

Sumner County
Last Will and Testament
Of
Julia W. Adams. decd.
with. Proof &c

Filed 10th Sept 1895

Before J. L. Catty, Clerk of the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Will of Julia W. Adams deceased

Walter S. Cushman, being duly sworn doth say that Julia W. Adams, late of Said County, is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament and that the the Dependant is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the Property of the Said Julia W. Adams, Consisting of four houses and lots and two small unimproved City lots of land all Situated in the City of Asheville, in the County and State and about \$386, in money and a small amount of other personal Property, is worth altogether about \$5275, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that, William F. Adams, of Litchfield, Maine, Mrs Rebecca Jane Lord, of Lisbon, Falls Maine, Mrs Martha A. McKenna, of Houlton, Maine, Harriet S. Grant, of Malden, Massachusetts, Samuel Smith of Litchfield Plains Maine and the Free Will Baptist Church of Litchfield Plains Maine are the Parties entitled under Said Will to the Said Property. Other Proceeds thereof after the Payment of debts and Expenses and that none of Said Parties are Minors.

Sworn and subscribed before me

Walter S. Cushman

this 28th day of September 1895

J. L. Catty, Clerk Superior
Court of Sumner County

I, Julia W. Adams do make this my last Will and Testament
Manner and form as follows.

1st, I give and bequeath to William F. Adams, brother of my deceased husband. Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

2d, I give and bequeath to my deceased husband's two Sisters
Five Hundred Dollars each

3d, I give and bequeath to my Church at Litchfield
Plains Maine two Hundred Dollars.

4th, I give and bequeath to my half sister Harriet L. Grant, of Malden
Massachusetts Two Hundred Dollars.

5th, I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel. Smith, all the
remainder and residue of my Property, after debts and the foregoing
bequests shall have been made.

6th, I direct that my real estate be sold and reduced to money, at such
suitable time as my Executors shall determine and the law
requires

7th, I hereby appoint Walter S. Cushman of Asheville, the Executor
of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this August twenty ninth 1895.

Julia W. Adams (Seal)

Signed Seal Published and declared by
the Said Julia W. Adams, as and for her last Will and Testament
in Presence of us, who at her request in her Presence and in the
Presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto
this twenty ninth day of August, A.D. 1895, at the residence of
the Said Julia W. Adams, in Asheville North Carolina.

A. Crofford M.D.
N. J. Holtzclaw
L. Parker.

State of North Carolina }
County of Sumner } S.S.
In the Superior Court,

A Paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Julia W. Adams, late of Said County and
State deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of
the Superior Court for Said County by Walter S. Cushman, the
Executor therein named and the due execution thereof as the last
will and Testament of the said Julia W. Adams, by the said testator
is proven by the oath and Omination of A. Crofford, M.D., N. J.
Holtzclaw and L. Parker, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
duly sworn do depose and say, each for himself or her self, that they
are the subscribing witnesses to the Paper writing now shown
to each of them purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said
Julia W. Adams, and that the said Julia W. Adams, at her residence
in the City of Asheville in Said County and State on the twenty
ninth day of August A.D. 1895, did dictate the substance
of the said Paper writing and the same was immediately
written down and immediately thereafter thereafter read to
the said Julia W. Adams, did assent to the same and
then and there did execute said said Paper writing as

While a mark was made her mark to her name as shown in said Paper writing she being physically too feeble to sign the Paper writing in her usual manner, all in the Presence of said Subscribing witnesses the said deponent And immediately thereafter all of said deponents, did subscribe their names respectively to said Paper writing (there being two 2- Sheets thereof) in accordance with the desire of the said testator, in their Presence and in the Presence of each other, as witnesses, thereto, And said deponents do further say, each for himself or herself that the said Julia W. Adams, the testator, aforesaid at the said time when she executed the said Paper writing as her last Will and Testament, as aforesaid, 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 these deponents, each deposing for himself or herself And further these deponents say nat.

Severally sworn and subscribed this }
tenth Day of September A.D. 1895 }
J. L. Cathey Clerk, Superior Court }

A. Crawford, M.D.
W. J. Keatinge, C.W.
L. Parker.

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County } S.S.

In the Superior Court,

Upon the foregoing proof, it is now Considered and adjudged, by the Court, that the said Paper writing and every Part thereof attached and marked Exhibit A, being the same Paper writing referred to in said Proof and identified by the said witnesses, is the last Will and Testament of Julia W. Adams, deceased, and it is hereby Ordered that the same with the foregoing Proof and this Certificate be recorded and filed and that letters Testamentary issue to the said Walter S. Bushman the Executor named therein upon his taking the Oath prescribed by law. This 28th Day of Sept. A.D. 1895.

J. L. Cathey, Clerk
Superior Court of Buncombe
County, North Carolina

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County } S.S.

In the Superior Court,

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe

County, Walter S. Bushman the Executor named in the foregoing will, and took the Oath prescribed by law for executors, whereupon letters Testamentary were duly issued to him with this 28th day of September, A.D. 1895.

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