

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Valentine Smith deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Henry L. Baison the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Valentine Smith by the oath and examination of Geo. H. Bellamy and J. Orland Bellamy the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself do feareth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Valentine Smith that the said Valentine Smith 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 11th day of January 1906.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Valentine Smith 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Valentine Smith was of sound mind and memory, of free age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Geo. H. Bellamy
 J. Orland Bellamy

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 14th day of Oct. 1908, before me.

R. S. Newton,
 Clerk Superior Court.

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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 Valentine Smith deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 14th day of October 1908.

R. S. Newton,
 Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
 County of Brunswick

I, Valentine Smith of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, 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 relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all 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 wife Miriam Smith, all my property both personal and real, and at her death to my adopted daughters, Maggie Victoria Lay and Eva Florence Lay.

Third.

And whereas my said above named adopted daughters are minors: Now therefore my Will and desire is that my trusty friend Henry L. Baison be and is hereby constituted and appointed Testamentary guardian (with bond) of the said above named adopted daughters.

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ghters; and to hold the custody of their estate until they shall arrive at the full age of twenty one years. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Henry L. Carson my lawful executor (with bond) 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 & clause thereof, hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of January A.D. 1906.
Valentine Smith *Edw*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Valentine Smith to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. H. Beesamy,
J. Willard Beesamy.

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No. 144

In the matter of the administration
of the estate of Frederic
Kiddler, deceased. }

Donald MacRae and E. S. Martin being duly sworn and a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Frederic Kiddler, deceased, late of the said County of Brunswick, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1906, having been exhibited and shown to them, do severally and each for himself depose and say as follows, to wit:

That he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the said paper writing now exhibited to him and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Frederic Kiddler, and that the said Frederic Kiddler subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing in the presence of this affiant and the other subscribing witness; that the said Frederic Kiddler did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be his last Will and Testament and this affiant did thereupon, at the request of the said Frederic Kiddler, subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing as an attesting witness thereto in the presence of the said Frederic Kiddler and the other subscribing witness.

This affiant further says that the said Frederic Kiddler was, at the time of subscribing the said Will, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and of full age to make a Will.

Donald MacRae
E. S. Martin