

North Carolina } S.S.
Brunswick County } In the Superior Court.

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 Bowdoin Parker deceased. Let the said Will together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 13th day of June, 1910.
R. S. Newton,
Deputy Superior Court.

In The Name Of God Amen.

No. 278

I William H. Stone of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina being weak in body, but of sound mind memory and understanding - Pray to God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:-

First: That my executors (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts howsoever and whencesoever owing, out of the moneye that may first come into their hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Item: My will and desire is that all my property both real and personal of which I may be possessed at my death, shall remain in possession and under the control of my beloved wife Jilah as long as she may live.

Item: My will and desire is, that as soon as may be practicable after the death of my beloved wife (and the settlement of all expenses connected therewith) that the real estate of which I may be possessed at my death shall be divided into four equal parts, and, together with the personal property of every description, be sold to the highest bidder.

Item: My further will and desire is, that after the sale of my real and personal as above,

mentioned, money collected, and settlements made, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) extra allowance, be set apart for my beloved daughter Amanda Hilbur, the same together with all the money derived from the sale of her equal share, to safely deposited on interest, under the care of a guardian of her own choice the remainder to be equally divided among my children, share and share alike, my daughter Amanda Hilbur included.

And lastly, I do nominate, constitute, and appoint Benjamin F. Stone, Robert R. Stone, and Bollie G. Stone, my lawful executors 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 hitherto made.

In witness whereof I the said William H. Stone, do hereunto set my hand and seal this November 23rd A.D. 1894.

William H. Stone (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said William H. Stone 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.

John H. Mints.
John D. Mints.

State Of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
County Of Brunswick } Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the Will of
William H. Stone Deceased.

A paper writing hereto attached and now exhibited and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William H. Stone, deceased late of the State and County aforesaid, is exhibited before the undersigned, R. S. Newton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, State of North Carolina.

by Benjamin F. Stone, Robert R. Stone and
Belle O. Stone, the executors therein named,
thereupon the following proof thereof is taken
by the oath and examination of John L. Mintz
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and of
John F. Somerset, as follows:-

State of North Carolina:

County of Brunswick:

John L. Mintz, being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness
to the said paper writing now shown to him
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
William H. Stone and dated November 23rd, 1894,
that he saw the said William H. Stone execute
this writing as his last Will and Testament and
that affiant attested it in the presence ^{and} at the
request of the said William H. Stone, deceased,
in the presence of John H. Mintz, the other subscribing
witness thereto, that at the time of its execution the said
William H. Stone was, in affiant's opinion, of sound
mind and disposing memory. Affiant further avers
that John H. Mintz, the other subscribing witness
to the said Will, signed the same as a witness
at the request and in the presence of affiant ^{and} of
said William H. Stone and that affiant saw him
sign the same, and that the said John H. Mintz
is now dead.

John L. Mintz

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of June, 1910.

R. S. Newton

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina:

County of Brunswick:

John F. Somerset, being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is well acquainted with
the handwriting of John L. Mintz, one of the
subscribing witnesses to the paper writing purporting
to be the Will of William H. Stone, deceased, and
is here attached, dated November 23rd, 1894, has
often seen him write, and that the name of the
said John L. Mintz subscribed as a witness
to the said Will is in the genuine handwriting

of the said John L. Mintz; and affiant
further avers that he is well acquainted with
the handwriting of William H. Stone, deceased,
whose Will is the attached paper writing, dated
November 23rd, 1894, purports to be, having often
seen him write, and that the name of the said
William H. Stone subscribed to the said Will
is in the genuine handwriting of the said
William H. Stone.

John F. Somerset,

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of June, 1910.

R. S. Newton.

Clerk Superior Court.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by
the Court that the said paper writing ^{and} every part
therof is the last Will and Testament of William
H. Stone, deceased, and it is ordered that the same,
with the foregoing examination and this certificate to
recorded ^{and} filed

This 8th day of June, 1910.

R. S. Newton

Clerk Superior Court,
Brunswick County,