

Subscribing her name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Margaret Johnstone Summers, was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information, and belief of the deponent. And further these deponents say that

Socially sworn and subscribed this 16 day,
of October 1899. before me,

Carrie Shuford
Lula Clayton

J. L. Cather, Clerk
Superior Court of Buncombe County,

North Carolina } In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.
Beaufort County,

In the matter of the last will of Margaret, Johnston, Summers, upon the foregoing Proof of the last will and testament of Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Summers, deceased, it is now considered and adjudged by the Court that the Said Paper writing heretofore exhibited, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of Margaret Johnston, Summers, deceased, it being the same Paper writing referred in said Proof and identified by the Said witnesses as the last will and testament of Said testatrix; and the same with the foregoing Examination and this Certificate are hereby Ordered to be recorded and filed, this 16 of October 1895;

J. L. Cathey
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina
Buncombe County } In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

In the matter of the last will of Mrs Margaret. Johnston, Sumner Co.,
This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned Clerk
of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina J.W.
Summers, the Executor named in the foregoing will, and took
the Oath prescribed by law for executors; whereupon letters testament
-any such duty issued to him, Witness my hand this 16th day of
October 1894.
E.L. Patton. Clerk

J. L. Cathey, Clerk
Superior Court, of Ramsey County

Steucomber County - In the Superior Court
In the matter of the will of }
of John Leapsen } Before J. L. Leachy
Superior Court Clerk

S. F. Chapman & W. C. Carmichael being duly sworn both say
that John Carpenter, late of said County is dead, having first
made and published his last will and testament; and that
said S. F. Chapman & W. C. Chapman and W. C. Carmichael are the
executors named therein. Further that the property of the said
Jas Carpenter consisting of Real Estate, merchandise and
household and kitchen furniture is worth about \$3000.00,
so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and
that A. C. Atkins, E. S. Carmichael, A. F. Chapman, L. C. Chapman
S. F. Chapman, L. C. Chapman, Lisa Haugstetter, J. A. Coratti
and Eloya Coratti are the parties entitled under said will
to the said property. S. F. Chapman

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of Dec 1895
J. L. Leachy - S. C. C.

I John Carpenter, of the town of Leicester, in the County of
Rumford and State of North Carolina declare this to be
my last will and testament
First, I give and devise all my real and personal
estate of what nature or kind so ever, to my dear, Mrs
Sarah H Chapman and her two sons, Phoebe and Frank Chap-
man my executors hereafter appointed, on trust, for the
execution of my said, with power to sell and dispose
of the same at public or private sale at such times, and
upon such terms, and in such manner as to them shall
seem meet; And I direct that the proceeds of any sale
made by virtue hereof as well as any debt or other property
that may come into their hands shall be disposed of as
follows; the interest and income thereof shall be paid
to my two sisters Sarah H Chapman and Eliza Britton
in equal shares for and during the term of their
natural lives, the surviving sister to have the share
and part intended for the other during her natural
life Upon the death of the surviving sister, I direct
that all the residue of my estate shall be equally
divided between the then living children of my said
two sisters so that each child shall have an
equal portion thereof. In case either one or any
of my said executors shall die before the final
distribution of my said property, I empower

the survivor or survivors to carry out this will as fully as if such survivor or survivors had been originally named as the sole executor or executors of this will of course my funeral expenses and all my just debts should I unfortunately leave any are first to be paid before any distribution of my property -

Second, I hereby appoint my said sister Sarah H. Chapman and her said two sons Charley and Frank Chapman, executors of this my last will and testament and I hereby make all former wills by me made

In writing when I John Carpenter, have to this my last will and testament consisting of two sheets of typewritten paper, subscribed my name, and set my seal, this the 30th day of September 1891

John Carpenter Seal

Signed and sealed by the -
testator as and for his last -
will and testament in the presence
of us (not being present at the same time)
who at his request in his presence -
and in the presence of each other -
have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses this the 30th day of September 1891

M. E. Carter

A. L. Carter

I, John Carpenter of the town of Lenoir and State of North Carolina do hereby appoint W. C. Carmichael of Asheville North Carolina a joint executor with Charley and Frank Chapman of this my last will and testament as above in the stead of my sister Sarah H. Chapman deceased and W. C. Carmichael shall be as fully empowered in that behalf as if he had been originally named a joint executor

Attest

R. D. F. Robinson

E. H. Reynolds

John Carpenter Seal

State of North Carolina }
Renoir County

I upon the hearing of the proofs and affidavits hereto attached it is adjudged that the within paper writing dated the 30th day of September 1891 and the paper writing following the same but not dated are duly proven and that the two together is the last will and testament of John Carpenter deceased Therefore let the said last will and testament be recorded and filed

as the law directs J. L. Bailey C. S. C.

State of North Carolina }
Renoir County

In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of John Carpenter deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Renoir County by W. C. Carmichael and executors therein named and R. D. F. Robinson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto said paper writing after being duly sworn both depose and say that he is a subscribing writing to said paper writing now shown him and purporting to be a codicil to and a part of the last will and testament of John Carpenter, deceased, and that E. H. Reynolds, the other subscribing writing to said paper writing is now a non-resident of this State, that the said John Carpenter in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of the said E. H. Reynolds, subscribed his name at the end of said paper which is now as aforesaid and which has no date, and the deponent further says that the said John Carpenter died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to said paper writing, or subscribed by him and exhibited to be a codicil to and a part of his last will and testament, and this deponent and the said E. H. Reynolds did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of the said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said John Carpenter and this deponent further says that at the said time when the said John Carpenter subscribed his name to said paper writing, as aforesaid and at the time the time the deponent and the said E. H. Reynolds subscribed their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said John Carpenter 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

R. D. F. Robinson Seal

Subscribed before me this the 12 day of November 1891 J. L. Bailey C. S. C.

State of North Carolina }
 Beaufort County } In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Carpenter deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County of Beaufort by E. J. Chapman one of the executors therein mentioned and A. L. Carter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto after being duly sworn each before and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of John Carpenter and that M. E. Carter the other subscribing witness to said paper writing is now dead. That the said John Carpenter in the presence of this deponent and in the presence of the said M. E. Carter subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date the 30th day of September 1891.

Need the deponent further sayeth that the said John Carpenter and testator aforesaid died 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 and the said M. E. Carter, did then and subscribe their names at the end of the said will as attesting witnesses thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and this deponent further says that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to said last will as aforesaid and at the time he deponent and the said M. E. Carter subscribed their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said John Carpenter 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.

A. L. Carter dead
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 12th day of November 1891
 J. L. Worthy C. S. C.

State of North Carolina }
 Beaufort Co }

Ino. B. Clayton and R. J. Poor being duly sworn each for himself, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of John Carpenter deceased having often seen him write and that the signature of

to be his last will and testament and now exhibited to the Court for the purpose of being admitted to probate and dated the 30th day of September, 1891 and his signature to the writing purporting to be a codicil to said will and not dated and likewise exhibited are both genuine.

Affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of M. E. Carter deceased having often seen him write and that the signature of said M. E. Carter to said paper writing as a subscribing witness is genuine.

John B. Clayton
 R. J. Poor

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this the 5th day, 1893
 J. L. Worthy C. S. C.

State of North Carolina }
 Beaufort County }

R. J. Poor being duly sworn says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Est. Reynolds, having often seen him write, that the said Est. Reynolds is a now resident of this State and that the signature of the said Est. Reynolds as an attesting witness to a writing not dated purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of John Carpenter deceased now here exhibited to the Court for probate is genuine.

R. J. Poor

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 5th day of December 1895
 J. L. Worthy C. S. C.