

Sumner County
Last Will and Testament
Of
Julia W. Adams, decd.
With. Proof &c

Filed 10th Sept 1895

Before J. L. Cuthy, Clerk of the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Will of Julia W. Adams deceased

Walter S. Cushman, being duly Sworn doth say that Julia W. Adams, late of Said County, is dead, having first made and Published her Last Will and Testament and that the the deponent is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Julia W. Adams, consisting of four houses and lots and two small unimproved City lots of land all situated in the City of Asheville, in said County and State and about \$286, in money and a small amount of other personal property is worth altogether about \$5275, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that, William F. Adams, of Litchfield, Maine, Mrs Rebecca Jane Lord, of Lisbon, Falls Maine, Mrs Martha A. McKenna, of Houlton, Maine, Harriet S. Grant, of Malden, Massachusetts, Samuel Smith of Litchfield Plains Maine and the Free Will Baptist Church of Litchfield Plains Maine are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property, other proceeds thereof after the payment of debts and expenses and that none of said parties are minors.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 28th day of September 1895
J. L. Cuthy, Clerk Superior
Court of Sumner County

Walter S. Cushman

I, Julia W. Adams do make this my last will and testament
Manner and form as follows.

I, I give and bequeath to William F. Adams, brother of my
deceased husband. Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

I, I give and bequeath to my deceased husband's two Sisters
Fifteen Hundred Dollars each

I, I give and bequeath to my Church at Litchfield
Plains Maine Ten Hundred Dollars

4th. I give and bequeath to my half sister Harriet S. Grant, of Malden
Massachusetts Two Hundred Dollars.

5th. I, I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel. Smith, all the
remainder and residue of my property, after debts and the foregoing
bequests shall have been made.

6th. I direct that my real estate be sold and reduced to money, at such
suitable time as my Executors shall determine and the law
requires

7th. I, I hereby appoint Walter S. Cushman of Asheville, the Executor
of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this August twenty ninth 1895.

Julia W. Adams (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by
the said Julia W. Adams, as and for her last will and Testament
in Presence of us, who at her request in her Presence and in the
Presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto
this twenty ninth day of August, A.D. 1895, at the residence of
the said Julia W. Adams, in Asheville North Carolina.

A. Crofford M.D.
N. J. Holtzclaw
L. Parker.

State of North Carolina }
County of Sumner } S.S.
In the Superior Court,

A Paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Julia W. Adams, late of said County and
State deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of
the Superior Court for said County by Walter S. Cushman, the
Executor therein named and the due execution thereof as the last
will and Testament of the said Julia W. Adams, by the said holder
is proven by the oath and Examination of A. Crofford M.D., N. J.
Holtzclaw and L. Parker, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
duly sworn do depose and say, each for himself or her self, that they
are the subscribing witnesses to the Paper writing now shown
to each of them purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said
Julia W. Adams, and that the said Julia W. Adams, at her residence
in the City of Asheville in said County and State on the twenty
ninth day of August A.D. 1895, did dictate the substance
of the said Paper writing and the same was immediately
written down and immediately thereafter thereafter read to
the said Julia W. Adams, did assent to the same and
there and then did execute said said Paper writing as