wife Mary Ann Corbett all my lands in the County of Brunswick in this State, for and during the term of her widowhood and no longer.

After the death of my wife, or upon her marrying again I give and devise to my son Wesley H. Corbett the tract of land in said County of Brunswick, known as the Drew land, being the same conveyed to me by W. E. Bonduott as Executor of Dr. Frederick J. Will (of which however I sold off one hundred acres to Isaac D. Reynolds) and also another tract of land in said County of Brunswick adjoining the above, conveyed to me by Sterling R. Reynolds, and containing thirty five acres to hold to him and his heirs forever. My undivided half interest in the house and lot in the City of Wilmington on the North West intersection of Fourth and Worster Streets, being the Eastern half of lot 6 in Block 61. I give and devise to my wife for and during the term of her natural life and after her death then to my daughter Mary C. Taylor wife of J. W. Taylor her heirs and assigns forever. Equally to be divided between them. All the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath as follows that is to say, the personally to my wife and the realty to my children. Lastly, I nominate and appoint Fred Reynolds of the County of Brunswick Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I, the said Jacob H. Corbett have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1899.

(Signed) J. H. Corbett (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of

who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed) A. B. Drew

(Signed) C. H. Davis

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
County of New Hanover } Before the Clerk

In the matter of the probate of the last:

Will and Testament of Jacob H. Corbett:

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob H. Corbett, deceased, late of the City of Wilmington, County and State above written, is exhibited for probate before me John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court aforesaid, by Fred Reynolds, the executor therein named and appointed, and the execution thereof by the said Jacob H. Corbett is proven before me by the oath and examination of C. H. Davis and A. B. Drew, the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, who being duly sworn depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, now exhibited as aforesaid, and shown to him, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Jacob H. Corbett, that the said Jacob H. Corbett in the presence of this deponent and of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date the 14th day of April A. D. 1899 and that the said Jacob H. Corbett died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to said paper writing, declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that therefore this deponent and these deponents subscribed their names to said paper writing as witnesses thereto, at the request and in the presence of the said Jacob H. Corbett and in the presence of each other and these deponents further say that at the time when the said Jacob

H. Corbett the Testator aforesaid subscribed his name to said paper writing as aforesaid and at the time these deponents subscribed their names at the end of said paper writing as witnesses as aforesaid, the said Jacob H. Corbett was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding of full age to execute a will, and under no restraint whatever to the knowledge, information and belief of these deponents and further these deponents sayeth not.

(Signed) A. B. Drew

" C. H. Davis

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
County of New Hanover } Before the Clerk.
In the matter of the probate of the last
Will and Testament of Jacob H. Corbett, deceased.
Before me John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior
Court of this County, and State above written
on this the 13th day of Sept. A. D. 1899, a paper
writing bearing date the 14th day of April
1899 and purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of Jacob H. Corbett, deceased,
exhibited for probate by Fred Reynolds, the
Executor therein named and appointed
and it having been duly proven before me
by the oath and examination of A. B. Drew
and C. H. Davis the subscribing witnesses to
said paper writing to whom the same
was exhibited at the time aforesaid that
they are the subscribing witnesses to said
paper writing that said Jacob H. Corbett
the testator aforesaid signed his name
at the end of said paper writing in the
presence of them, the said A. B. Drew and
C. H. Davis and at the time of so doing
and in the presence of them the said
A. B. Drew and C. H. Davis declared the same
to be his last Will and Testament and
that thereupon they the said A. B. Drew
and C. H. Davis in the presence of said
Jacob H. Corbett and at his request and

in the presence of each other subscribed
their names as witnesses and that at the
time of the execution of the said paper
writing by the said Jacob H. Corbett he
the said Jacob H. Corbett was of sound
mind, memory and understanding, of full
age to execute a will and not under any
restraint whatever: it is therefore con-
sidered and adjudged by me that said
paper writing and every part thereof
is the last Will and Testament of the
said Jacob H. Corbett and sufficient
in law to pass the real and personal
estate therein devised and bequeathed,
and that the same be recorded.

Dated this 13th day of September 1899

Signed John D. Taylor, C. D. C.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior
Court for the State and County aforesaid
do hereby certify the foregoing to
be a true and correct copy of the
Will of Jacob H. Corbett as recorded
and filed in this office.

July 31st 1907.

John D. Taylor
Clerk Superior Court.