

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court.
County of Brunswick }

In re Will of Uriah Carroll.

The will of Uriah Carroll having been filed for probate showing that

that the same was executed by him by mark and witnessed by E. W. Taylor who is now deceased, and Mattie J. Taylor, now Mattie Taylor Giel, who, the court finds is now a resident of Vance County, North Carolina, residing more than 70 miles from Southport, it is now ordered that a deposition be taken by Henry Perry, Clerk Superior Court of Vance County, of the said Mattie Taylor Giel, touching the execution of the said will, purporting to be witnessed by her and that a commission issue to the said Henry Perry and that the said will be sent to him with said commission.

This Jan. 14, 1916

A. T. McKeithen
Clerk of Superior Court.

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In re will of Uriah Carroll.: Commission

To Henry Perry, Clerk Superior Court Vance County, N.C. I do hereby reposing special trust and confidence in your integrity, do authorize and empower you to cause Mattie Taylor Giel of Henderson N.C. to appear before you at such time and place as you may appoint and that she, on oath be examined by you touching all such matters and things as she shall know concerning the execution of the will dated Feb. 27, 1899 in the State of North Carolina, County of Brunswick by Uriah Carroll and witnessed by E. W. Taylor and Mattie J. Taylor, now the said Mattie Taylor Giel.

And the deposition in writing by you so taken you will transmit sealed with your seal to the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County, on or before the 25th day of Jan. 1916.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of Jan.

A. T. McKeithen
Clerk of Superior Court.

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In re Will of Uriah Carroll } Deposition.

Pursuant to the annexed commission to me directed, I, Henry Perry, Commissioner, under the authority thereof, on the 21st day of January, 1916 at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Vance County in the city of Henderson N.C. proceeded to take the deposition of Mrs. Mattie Taylor Giel, who, first being duly sworn to speak the truth concerning the witnessing and execution of the paper writing purporting to be the Will of Uriah Carroll, Late of the County of Brunswick, deposes and says:

That the paper writing purporting to be the will of Uriah Carroll, shown to her the same being dated Feb. 27, 1899 bears thereon as witnesses the name of Mattie J. Taylor and that the same is the true and genuine signature of the affiant. That the other witness appearing on the said will, E. W. Taylor, is now dead and that the signature as such witness of E. W. Taylor is in his true and genuine hand writing that the said E. W. Taylor was her father that she has often seen him write and knows his handwriting, and that the said signature as ~~such~~ witness to the said will, is the true and genuine signature of the said E. W. Taylor.

Affiant further says that both she, the said Mattie Taylor Giel formerly Mattie J. Taylor and the said E. W. Taylor, now deceased, witnessed the execution of the will at the request of Uriah Carroll and saw the said Uriah Carroll make his mark and adopt his seal on the said paper writing at the end thereof and that she, the said Mattie Taylor Giel, formerly Mattie J. Taylor, and E. W. Taylor now deceased, in the presence of the said Uriah Carroll, and in the presence of each other did subscribe their names as witnesses to the said will of the execution thereof by the said Uriah Carroll.

Affiant further says that at the time the said Uriah Carroll executed the said paper writing that he appeared to be of sound mind and disposing memory.

Mattie Taylor Giel
Affiant.

The foregoing deposition of Mrs. Mattie Taylor Giel was sworn to and subscribed before me at the time and place above mentioned.

This 21st day of Jan. 1916

Henry Perry
Commissioner.