

C. C. Davis

Severally sworn and subscribed this
10th day of June 1895, before me.
J. L. Pothey

North Carolina
Buncombe County.

Upon the foregoing affidavit it is considered
and adjudged that the foregoing paper writing
and every part thereof is the last will and
testament of Mary F. Brown deceased, and the
same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This June 11th 1895.

J. L. Pothey, C. J.

I Melvin Edmondson Carter, of the
city of Asheville, in Buncombe County,
North Carolina, do make and declare this
my last will and testament;

Item 1. I give devise and bequest to my
beloved wife Susie R. Carter, all my
property, real and personal, of every
description, to have and to hold the same
her and her heirs forever.

Item 2. I hereby appoint my said wife
Susie R. Carter, Executrix of this my last
will and testament, and I desire that she
shall not be required to file any bond,
or inventory of my property.

Item 3. I revoke all former wills by
me made.

In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and seal, this
the 22nd day of April, one thousand,
eight hundred and ninety two.

Melvin Edmondson Carter

North Carolina.
Buncombe County.

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of
Buncombe County:

I Susie R. Carter, widow
of Melvin Edmondson Carter, deceased,
hereby by renounce my right to
qualify as the executrix of the last
will and testament of my deceased hus-
band, and also my right to adminis-
ter upon his estate, and respectfully
recommend that C. T. Rawls be appointed
administrator with the will annexed
of the estate of my said deceased husband.

This the 22nd day of June, 1895.

Susie R. Carter.

North Carolina
Bruncombe County.

H. B. Carter, Louis M. Bourne and J. C. Martin being duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say:

That he is well acquainted with the hand writing of m^r E. Carter, having often seen him write, and that having seen a paper writing without subscribing witnesses thereto, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said m^r E. Carter, deceased, now exhibited to J. L. Cathey, Clerk of the Superior Court of Bruncombe County, North Carolina, for probate, by Susie R. Carter, executrix therein named, he verily believes the name of the said m^r E. Carter subscribed to said paper writing, and the said paper writing itself, and every part thereof, are in the proper hand writing of the said m^r E. Carter, deceased.

and the said H. B. Carter and Louis M. Bourne further depose and say that the said paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said m^r E. Carter, deceased, was found by them among the valuable papers and effects of the said m^r E. Carter, after his death, being being in his safe with his notes deeds and other valuable papers.

H. B. Carter
Louis M. Bourne
J. C. Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 22 day of July 1895.

J. L. Cathey
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Bruncombe County.

North Carolina
Bruncombe County

I in the Superior Court.

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses purporting to be the last will and testament of m^r E. Carter.

deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by Susie R. Carter, executrix therein named, and it being thereupon named proved upon the oath and examination of H. B. Carter and Louis M. Bourne that the said paper writing was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said m^r E. Carter, after his death, and it is further found by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to wit H. B. Carter, Louis M. Bourne and J. C. Martin, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said m^r E. Carter, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said m^r E. Carter subscribed to the said paper writing and the said paper writing itself and every part thereof are in the proper hand writing of the said m^r E. Carter.

It is, thereupon, considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said m^r E. Carter, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 22 day of July 1895.
J. L. Cathey
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Bruncombe County.

North Carolina }
Bruncombe County }

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bruncombe County:
I Susie R. Carter, widow of Melvin Edmonston Carter deceased, and sole devisee and legatee under his last will and testament, hereby dissent from the said last will and testament of my said deceased husband.
This Jan. 13th 1896. Susie R. Carter
Witness, W. L. Barber.

North Carolina }
Bruncombe County } The execution of the foregoing dissent of
Susie R. Carter, widow of Melvin Edmonston Carter deceased, from the will of her said deceased husband, was this day
duly proved before me by the oath and examination of
W. L. Barber the subscribing witness thereto, and the said dissent
is to be filed as a record of court.
J. L. Cathey
Clerk of the Superior Court.