

When the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time that the defendant signed his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Robert A. Murray was of sound mind and memory of full age & excellent - a man and was not under any restraint or knowledge, information or belief of this defendant - and for this the defendant says not -

Signed J. H. Moore

" " " M. L. Kilem

Subscribed before me this 19th day of May 1876

J. D. Reed

Judge Probate

State of North Carolina
Buncombe County

In the Probate Court
May 19th A.D. 1876

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert A. Murray Deed is exhibited for probate by J. J. Murray Executor therein named; and the due execution thereof, by the said Robert A. Murray, is proved by the oath and examination of J. H. Moore and M. L. Kilem the subscribing witnesses thereto; it is therefore considered by the court - and is hereby so certified that the said paper purporting and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Robert A. Murray, and the same is ordered to be read and filed together with this certificate, and the affirms the said Anand J. Murray executor as aforesaid and qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath required by law

J. D. Reed

Judge of Probate

Being fully persuaded that life is ever uncertain to all even in good health and now that I am seriously attacked by disease I deem it prudent to make such disposition of my property as by natural affection will meet my wishes while living being fully possessed of mind and reason make this my last will and testament.

In the first place I wish my brother Alfred, at my death, to dispose of enough of my personal effects, to pay all expenses incurred while sick and a debt of about fifty dollars due Beaman Rankin and the remainder if any to apply to his own benefit. I also will and signeth to my brother Alfred B. Chunn my undivided interest (being a joint owner with himself) in a tract of land upon which I am now living, known as the Henderson land containing one hundred and nine acres more or less. I have and to hold to his use for life.

In testimony of this my last will and testament I subscribe my name and seal

Attest M. L. Taylor

A. B. Chunn

This 13th of April 1876

(Signed) J. S. Chunn

Buncombe County

In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph S. Chunn Deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by A. B. Chunn the one execution thereof by the said Joseph S. Chunn. By the oath and examination of M. L. Taylor and of A. B. Chunn the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn depose and sayeth that he is a subscribing witness to the paper purporting now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of J. S. Chunn Deed that the said J. S. Chunn in the presence of these defendants subscribed his name at the end of said paper purporting which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date the 13th day of April 1876 (and in the presence of J. S. Chunn acknowledged his signature to the said paper purporting

And the said deponent further sayeth that the said J. S. Chunn the testator aforesaid 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 then the deponent did there upon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator And the deponent further sayeth that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid the said J. S. Chunn 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 these deponents and further these deponents say not (signed) M. L. Taylor

" " A. F. Chunn
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th
day of May 1876
J. E. Reed
Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County In the Probate Court

The Application of A. B. Chunn respectfully sheweth that J. S. Chunn late a citizen of Buncombe County is dead having first made and published his last will and testament but not having appointed any executor thereof; and that he is entitled to the administration of said estate he being the brother of the said deceased and the only Legitimate names in the will

That the estate consists in real and personal property the personal property not exceeding two hundred dollars

(Signed) A. B. Chunn
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May 1876

J. E. Reed
Judge of Probate

Where upon it is ordered by the court that A. B. Chunn be appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. S. Chunn deceased upon his filing bond as required by law in the sum of four hundred dollars and taking the oaths as prescribed by law

This 27th day of May 1876 Buncombe Co. NC Wills, Bk B, 1868-1899

J. E. Reed Judge of Probate

And the said A. B. Chunn comes into court and files his bond in the sum of four hundred dollars and gives for security
who justify take and subscribe the oaths as prescribed by law; and is duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the said J. S. Chunn deceased according to law This 27th day of May 1876 J. E. Reed Judge of Probate
And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. S. Chunn and that the same be enrolled and filed and that a true copy of the same together with the probate application and appointment of A. B. Chunn as administrator with the will annexed and this order be furnished said administrator. This 27th day of May 1876
J. E. Reed
Judge of Probate