

up 1841 reading and filing the foregoing Affidavits, W. F. May and Jacob L. Reedman. It is adjudged that the foregoing Paper writings, and every part thereof, is the last Will and Testament of John Reed deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed and letters Testamentary, issue to J. E. Reed the Executor therein named.

This Dec 17th 1870

State of N.C. Clerk's Office, J. L. Cathey, Clerk.
Brunswick Co. Superior Court 1897 Superior Court.

In the matter of the last will and Testament of Eliot W. Haggard deceased late a citizen of Georgetown S. Carolina.

Gave petitioner P. Haggard, to this Honorable Court respectfully represents, that Eliot W. Haggard, late a citizen of Georgetown Co. South Carolina, died on or about the day of July 1876, leaving a last will and testament disposing of his whole, real & estate situated in Brunswick County, North Carolina, valued as near as Gave petitioner can ascertain in the sum of five thousand dollars, and by said will nominated and appointed, Gave petitioner and Sophia Beaumont Haggard, his wife or executor and executrix of his said last will, that at the time of his death the said will was signed in full of said real estate devised as aforesaid, and left nothing to be done, and his said wife, Sophia Beaumont Haggard, his wife, and said children to wit, Eliot W. Haggard, Wm. M. Haggard, John Haggard, John Haggard, William Haggard, and Sophia Beaumont Haggard, all of whom are now living, and all of the said child heirs, that now with their mother, in Brunswick County, State of S.C., are under the age of 21 years, in Brunswick County, State of S.C., and under the age of 21 years, that by the terms of said will, Sophia Beaumont Haggard, has been appointed the testamentary executrix, of his said children, both of their person and property, that the said last will and testament was duly probated, and recorded, as the said County of Brunswick County, South Carolina, as required by the laws of the said State, and duly proved according to laws of the State of South Carolina, as Gave petitioner is advised, and that will voluntarily appeared, in the court's probate a exemplification of said will, whereupon Gave petitioner prays that an exemplification of said will and the probate thereof duly certified may be admitted to probate, in this Court, and be allowed filed, and recorded, in the same manner as if the original and not a copy had been produced, found and allowed in this Court, before the Clerk thereof.

John P. Haggard

Screen to and signed by me
W. Smith, Clerk of the
Ancient Court of the County of Brunswick
State of South Carolina, as is evidenced
under my hand and official seal, said
Court being a Court of record with a
seal. This 24th day of February 1897

W. Smith, Clerk

I Eliot W. Haggard, of the County of Georgetown, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, and memory, but ill in body and mind, of the uncertainty of human life, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all other wills by me heretofore at any time made.

Item - I give devise and bequeath, my whole estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated into my brother, J. P. Haggard, in trust, nevertheless, to and for the following uses, intents and purposes, and subject to the following trusts and limitations and no other; that is to say: In trust to and for the sole separate and exclusive use and behoof of my wife, Sophia Beaumont, for and during the term of her natural life, and to receive pay and apply the rents, issues income and profits, to her use and for her behoof, and from and after her decease, then in trust to and for the use and behoof of all my children who shall then be living, and the child or children of any predeceased child or children share and share alike, the child or children of any such predeceased child, to take the share, to which he or she, if predeceased, would have been entitled if living.

Item - It is my will that my said trustee, or any other substituted trustee, shall have full power right and authority to grant bargain, sell and convey, all or any portion of my said estate, wheresoever he may be thrust required by my said wife, by an instrument in writing under her hand and seal, and duly executed in the presence of two or more witnesses, but not otherwise; and provided further that no such sale, or alienation of any of my said property, or of any portion thereof shall or may be made, by the said trustee, or any substituted trustee, at and for a less price, than shall be named and stipulated in and by such written agreement of my said wife; and provided further that the proceeds, of any and all such sales, or alienations of any portion of my said estate shall be be reinvested by the said trustee, or his successor in said trust, in other property, to be held for him upon the same trusts and limitations, and to and for the same uses, intents and purposes, as are in his will, and as fully limited, declared and appointed of and

E. W. H.

E. W. H.

Then: It is also my will that no purchase or purchases, of any part or portion of my said Estate which shall or may be disposed of under and by virtue of the foregoing provisions, shall be held bound to look after the application of the purchase money or monies of any property so purchased by him or them.

Then: It is my will that in case of the death of the said J. P. Hazzard or of his resignation in writing of the said trust or of his refusal at any time to execute the same, then and in such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for my said wife, and she is hereby given full power, and authority, by an instrument in writing under hand and seal, executed by her in the presence of two or more witnesses, to nominate and appoint any other person, as such trustee, in the place and the stead of the said J. P. Hazzard; and in the case of the death, written resignation or refusal of any Substituted Trustee, in like manner, and by an instrument of like solemnity to appoint any other person, or persons, as trustee in lieu and stead of such Substituted Trustee, so dying, resigning or refusing to serve, and so on successively in all cases of death, written resignation or refusal to serve.

And any and all such Substituted Trustees, so appointed, upon their acceptance of said trust, incurred by a like instrument in writing duly executed by them in the presence of two or more witnesses shall thereupon be and stand seized and possessed, of all the said estate hereby devised and bequeathed and of any and all property which may at anytime be and become a part of said trust Estate upon the like trusts and limitations and to and for the same uses, trusts, intents and purposes, and with like powers, as are herein declared, limited and appointed of and concerning the estate hereby devised and bequeathed.

Then: It is my desire that my estate shall be kept intact as long as may be possible, in order that a sacrifice of any portion thereof may be avoided; but this desire is not to be construed as a restriction upon the exercise of the powers herein before vested in my said wife and the said trustee in reference to the said ~~estate~~ and disposition of any portion of my said estate.

Then: I make nominate and appoint my wife as guardian of the persons and estates of all my children.
Then: I make nominate and appoint my said Brother J. P. Hazzard, as Executor and my wife Sophia Beaumark as Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Georgetown, South Carolina, and have directed my initials to be written upon each of the five foregoing pages, and upon this page this twentieth day of March, in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ninety, S. H. (1890)
(sgd). Elliot W. Hazzard

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, by the said Testator, Elliot W. Hazzard, at Georgetown S.C. this March 20th 1890, as and for his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names, as witnesses thereto. The word "my" on fifth line of third page, being first erased, and the word "he", interlined above it, and the word or letters "trust", on the third line, of the fifth page, being first erased, and the words "And bequeathed", being first interlined on the first line of the fifth page.

(sgd). J. S. Hazzard.
" C. Withers Bailey,
" Walter Hazzard

The State of South Carolina?
County of Georgetown

By Zachariah D. Green Pastor Judge &c
Personally appeared before me Walter Hazzard, Esq. one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing who made oath on Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that he saw Elliot W. Hazzard, sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that he was then of sound disposing mind and memory, and understanding to the best of dependant's knowledge, and being, and of age together with J. P. Hazzard, and C. Withers Bailey, signed their names therein as witnesses at his request in his presence and in the presence

each other, at the same time qualified J.P. Hazard, the Executor therein named.

(Signed) Walter Hazard
Given under my hand the first day of July, in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Ninety Six, and in the one hundred
and Twentieth year of our American Independence,
Signed J.D. Greer, Probate Judge.

The State of South Carolina,

County of Georgetown

I Jackson D. Greer, Judge of Probate for County
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the last
will and testament of E.W. Hazard, deceased, was this
day admitted to Probate in common form, on the
oath of Walter Hazard Esq., a subscribing witness to
said last will and testament and that J.P. Hazard
obtained letters Testamentary.
Given under my hand and seal this first day of July
AD 1896, and in the one hundred and twentieth
year of American Independence.

(Signed) J.D. Greer, Judge Probate

The State of South Carolina,

County of Georgetown

By Jackson D. Greer, Esq. Judge of Probate. Personally
appeared before me, Walter Hazard, and J.P. Hazard,
two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument
writing who made oath on the whole, Evangelist of Abingdon, God,
that the, now Elliot W. Hazard, sign, seal, publish, and
pronounce, and declare the same to be his last will
and testament; that he was then of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding, to the best of
deponents knowledge and belief, and deponents to gather
with C. Williams Bailey, signed therein as witnesses of his
request and in his presence and in the presence of each
other, given under my hand this 10th day of
November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight hundred and ninety six, and in the one
hundred and Twentieth year of American Inde-
pendence.

(Signed) Walter Hazard
" J.D. Greer
Probate Judge.

The State of South Carolina,

and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the last
will and testament of E.W. Hazard, deceased, was
this day admitted to Probate, in common form,
on the oath of Walter Hazard Esq., and J.P. Hazard,
two of the subscribing witnesses to said last will and
testament. Given under my hand and seal
this 10th day of November, AD 1896, and in the
one hundred and Twentieth year of American Independence
(Signed) J.D. Greer, Judge Probate.

The State of South Carolina,

County of Georgetown

I J.P. Hazard, do solemnly swear, that this writing
contains the true last will and testament of the
within named Elliot W. Hazard, deceased, so
far as I know or believe, and that I will well
and truly execute the same, by paying first the
debts, and then the legacies, contained in the said
will; so far as his goods and chattels will
thereunto extend, and the law charge me,
and that I will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods and chattels
so help me God.

(Signed) J.P. Hazard
Sworn to before me, this first day of July AD.
1896. (Signed) J.D. Greer, Probate Judge.

(Seal)

The State of South Carolina, In Probate Court.

County of Georgetown

In the matter of the last will
and testament of Elliot W. Hazard, late of Georgetown
County, South Carolina
deceased.

I Jackson D. Greer, Probate Judge in and for
the County and State aforesaid, and ex-officio
clerk of the said court, do hereby certify, with respect to whom
it may concern, that the foregoing eight pages
contain a true and correct exemplification of the last
will and testament of Elliot W. Hazard, late of the
County and State aforesaid, deceased, now on

and upbore them; that the said Elliot W. Hazard, at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent, to devise real and personal estate and not under restraint; that the said will is a valid will, of real and personal estate, and not void or voidable; that the foregoing things sufficient and that it was duly proven to the satisfaction of this Court, and it is hereby adjudged and decreed, that the said will was signed by the said Elliot W. Hazard, Testator in the presence of three subscribing witnesses, and that the said three witnesses subscribed their names thereto, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other. That neither of the said witnesses was or is interested in the subject of the said estate or any part thereof.

And it is further hereby certified that two of the said witnesses, to wit, Walter Hazard, and J. S. Hazard, were examined before this Court touching the execution of the said will, by the said Elliot W. Hazard and touching their subscription thereto, and the Subscribed of G. Witham Bailey, Thirtie, as witnesses and that upon such examination it was adjudged and decreed, that the said last will and testament be admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of Elliot W. Hazard, that the same be recorded and that letters testamentary issue thereon, to the executor named in the said will to, wit, J. P. Hazard.

And I do further certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy, of the record of the said last will and testament of Elliot W. Hazard and decreed, the probate thereof and the oath of the Executor, with the original records thereof now remaining on file in this Court, and have found the same to be true, perfect and correct copies thereof, and of the whole of such original record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Georgetown S.C. this third day of December AD. Eighteen hundred and ninety six 1896.

(Seal)

J. D. Green
Judge, Probate and Clerk of the

State of North Carolina,
Barnstable County

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Elliot W. Hazard late a citizen of Georgetown South Carolina, died or about the day of July 1896, leaving a last will and testament, which was duly executed and probated, according to the laws of the State of South Carolina and an exemplification of said last will and testament, duly certified and ~~exemplified~~ authenticated by J. P. Hazard, Judge of Probate and Clerk of the office of said County of Georgetown, has this day been offered before me, for probate in the County of Barnstable and State of North Carolina and it appearing that the said last will and testament dispose of real estate in the said County of Barnstable and that the said will has been executed, according to the laws of North Carolina, which appears affirmatively in said certified copy of probate or exemplification; it is therefore ordered and adjudged that said last will and testament, of Elliot W. Hazard deceased, has been duly executed and probated in the County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, according to the laws of said State, and that said last will and testament has been executed according to the laws of North Carolina, which appears affirmatively in the said certified probate and exemplification of the same; and it is further ordered that the said exemplification of the said last will and testament of the said Elliot W. Hazard, be admitted to probate in the said County of Barnstable, as and for the last will and testament of the said Elliot W. Hazard deceased, and that the same be recorded in said County, as is allowed by law, and that letters testamentary issue thereon, to the Executor and Beneficiary named in said will, to wit, J. P. Hazard, and Sophia B. Hazard, or either of them, when they shall apply for the same.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of March 1897.
H. C. Cather.

To J. L. Cather, Clerk of the Superior Court of
Bancroft County, N.C.

This is to inform you that I renounce any right
to administer on the estate of my late husband,
Mr. E. T. Blummons, in favor of Mr. E. W. Keith
and ask that he be appointed as such
administrator. This January 13th 1897.

Katie Blummons
Widow of E. T. Blummons

attest
W. H. Whitson
North Carolina }
Bancroft County }

The execution of the foregoing instrument by
Katie Blummons, was this day duly proved
before me by the oath and examination of
W. H. Whitson, the subscribing witness thereto.

J. L. Cather
Clerk Supr. Court

North Carolina }
County of Bancroft } In the Superior Court

In the matter of the } Application for letters
administration of the Estate } of administration
of E. T. Blummons, dec'd }

E. W. Keith being duly sworn says, that E. T.
Blummons late of said County is dead leaving a
last will and testament, without any Executor and
that the widow Katie Blummons, has renounced her
right to administer by a writing which is hereto attached
in favor of applicant.

The said E. W. Keith thereupon applies for letters of
administration with the will annexed, on the Estate
of the said E. T. Blummons,

Further that the value of the personal effects of the
said estate so far as can be ascertained at the date of
this application is about forty to fifty thousand
and that the names and residences of the devisees
is as follows: Katie Blummons, Salem N.C.
Moravian Church Salem N.C.
Mary P. Seals, Greensboro N.C.
Lewis C. Harris, Lexington N.C.
Addie Wheeler, Winston N.C.

Edward W. Keith
Subscribed and sworn to before me this January 23rd
1897.

J. L. Cather
Clerk of the Superior Court.

E. T. Blummons of Asheville North Carolina being
of sound mind but knowing the uncertainty
of Death, Deem it proper to make a will, and
accordingly do make this my last will and
Testament,

It is my will that all of my just Debts be
first paid and discharged, by my administration
out of my estate as soon as conveniently. Then
I desire my wife Katie to be provided for that
she may have a comfortable living from my
real estate. Order a Guardian for her, she, Executor
and Court to agree on property for her life and
at her death, to be used as hereafter requested.
I desire should she and Guardian think
any property best to sell they may make sale
such as our Courts shall think legal, and turn
proceeds over to Church hereafter named. After this
I will and bequeath to my beloved Aunt
Mary P. Seals, of Greensboro, of living \$200.⁰⁰
Two hundred dollars. After this I will and bequeath
to Lewis C. Harris, of Lexington \$500.⁰⁰ one hundred
Dollars. Also to Addie Wheeler, of Winston wife of
W. H. Wheeler, \$100.⁰⁰ One hundred dollars. After the
above then I will and bequeath, all the rest of
my estate including my wife's interest at her
death for a Moravian Church and School, at
my Native town, Blummons ville, Forsyth County,
North Carolina, I desire the Moravian Church
of Salem appoint proper persons to purchase
some one hundred acres of land in or near
Blummons ville, To first erect a Substantial
Church of Brick not to exceed in cost ten
thousand dollars, a school building not to exceed
in cost, Ten thousand dollars, and a comfortable
house for the entire use of a Moravian Minister
and Teacher. I desire each member of said Church have
a lot one acre of said land purchased, for one dollar
each, as far as the land goes, and his children
+ c. x to have a share in the same.