

and was not under any restraint of the knowledge, information or belief of this defendant; And further this defendant says not.

Swornly sworn and subscribed } G. H. Peckard (Dea)
This 15th day of July 1882 before me } R. B. Ballard (Dea)
E. M. Kimball
Probate Judge

Will of Martha J. Lynch.

I, Martha Lynch in the County of Buncombe in the State of North Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Therefore I devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband John Lynch all my property, real, personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever, and whosoever the same may be situated, to be by him owned, used and enjoyed and disposed of in such manner as he may desire. And I hereby appoint my said husband John Lynch sole executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of October A.D. 1882.

Martha J. Lynch (Dea)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Martha J. Lynch as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

E. J. Astor.
J. H. Ellis.
J. C. Astor.

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County } ss. In the Probate Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha J. Lynch deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by John Lynch the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Martha J. Lynch by the oath and examination of E. J. Astor & John C. Astor the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, by duly sworn, doth

swear to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha J. Lynch; that the said Martha J. Lynch in the presence of this defendant, subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid; and which bears date of the 15th day of October 1882.

And the Defendant further swears that the said Martha J. Lynch the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declared the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to her last Will and Testament, and this defendant did thenupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this defendant further swears, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of defendant subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Martha J. Lynch was of sound mind and memory, of full age & executed a Will, and was not under any restraint of the knowledge, information or belief of this defendant; And further this defendant says not.

Swornly sworn and subscribed } E. J. Astor (Dea)
This 26th day of Feb. 1882 before me } J. C. Astor (Dea)
E. M. Kimball
Probate Judge.

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