

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jarrett Mathews deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by S. M. Robbins, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jarrett Mathews by the oath and examination of H. H. Ogden and S. M. Robbins the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself de-
positeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jarrett Mathews, that the said Jarrett Mathews 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 October, 1898, and the deponent further saith, that the said Jarrett Mathews the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him, and so exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and the 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 Jarrett Mathews was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the best of the information or belief of this deponent; and further these deponents say not.

S. M. Robbins
H. H. Ogden

Sworn and subscribed,
This 14th day of November, 1898, before
me.

S. P. Thrapp, Clerk Superior Court.

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by this Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Jarrett Mathews, deceased.

Let the said Will together with the probate, be recorded and filed. This 14th day of November, 1898.

S. P. Thrapp
Clerk Superior Court.

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In the name of God Amen!

I, Jarrett Mathews, of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being weak in body and of sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that my Executor hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses and shall reserve forty forty five dollars out of the first monies received to cover the cost of same, and to provide a suitable tombstone to be erected at my grave, and shall pay all of my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing out of any moneys received thereafter as a part and parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise to Hannah Swain my horse and cart, and farm utensils of whatever kind, for her use so long as she may live, then to go to John Lee, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeath to Hannah Swain the sum of fifty dollars as her right and property forever, to be paid by my Executor out of any moneys belonging to my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath to Miss Ida Williams the sum of fifty dollars as her right and property forever, to be paid by my Executor out of any moneys belonging to my estate.

Item - All of the residue of my estate, if any, after providing as above, shall be sold or collected by said executor, and divided equally between my two sisters Elizabeth Manning and Charlotte Manning of this County, all of North Carolina.

In witness whereof, I do hereby constitute and appoint my true friend S. M. Robbins of Southport Brunswick County N.C., my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof.

As witness whereof I have this said Jarrett Mathews do hereby set my hand and seal this 24th day of October 1898.
Jarrett Mathews (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jarrett Mathews 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 witnesses thereto.

H. H. Ogden
S. M. Robbins