

North Carolina.
Brunswick County.

In the Superior Court.

C. E. Graham being duly sworn deposes and says: That he will faithfully, justly and honestly discharge the duties of Executor and Trustee of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary Fulton, deceased, according to the directions therein contained and according to law.

C. E. Graham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14 day of December, 1895.

J. L. Carney Clerk
Superior Court Brunswick County.

North Carolina
Brunswick County.

In the name of God, Amen. I Stephen W. Webb of Somersworth in the County of Stafford and State of New Hampshire. Considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound and perfect mind, do make this my last will and testament.

I give and devise to my daughter, Louise Lincoln Webb Twenty-five dollars.

I give and devise to my beloved wife, Martha S. Webb, all my estate real and personal, of whatever description and wherever situate, to her and her heirs, and assign forever and I hereby constitute, and appoint her the said Martha S. Webb Sole executrix of this will.

Witness my hand and seal this Ninth day of September A.D. 1899.

S. W. Webb (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Stephen W. Webb, as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who in his presence, at his request and in presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses, this day and year above written.

Harry W. Moore
Charles H. Wells
Wm. M. Burleigh

North Carolina
Brunswick County }

In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Probate
of the will of S. W. Webb deceased. }

Mrs. Martha S. Webb, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That her husband, S. W. Webb, died on the 22nd day of November 1896, domiciled in Asheville, Brunswick County, North Carolina, leaving a Last Will and Testament, dated on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1899; that said will was signed and executed in the Town, Somersworth, in Stafford County, in the State of New Hampshire, and that the subscribing witnesses thereto are Harry V. Moore, Christopher H. Wells and William R. Burleigh; that said Harry V. Moore and Christopher H. Wells are, as affiant is informed and believes, residents and citizens of the town of Somersworth, Stafford County, New Hampshire and are still living; that the other of said subscribing witnesses, William R. Burleigh, is, as affiant is informed and believes, a resident and citizen of Chicago, Illinois and is still living; that said S. W. Webb, testator as aforesaid died a resident and citizen of Asheville, Brunswick County, North Carolina; that the property of the said S. W. Webb, consisting of a house and lot in Asheville, notes and solvent credits and other personal property including a life insurance policy for Five Thousand Dollars in the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pa; is worth about twelve thousand Dollars, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and affidavit; that the parties entitled under said will of the said property are Miss Louise Lincoln Webb, daughter of the testator, and Mrs. Martha S. Webb, his widow, this affiant and applicant.

That Mrs. Martha S. Webb, affiant and applicant, now offers and intends to J. L. Carney, Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, said Paper Writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S. W. Webb, deceased, dated September the 9th 1899 and signed by S. W. Webb at the time of his death testator and Harry V. Moore

as subscribing witnesses, praying that the same may be probated according to law, as and for the Last Will and Testament of S^W. Webb, deceased, and to this end officiant and applicant, executrix of said Last Will and Testament, prays the Court to issue and a commission under the seal of the Court authorizing deposing and empowering William D. Knapp, who is a resident and citizen of Somersworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire, a fit and suitable person to perform such office, to take the depositions of and examine, two of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, to wit: Harry V. Moore, Christopher H. Wells, residents and citizens of Strafford County, New Hampshire, and report his proceedings in that behalf to this Court.

Martha S. Webb.
Senior and subscribing before
me this 18th day of December 1896.
J. L. Carney, Clerk
Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Buncombe County }

In the Matter of the probate
of the Will of S^W. Webb,
deceased.

After reading and considering the affidavit and application of Mrs. Martha S. Webb, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of S^W. Webb, deceased, in the above entitled matter, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that S^W. Webb did domicile in Buncombe County, on the 27th day of December 1896, having first made and published his Last Will and Testament dated the 9th day of September 1879 and that Harry V. Moore, Christopher H. Wells and William R. Burleigh are subscribing witnesses to said Will and that said Will was signed and published by said S^W. Webb at Somersworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire, and that said Harry V. Moore and Christopher H. Wells, two of said subscribing witnesses are residents and citizens

of Somersworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire; and it further appearing, that William D. Knapp is a fit and suitable person to take the depositions and examination of said Harry V. Moore and Christopher H. Wells, touching execution and publishing of said Last Will and Testament of S^W. Webb, deceased.

Now, therefore, upon the application and request of said Mrs. Martha S. Webb, executrix and upon the foregoing facts appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that William D. Knapp, be, and he is appointed, commissions to take the affidavits, depositions and examinations of said Harry V. Moore and Christopher H. Wells, of Somersworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire, touching the publication and execution of said Last Will and Testament of S^W. Webb, deceased and to report his proceedings in that behalf to this Court, according to law.

This order and judgment made and entered this the 18th day of December 1896.

J. L. Carney, Clerk
Superior Court Buncombe County.

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County }

To William D. Knapp of Somersworth, Strafford County, New Hampshire greeting.

We reposing trust and confidence in your integrity, do authorize and empower you to cause Harry V. Moore, Christopher H. Wells to appear before you at time and place as you may appoint, and examine and each of them, under oath, touching all such matters and things as they shall know of concerning the execution and publication of a certain Paper Writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S^W. Webb, dated at Somersworth Strafford County, New Hampshire the 9th day of September A. D. 1879. The original of said Paper Writing is hereto attached and sent to you for the execution and inspection of said Harry V. Moore, Christopher H. Wells, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

as subscribing witnesses, praying that the same may be probated according to law, as and for the Last Will and Testament of S.W. Webb, deceased, and to this end affiant and applicant, executrix of said Last Will and Testament, prays the Court to issue and a commission under the seal of the Court authorizing directing and empowering William D. Knapp, who is a resident and citizen of Somersworth, Stafford County, New Hampshire, a fit and suitable person to perform such office, to take the depositions and examine two of the subscribing witnesses to said Will to wit: Harry V. Moore, Christopher H. Wells, residents and citizens of Stafford County, New Hampshire, and report his proceedings in that behalf to this Court.

Martha S. Webb.
Sever and subscribe to before
me this 18th day of December 1896.
L. Carney, Clerk
Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Buncombe County }

In the Matter of the probate
of the Will of S.W. Webb,
deceased.

After reading and considering the affidavit and application of Mrs. Martha S. Webb, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of S.W. Webb, deceased, in the above entitled matter, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that S.W. Webb died domiciled in Buncombe County, on the 22nd day of December 1876, having first made and published his Last Will and Testament dated the 9th day of September 1879 and that Harry V. Moore, Christopher H. Wells and William R. Burleigh are subscribing witnesses to said Will and that said Will was signed and published by said S.W. Webb at Somersworth, Stafford County, New Hampshire, and that said Harry V. Moore and Christopher H. Wells, two of said subscribing witnesses are residents and citizens

of Somersworth, Stafford County, New Hampshire; and it further appearing, that William D. Knapp is a fit and suitable person to take the depositions and examinations of said Harry V. Moore and Christopher H. Wells, touching the execution and publishing of said Last Will and Testament by S.W. Webb, deceased.

Now, therefore, upon the application and request of said Mrs. Martha S. Webb, executrix, and upon the foregoing facts appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that William D. Knapp, he and his, hereby appointed commissioners to take the affidavits, depositions and examinations of said Harry V. Moore and Christopher H. Wells of Somersworth, Stafford County, New Hampshire, touching the publication and execution of said Last Will and Testament by S.W. Webb, deceased and to report his proceedings in that behalf to this Court, according to law.

This order and judgment made and entered this the 18th day of December 1896.

L. Carney, Clerk
Superior Court Buncombe
County.

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County }

To: William D. Knapp of Somersworth, Stafford County, New Hampshire Greeting.

The respecting Special Trust and Confidence in your integrity, do authorize and empower you to cause Harry V. Moore, and Christopher H. Wells to appear before you at such time and place as you may appoint, and examine them and each of them, under oath, touching all such matters and things as they shall know of, concerning the execution and publication of a certain Paper Writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S.W. Webb, deceased dated at Somersworth, Stafford County, New Hampshire, the 9th day of September A.D. 1879, the original of which Paper Writing is hereto attached and sent to you for the execution and inspection of said Moore, and Wells, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

And the deposition in writing of said Moore and Wells
by you so taken, the same to transmit. Seal with your seal
to the Clerk, the Superior Court of Buncombe County North
Carolina, at Asheville, in said State and County.
Witness J. L. Cathey, Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe
County, at office in Asheville, North Carolina, the 19th
day of December A D 1895.

J. L. Cathey Clerk
Superior Court Buncombe
County.

North Carolina }
Buncombe County } In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the }
Probate of the will of }
S. W. Webb, deceased. }

I, William D. Knapp, of Somersworth, Stafford County,
New Hampshire, a Commissioner duly appointed by
appointed by J. L. Cathey, Clerk of the Superior Court of
Buncombe County, under the seal of said Court,
and according to law, to take the depositions and
Examination of Harry B. Moore, and Christopher W.
Wells, residents and Citizens of Somersworth, Stafford
County, New Hampshire, touching the execution and
Publications of a Last Will and Testament by S. W. Webb
deceased, at Somersworth, Stafford County, New Hampshire
on the 9th of September 1879, do make and render to said
Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina
the following report of Proceedings had before me in
that behalf, as Commissioner as aforesaid:
On the 24th day of December 1895, I exhibited a Paper writing
to the said Harry B. Moore, and Christopher W. Wells,
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. W.
Webb, deceased, signed and sealed at the end thereof
by S. W. Webb, and to which Paper writing, Harry B.
Moore, Christopher W. Wells and William H. Burleigh
are attesting and subscribing witnesses and purporting to
be signed and sealed and Published as and for a
Last Will and Testament by S. W. Webb, on the 9th
day of September 1879, then a resident and Citizen of
Somersworth, Stafford County, New Hampshire
And the said Harry B. Moore and Christopher W. Wells
Citizens and residents of Stafford County, New Hampshire
being by me each duly sworn, doth depose and say
each for himself doth depose and say that he is a

Subscribing witness to the Paper writing now exhibited to him
purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of S. W. Webb, because
that the said S. W. Webb, in the presence of these deponents and each
of them subscribed his name at the end of said Paper writing,
which is now shown him, as aforesaid, and which bears date of
the 9th day of September, 1879; that the said S. W. Webb, the testator
aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid,
declared the said Paper writing to be subscribed and sealed by him
and now exhibited to deponents and to each of them, to be his
Last Will and Testament, and these deponents and each of them
did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as
an attesting witness, wrote at the request of said testator S. W.
Webb, and in the presence of said testator and in the presence
of each other; that at the said time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid
and at the time of deponents, and each of them, subscribing
his name as an attesting witness wrote, as aforesaid, the said
S. W. Webb 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, or either
of them.

Harry B. Moore
Chris W. Wells

That the foregoing affidavit and depositions
was solemnly sworn to subscribed and sealed in my presence, on
the 24th day of December 1895, by Harry B. Moore and Christopher
W. Wells, All of which is respectfully submitted.

William D. Knapp
Commissioner

Fees
Harry B. Moore \$1.00
Chris W. Wells \$1.00
Wm D. Knapp \$2.00
\$4.00

North Carolina }
Buncombe County }

In the matter of the Probate }
of the Last Will and Testament } Order of Probate
of S. W. Webb, deceased }

This matter coming on to be heard before J. L. Cathey, Clerk
of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, on
the 8th day of January, 1896, upon the application of Mrs
Martha Webb executrix of the Last Will and Testament
of S. W. Webb;