

North Carolina.
Brunswick County.

L. D. Long and T. M. Hickman being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown to them, purporting to be the last will and testament of A. C. Meares, and that they each saw him execute (or heard and acknowledge the execution of) this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said A. C. Meares deceased, and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said A. C. Meares was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

L. D. Long.

T. M. Hickman.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1924

A. T. McKeithan

Clerk Superior Court, Brunswick
County

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of A. C. Meares, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this Certificate, be read and filed.

This 9th day of June, 1924

A. T. McKeithan

Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County

State of North Carolina.
Brunswick County.

No. 363

I Mary Jane Wilson, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, I do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First. My executor, hereinafter 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 of my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my beloved husband, Lewis Wilson, all of my lands that I now own being situated in Town Creek Township lying on the East side of Punch-butt Swamp, this being the land inherited from my father, (Cato Morris) Except ten acres, for the term of his natural life. And all equitable interest I may have in any other land whatsoever.

Third. I give and devise to James Miller, the son of Lillie Moore and his heirs, in fee simple, the ten acres of land except in former item of this will, being on the North side of the public road leading through the swamp named in this my will, adjoining the lands of John Brown, J. C. Hankins and others, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple.

Fourth. I give and devise to Julius Wilson, my husband's brother's son, all of my lands and estate above named in this my will, subject to the life estate of my said husband, as devised in a former item of this will, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple.

And I hereby certify and affirm

my trusty friend, Julius Wilson, 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 hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Mary Jane Wilson, do herewith set my hand and seal, this 12 day of April, 1923.

Mary Jane Wilson (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Jane Wilson, to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, (and in the presence of each other,) do subscribed our names as witnesses thereof.

Witnesses:

J. R. Evans
John Lee.

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In the Superior Court-
Brunswick County. Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the will of Mary Jane Wilson, Deceased.

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Jane Wilson, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Julius Wilson, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of J. R. Evans and John Lee, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

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J. R. Evans and John Lee being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary J. Wilson, and that he saw her execute (or heard acknowledge the execution of) this writing as her last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Mary J. Wilson, deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Mary J. Wilson was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and depositing memory.

J. R. Evans.
John Lee.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of June, 1924.

A. R. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Mary J. Wilson, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.
This 7 day of June, 1924.

A. R. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County.