

who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Louisa Smith,
R. L. Druffy.

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Beaufort County.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Verina S. M. Chapman with two codicils thereto attached, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of court for said County by J. C. Roberts, George Miller and T. H. Cobb, the deponents therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Verina S. M. Chapman is proved by the oath and examination of Geo. S. Powell senior and Saml L. Trogdon, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn do both depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of said Verina S. M. Chapman, that the said Verina S. M. Chapman in the presence of the deponents subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which now as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7th day May 1887.

And the deponents further saith, that the said Verina S. M. Chapman testatrix aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and this deponent do declare and depose his name at the end of said will as an attesting thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Verina S. M. Chapman was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the contrary, in fact or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say

Geo. S. Powell senior

Saml L. Trogdon

Sworn to Severally sworn and subscribed this 28th day of June 1890, before me.

W. D. Reynolds C. C.

State of North Carolina } See the Deposition Ch.
Buncombe County.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Virginia S. M. Chapman died, with two codicils thereto attached, is exhibited before me, the undersigned clerk of court for said county by J. B. Roberts, George Miliken and J. Hobbs, the executors therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Virginia S. M. Chapman is proven by the oath and examination of Lorrain Smith and R. L. Duffly two of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn each depose and say, and each for himself depose and oath that he is subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Virginia S. M. Chapman and the codicil thereto dated 19th November 1887, that the said Virginia S. M. Chapman was the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid, and bears date of the 19th day of November 1887.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Virginia S. M. Chapman the testatrix aforesaid died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and executed, to be her last and only will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said codicil to said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed in name to the said last will as aforesaid and codicil and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Virginia S. M. Chapman was of sound 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 the deponent says not.

Lorrain Smith (Real)
R. L. Duffly (Real)

Severally sworn and subscribed this 28th day of June 1890, before me.

H. J. Reynolds C. S. C.
State of North Carolina
Buncombe County

In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Verina S. M. Chapman deceased with two codicils thereto, attended, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by F. B. Robert, Geo. Mulhden, & J. H. Coff the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Verina S. M. Chapman is duly proven by the oath and examination of Louisa Smith and R. P. Duffy, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn both depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Verina S. M. Chapman and the codicil thereto dated sixth of April, 1889 that the said Verina S. M. Chapman, in the presence of this deponent subscribed in name at the end of said paper writing which now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the sixth day of April, 1889. And the deponent further saith, that the said Verina S. M. Chapman the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing in name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing as subscribed by is and exhibited, to be in last said Will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said codicil to said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix and this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed in name to the said last will and codicil as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Verina S. M. Chapman was of sound 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.

Louisa Smith (seal)
R. P. Duffy (seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed this 25th day of June 1890 before me.

J. Reynolds. C. S. C.

North Carolina

Bruncombe County } In Superior Court Before the Clerk
Therof. In the matter of the Will of Verina S. M. Chapman
died. - Upon the foregoing and annexed application and
affidavits It is adjudged - That the paper-writing hereto
attached dated the seventh day of May 1889 purporting
to be the last will and testament of said Verina S.

M. Chapman deceased is duly sworn to such by the oath and examination of Geo. S. Powell and said J. Trodden the subscribing witnesses thereto when affidavits in attendance marked A. and that the paper writing, also attended dated the 19th day of November 1887 purporting to let the first codicil to said last will and testament, is duly promised to let said and to let duly executed as such by said testatrix, by the oath and examination of Louisa Smith and R. S. Duffy two of the subscribing witnesses thereto when affidavits are also attached marked A. B. and that the paper writing also attached dated the sixth day of April 1889 and purporting to let the second codicil to said last will and testament is duly promised to let said and to be duly executed as such by said testatrix by the oath and examination of said Louisa Smith and R. S. Duffy also are the subscribing witnesses thereto, and when affidavits are also thereto attended marked C. And it is thereupon ~~decided~~ ^{decreed} by the Court that the said paper writing dated the seventh day of May 1887 and the two other paper writings dated respectively the 19th day of November 1887 and the sixth day of April 1889 (the said affidavits the last will and testament and the codicils thereto of said Verina S. M. Chapman deceased) are and every part thereof are, the last will and testament of said Verina S. M. Chapman deceased and are the two codicils by the duly executed and thereto attended, and it is ordered that they be nowed and filed together with said affidavits thereto and this order. And thereupon the said J. C. Roberts, Geo. Williker, and J. H. Cobb the said executors proposing said will and codicils as aforesaid are duly qualified as such by taking the oaths ^{qualifying} ~~qualified~~ by law which are filed - and it is thereupon further ordered that Letters of administration be issued to said executors. This the 28th day of June 1890.

J. F. Reynolds Clerk ^{Superior} Court of Buncombe Co. N. C.

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court.
Buncombe County

J. C. Roberts, Geo. Williker, and J. H. Cobb do swear (or affirm) each for himself that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Verina S. M. Chapman deceased; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts and then her

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 executor agreeable to the trust and confidence
 reposed in me, and according to law, so help me God.

sworn and subscribed before me }
 this day of June 1890.

F. C. Roberts
 George M. Mullen
 J. H. Cobb

Ch. J. Reynolds
 Clerk Superior Court.