

confidence reposed in me, and according to law;
so help me God.

Adele Schmidt

Served and subscribed before me,
this 17th day of March 1896.

Edward Bruce

Notary Public

City and County of New York



North Carolina
Bluemont County

In the Superior Court

In the Matter of the will of Edward L. Bailey
of Winnie Slayle

Superior Court Clerk

Maggie Halyburton, being duly sworn doth say: That Winnie Slayle, late of said County is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament naming no executor therein. Further that the property of said Winnie Slayle, consisting of realty and personally, is worth about \$20,000 as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that affiant is the sole devisee and legatee named in said will and is the only party entitled under said will to the said property.

Maggie Halyburton

State of Georgia
Fulton County

This is to certify that on the 28th day of February 1896 personally appears before me Jas J. Wright a Notary Public in and for the County of Fulton and State of Georgia, Maggie Halyburton to me well known and the person she represents herself to be and subscribed in my presence and by me was duly sworn to the foregoing affidavit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto at my office
Seal in the City of Atlanta, County and State aforesaid
on the day first written in this Certificate, at
my hand and Notarial Seal

Jas J. Wright
Notary Public in and for the
County of Fulton and State of Georgia

Decatur County 3 Superior Ct

In the matter of the
Will of Winnie Slayle
Received

A paper writing dated August 7th 1895, unto which are marked exhibit A, purporting to be the last will and testament of Winnie Slayle deceased, and another paper writing dated Oct 5 1896, also unto which are marked exhibit B, purporting to be a codicil to said last will and testament of the said Winnie Slayle deceased and exhibited before me J. L. Bailey, Clerk of Superior Court of said County of Decatur by Maggie Halyburton, the sole devisee & legatee named in said Codicil and the execution of the said last will and testament, and said Codicil states of the said Winnie Slayle deceased, being duly proved by the oaths and examination of Wm Henry & C Davis subscribing witnesses to said last will & testament & H S Hartman & F M Worley subscribing witnesses to said Codicil, etc. it is to say Wm L Henry being duly sworn doth deposit & say that he is a subscribing to the paper writing now shown him & marked exhibit A, dated August 7th 1895 & being unto which purporting to be the last will & testament of the said Winnie Slayle deceased that the said Winnie Slayle deceased in the presence of this deposent subscriber her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and, and this deposent further saith that the said Winnie Slayle the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to subscribe by her & exhibited to be her last will and testament and this deposent did therupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto in the presence of said testatrix and at the request of said testatrix.

And this deposent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscriber her name to the said last will & testament as aforesaid & at the time of deposent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Winnie Slayle was of sound mind & memory of full age to execute a will & was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deposent and further this deposent saith not

Buncombe County 3 In the Superior Court

In the matter of the will
of Winnie Blaggs

A paper writing dated August the 7th 1894 hents attested and marked "Exhibit A" purporting to be the last will and testament of Winnie Blaggs, deceased, and another paper writing, dated the 5th day of October 1894 also hents attested, marked "Exhibit B," purporting to be a Codicil to the said last will and testament of said Winnie Blaggs deceased, are exhibited before me John L. Harkins, Clerk of the Superior Court of the said County of Buncombe by Maggie Holley-
burton, the sole devisee and legatee named in said Codicil, and the true execution of said last will and testament and of said Codicil made of the said Winnie Blaggs, deceased, being duly proven by the oaths and examination of William H. Henry, and A. C. Davis, the subscribing witnesses to said last will and testament and H. S. Harkins and Wm. Worley, the subscribing witnesses to said Codicil that is to say A. C. Davis, being duly sworn doth depone and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him being the same hents attested dated August the 7th 1894, and marked "Exhibit A" purporting to be the last will and testament of Winnie Blaggs; that the said Winnie Blaggs, in the presence of this deponent, subscribes her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid.

And deponent further saith that the said Winnie Blaggs, the testatrix aforesaid, did, 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 the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, that at the request of the said testatrix ^{but this deponent} further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will and testament as aforesaid and at the time of

subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Winnie Blaggs was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any duress to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent and further that deponent say not

A. C. Davis

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 6th day of April 1896

J. L. Harkins
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Buncombe County

And H. S. Harkins and Wm. Worley, being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself deponent, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him being the same hents attested and dated the 5th day of October, 1894, marked "Exhibit B" purporting to be a Codicil to said last will and testament of Winnie Blaggs, that the said Winnie Blaggs, in the presence of this deponent, subscribes her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid. And deponent further saith that the said Winnie Blaggs the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be a Codicil to her said last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Codicil as an attesting witness thereto in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses, and at the request of said testatrix, and this deponent further saith, that at said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to said Codicil as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, the said Winnie Blaggs 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 that deponent say not

H. S. Harkins
Wm. Worley

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
the 6th day of April 1896

J. L. Harkins
Clerk Superior Court

August 1st 1896

I Emma Blayre being of sound mind and memory do give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Maggie Halyburton, her heirs and assigns forever my lot in the City of Asheville County of Buncombe State of North Carolina all my lot known as the Blayre hotel lot and appurtenances thereto belonging including the ground floor under the store room and the bedrooms above the store room on the said lot plus all the furniture in and connected with said hotel consisting of one piano and all the furniture in the parlor all the bureaus, bedstead, beds, tables, chairs, table furnishings, stoves, and cooking utensils and all the unenumerated appurtenances that are used about the lot and hotel.

Also I devise and bequeath to my said daughter Maggie Halyburton a lot of land of between nine and ten acres in Buncombe County and State above written purchased of J. P. Chidester, with all the crops on said land. I will and bequeath to Mark E. Roberts and his successors as trustee for my son John C. Blayre my store room no 93 on Patton Avenue to have and to hold the said store room for the use of my son John C. Blayre paying to said John the rents and profits from said store room after paying him first for his services and the taxes on the store room, on the death of said son John the store room to be given up to Maggie Halyburton to her heirs and assigns forever. I devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my daughter Maggie Halyburton.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of

W. C. Davis

Emma Blayre
In Eschobots

Whereas on the 7th day of August 1896 I made my last will and testament in which I devised to Mark E. Roberts and his successors as trustee for my son John C. Blayre my store room no 93 on Patton Avenue for the use of my said son for life and at his death to go to my daughter Maggie Halyburton and her heirs and assigns forever; and whereas since making my said will I have changed my mind, and now desire that said store room by well as all my other appurtenances thereto

belonging at my death and that my said son shall have no part of my estate, how therefore I Emma Blayre wife of J. W. Blayre of Asheville NC do now change my said Will as follows & makes that part of my said will referred to above and my said son John Blayre shall in my will John C. Blayre is to have no part of my estate real or personal, and every part of said will leaving my said Store Room to Mark E. Roberts and his successors as trustee for my said son and my part of said Will referring to my said son & family revoked and at ends and I give, devise, and bequeath to my said daughter Maggie Halyburton, Called Maggie Halyburton in my said will, and her heirs all my property real and personal, of every nature and kind whatsoever of which I may die seizes and possessed or to which I may be in any way entitled in law or equity and except as herein modified, my said will shall remain in full force.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of October 1896

Emma Blayre

Witness

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named testatrix Emma Blayre to be her last will and testament who signs the same in my presence, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other hereunto sign our names as witnesses this the 5th day of October 1896

H. S. Hartman

W. M. Worley

It is therefore, considered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing hereunto attached, date respectively August the 7th 1896 and October the 5th, 1896 marked respectively "Sub. hbit A" and "by hbit B" as well as every part thereof, as the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of the said Emma Blayre, deceased and the same, the said last Will and Testament and the said Codicil with the foregoing instrument are certified all now and hereby ordered to be recorded and filed according to law

This the 6th day of April 1896

J. L. Daugherty
Chancery Court of Buncombe
County, North Carolina