

State of North Carolina

Rutherford County

} ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie Davis deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John Cramer for Catharine Swain, and the execution thereof by the said Sallie Davis by the oath and examination of E. H. Cramer and V. S. Stevens the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he was subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie Davis that the said Sallie Davis in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bore date of the 29th day of October 1898.

And the deponent further swears, That the said Sallie Davis the testatrix aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid to the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did then upon his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent further swears, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her 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 Sallie Davis, 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 this deponent says not.

E. H. Cramer
V. S. Stevens

Solemnly sworn and subscribed.

This 21st day of April, 1898, before me.

J. P. Sharp

Clerk Superior Court.

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It is there found considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Sallie Davis, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the papers thereto, be recorded and filed.

This 21st day of April, 1898.

J. P. Sharp

Clerk Superior Court.

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October 29th 1898.

Know all men by these Presents, that I Sallie Davis, of the above mentioned County and State, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

I give and devise to my five grandchildren, Katherine, Maria, Mary Martha, Thomas and Addie, all my Real Estate, and all Personal Property, and all other property of whatever kind, to be equally divided among my five grandchildren, in five equal parts, so each may share alike, and receive an equal part of all my property.

Sallie Davis (red)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Sallie Davis, to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

E. H. Cramer
V. S. Stevens
B. J. Newton.