

of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have ~~handed~~ signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last will at home on the - day of November A.D. 1875

John Reynolds

The said John Reynolds on the 27th day of November A.D. 1875 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will and testament and me at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses -

J. P. Gaston
J. M. Reynolds

The foregoing will was on this the - day of November 1875 duly admitted to probate, and the same is adjudged to be the last will and testament of the said John Reynolds, and to be duly attested.

In the Superior Court

North Carolina
Buncombe County
By the Probate of the said Will and Testament of John Reynolds, deceased

The foregoing last Will and Testament of John Reynolds, deceased, is found in my office this day and exhibited before me, as Clerk of the Superior Court for Buncombe County and State of North Carolina as the last Will and Testament of said testator, said Will being dated on day of November A.D. 1875. Therefore, upon the foregoing affidavits and depositions of J. M. Reynolds and J. P. Gaston, the subscribing and attesting witnesses to said last will and testament, which depositions are duly subscribed and sworn to by said attesting witnesses: It is considered, ordered and adjudged, by me, as Clerk of the Superior Court for Buncombe County, that the foregoing paper writing and copy past thereof, dated on day November A.D. 1875, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John Reynolds, deceased, and to which said J. M. Reynolds and said J. P. Gaston are the subscribing witnesses, is the last will and testament of the said John Reynolds, deceased, and as such it is admitted to probate and together with this certificate and the paper is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Done at my office in Asheville in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina this 13th day of January A.D. 1876

Manning Cooper
Clerk of the Superior Court, Buncombe County

S. M. Banks
Will

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Buncombe County } January 22nd 1879

Your petitioners sheweth unto this Honorable Court, that Samuel M. Banks late of the County and State aforesaid died on or about the 21st day of April 1878, that he left a last will & Testament, which is now offered to the Court for Probate, in which your petitioners the wife of the deceased is appointed executrix of the estate, that the deceased left both real and personal property;

Your petitioners asks the Court that said last will and Testament be probated & the said that she may enter upon the duties of executrix of said estate, which is duty bound and end pray

J. D. Banks
Petitioner

Submitted and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of January 1879

E. W. Henderson
Probate judge

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. M. Banks deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned judge of Probate in and for said County, by Julia B. Banks the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said S. M. Banks, by the oath and examination of Thomas W. Patton and J. N. Whitesides the subscribing witnesses thereto, being duly sworn both before and very and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of S. M. Banks. That the said S. M. Banks in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 23rd day of January A.D. 1877. And the

deponent further saith; that the said S. M. Banks the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as the attesting witness thence; at the request and in the presence of said testator, and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an aforesaid attesting witness thence, as aforesaid, the said S. M. Banks 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 this deponent, and further these deponents say not.

Thos. H. Patton
J. H. Whitesides

Personally moved and subscribed this
14th January 1879

E. W. Henderson
Probate Judge

S. M. Banks

Will

In the name of God, Amen:

I, S. M. Banks of Asheville North Carolina, do hereby make and declare this as my last will and testament in words and form following;

I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Julia B. Banks all my property both real and personal, having every confidence in her, that she, will after paying all my indebtedness use the same for support of herself and my three children, and for the education of said children.

I hereby make and appoint my said wife as executrix of this my last will &

testament, with full authority and power to collect and receipt for all debts due me, all and also to sell either at private or public sale as she may think best as much of my property as may be necessary for paying all my debts, and for any other purposes as she may deem best for the interests of herself and my said children -

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this as my last will and testament this 23rd day of January 1879
S. M. Banks

The foregoing instrument was signed by the testator S. M. Banks and declared by him to be his last will and testament in our presence, who witnessed the same in his presence, and in presence of each other this 23rd day of January A.D. 1879

Thos. H. Patton
J. H. Whitesides

State of North Carolina }
Bacon County } SS. I, Julia B. Banks do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of S. M. Banks deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executrix agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, according to law, so help me God.

J. B. Banks

Moved and Subscribed
before me, this 22nd Jan'y 1879

E. W. Henderson
Probate Judge