

Mecklenburg County } Before,
In the Probate Court } J. M. Morrow. C. S. C.

In the Matter of the will }
of W. Q. Johnson deceased }

Henry P. and Chas. S. Johnson being sworn doth say:
That W. Q. Johnson late of said County is dead having first made and published his last will and Testament; and that Henry P. Johnson and Chas. S. Johnson are the executors named therein. Further that the property of the said W. Q. Johnson consisting of real and personal property is worth about \$20000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Henry P. and Chas. S. Johnson, Mrs. Ellen V. Cobb, Ada D. Johnson, Sue and May Johnson, are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 20th
day of Oct. 1887
J. M. Morrow
C. S. C. }
H. P. Johnson.
Chas. S. Johnson.

Will of W. Q. Johnson Deceased.
I, W. Q. Johnson of Lincoln County and State of North Carolina, do make and declare this writing to be my last will and testament in respect of all my personal and real estate and property of every kind and description and whomever I may have. I will and bequeath to my daughters, May and Sue all the money estate and property of every kind including the stock and interest in the High Shoals Manufacturing Company which came by their Mother Susan B. Johnson, the amount of money received by me, of the estate of their said mother, is shown by a schedule of the said estate.

annexed, and if said schedule should be lost the said amount will be ascertained by reference to the records for property sold by me, registered in the registers office of Lincoln County. There is to be deducted however from said amount out of the estate of the mother of my daughters Sue and May, the sum of nine thousand two hundred and seventy eight dollars, paid by me for the store ~~the store~~ in Charlotte known as the Brem property, which has been conveyed to my deceased wife E. L. Johnson in her lifetime and deducting also the further sum of eight hundred dollars which was expended for her exclusive benefit and by her direction. I also will and bequeath to my said two daughters Sue and May, each ten shares of stock in the First National Bank of Charlotte. I will and bequeath to my daughter Ada D. Johnson sixty shares of stock in the First National Bank of Charlotte, the said stock to be held by Miles R. Pegram in trust until Ada is thirty years of age with power in said M. R. Pegram in his discretion, to change the said investment subject to the same trusts, but my daughter Ada, is to have and receive the dividends or interest accruing therefrom, until she receives the principal at the age of thirty.

Second.

Third.

I will and bequeath to Sue and May the silverware and household furniture which came by their mother. I also give to Sue the diamond ring and the wedding ring of her mother, and the other two rings I gave to May. I give the watch and chain of her mother to Sue. All the other silverware household and kitchen furniture of every description, I will and bequeath to be equally divided between my three daughters Ada, Sue and May.

all the rest and residue of my estate and property of every description, including my life policy, I will to be equally divided between my daughter Ellen V. Cobb and my two sons Henry P. Johnson and Charles E. Johnson not including however my watch and chain and trifles which I give to my son Charles E. Johnson.

I appoint my two sons Henry P. Johnson and Charles E. Johnson the sole executors of this my last will and testament and I also appoint them and the survivor of them the guardians or guardians of the property and estate of my daughters Ada, Eliza and Mary, until they respectively reach the age of twenty one and I appoint Margaret L. Shipk the guardian of the persons of my two daughters Eliza and Mary. Thereby revoke all former wills by me made and ordained and established this to be my last will. Signed published and declared to be my last will and testament in the presence of W. P. Bynum and Bartlett Shipk who signed the same as witnesses thereto by the request of my self in my presence and in the presence of each other

W. P. Bynum. }
Bartlett Shipk } ~~_____~~ V. Q. Johnsons.

North Carolina } In the Probate
Micklenburg County } Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of V. Q. Johnson deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned C. C. for said County by Henry P. and Charles E. Johnson the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said V. Q. Johnson by the oath and examination of W. P. Bynum and Bartlett Shipk the subscribing witness thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and

sworn that said was a subscribing witness to the paper writing now showing him purporting to be the last will and Testament of V. Q. Johnson that the said V. Q. Johnson in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 29th day of December 1885. And the deponent further saith, that the said V. Q. Johnson the testator aforesaid did at the time subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon 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 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 deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said V. Q. Johnson was sound of mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed this 20th day of October 1887.
before me.
J. M. Morrow, C. C. C.

W. P. Bynum.
Bartlett Shipk.

North Carolina }
Micklenburg County }

I, J. M. Morrow Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of V. Q. Johnson.

North Carolina
Micklenburg County
This is declared and adjourned by the Court, testifies and subscribes and compares the said will and testament of V. Q. Johnson deceased before the said Clerk of the Superior Court and the said J. M. Morrow Clerk of the Superior Court.
Oct. 21/87.
J. M. Morrow
Clerk of the Superior Court

with.

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All the rest and residue of my estate and property of every description, including my life policy I will to be equally divided between my daughter Ellen V. Cobb and my two sons Henry P. Johnson and Charles S. Johnson not including however, my watch and chain and trifles which I give to my son Charles S. Johnson.

I appoint my two sons Henry P. Johnson and Charles S. Johnson the only executors of this my last will and testament and I also appoint them and the survivor of them the guardians or guardians of the property and estate of my daughters Ada, Eliza and Mary, until they respectively reach the age of twenty one and I appoint Margaret C. Shipp the guardian of the persons of my two daughters Eliza and Mary. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made and ordained and established this to be my last will. Signed, published and declared to be my last will and testament in the presence of W. P. Bynum and Bartlett Shipp who signed the same as witnesses thereto by the request of my self in my presence and in the presence of each other.

W. P. Bynum. }
Bartlett Shipp } ~~_____~~ V. Q. Johnsons

North Carolina } In the Probate
Mecklenburg County } Court.

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sayth that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of V. Q. Johnson that the said V. Q. Johnson in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 29th day of December 1885. And the deponent further sayth, that the said V. Q. Johnson the testator aforesaid did at the time subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon 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 deponent further sayth 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said V. Q. Johnson was sound of mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 20th
day of October 1887.
before me.

J. M. Morrow, C. C.

North Carolina }
Mecklenburg County }

I, J. M. Morrow Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of V. Q. Johnson.

W. P. Bynum.
Bartlett Shipp.

North Carolina
Mecklenburg County

I, J. M. Morrow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of V. Q. Johnson.

and of the probate thereof
Died, now file and Recorded in my office.

In witness whereof
I have hereunto set
my hand and seal of said
Court at office in
Charlotte this 2nd
day of November 1887.
J. M. Morrow.
Clerk Superior Court
By W. J. Erwin
Dept. Clerk.

State of North Carolina }
County of Buncombe }

Upon the foregoing
copy of the last will and testament of
V. L. Johnson deceased and after probate and
proof thereof, all which is duly certified by
J. M. Morrow Clerk of the Superior Court
for the County of Mecklenburg under his
hand and official seal of State of North
Carolina before whom the said will was duly
proved and probated, and which is duly
recorded in his office in said County, in which
County said testator resided at the time of his
death - being offered before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County of
Buncombe to be recorded in my office, and
it being made to appear satisfactorily to me
that said V. L. Johnson at the time of his death
owned land in this County of Buncombe
which is conveyed by said will -
Now, therefore it is adjudged, that the last
will and testament of V. L. Johnson deceased,
late of the said County of Mecklenburg,
of which the foregoing will and
probate, is a duly certified copy, was duly
proven probated and recorded according to
law in said County of Mecklenburg - and
it is further ordered that the foregoing
certified copy of said will and of the probate
thereof, together with the certificate thereto

duly recorded in the record of wills in this
office of the Clerk of the Superior for said
County of Buncombe. This the 29th day of April
A.D. 1887.

W. Y. Reynolds Clerk Superior
Court Buncombe County N. C.

I William Coleman do make this my last
will as follows at my death I leave to my two
sons Robert and Thaddeus after paying my
debts all my property of every description my
wife Ann Carolina however is to have an ample
support out of said property during her life

8th January 1864 Wm Coleman
Lucius H. Smith
M. A. Bassett

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County }

G. H. Gilbreath being duly sworn says he
is well acquainted with the handwriting
of M. A. Bassett having often seen him
write and make his signature to the paper
writing here to attached, purporting to be the
last will and testament of William Coleman
is in the best judgment of affiant genuine.
Affiant further swears that said M. A. Bassett
is now dead.

G. H. Gilbreath

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
5th day of August A.D. 1887

W. Y. Reynolds C. C.
By C. H. Malone D. C.

State of North Carolina }
Buncombe County }

R. B. Vance being duly