

Carters County } In Superior Court.
 Before J. C. Wade
 Clerk Superior Court

In the Matter of the will of
 James. H. Mason.

C. N. Mason being duly sworn deposes
 that James. H. Mason, late of said County, is dead,
 having first made and published his last will and
 testament, and that C. N. Mason is the executor
 named therein, Further that the property of
 the said James H. Mason, consisting of real and
 personal property is worth about \$2000, so far as
 can be ascertained at the date of this application
 and that, Sallie, R. Mason and C. N. Mason
 are the parties entitled under said will to the
 said property.

Sworn to and Subscribed } C. N. Mason
 before me this 15th day of February 1901
 J. C. Wade, Clerk Superior Court

I the undersigned, design this the following
 to be my last will and testament. Concerning the
 disposition of my little earthly property after
 my decease,

1st I loan and leave to my beloved
 wife Sallie, during her life, the house and
 lot where I now live, the lot being known as
 the Salliston lot, I mean the whole of said
 lot with all dwellings and out houses, and
 every thing belonging to said lot, after her
 death to C. N. Mason or heirs.

2nd I loan for the use and benefit of
 my wife all of my household and kitchen
 furniture, all of the said furniture belonging
 to me, to be used by & for her benefit during
 her life time, but if my wife Sallie
 should wish to sell any part of said
 furniture to supply her needs, I will
 for her to do so. After her death the
 remainder to my sons.

3rd I give to my wife one note and

Mortgage made by Jas. R. Bell & wife for (\$750)
 Seven hundred & fifty dollars, She can hold said
 note & collect the interest annually, or collect any part
 or all of the principal as she may desire, I also give
 her a note made and given by Summerfield Haskett.
 I also leave and give to my wife any money that may
 be about my house (belonging to me) at my death.
 I give to my wife one note made by Geo Allen for 400
 dollars. The balance of my property - after my burial
 expenses is paid - both real and personal of every
 kind I hereby give to my son C. N. Mason, who I
 name as my executor to this my last will and
 testament, in testimony whereof I hereby set my
 hand & seal this the 14th day of June 1899
 Witness,
 G. A. Russell. James. H. Mason, (Sd)

The said J. R. Bell note having been paid I took
 the proceeds and bought a note and mortgage made
 by G. A. Russell for W. S. Chadwick, which note &
 mortgage said Chadwick turned over to my wife
 Sallie, R. Mason Aug 15th 1903.

Jas H. Mason

North Carolina)
 Carters County } In the Superior Court
 A paper writing without subscribing witnesses,
 purporting to be the last will and testament
 of James, H. Mason, deceased, is exhibited for probate
 in open Court by C. N. Mason, the executor therein
 named, and it is thereupon proved by the
 oath and examination of Dora Mason that
 the said will was found among the valua-
 ble papers and effects of the said James
 H. Mason after his death, and it is
 further proved by the oath and examination
 of three competent and creditable
 witnesses to wit, = Dora Mason, B. J. Bell
 and G. A. Russell, that they are acqu-
 ainted with the handwriting of the said
 James H. Mason, having in their

Seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said James H. Mason subscribed to the said Will, and the said Will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said James H. Mason, and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said James H. Mason.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said James H. Mason and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 15th day of February 1907—

before me
J. C. Wade
Clerk Superior Court

Dora Mason
B. J. Bell
J. A. Russell

North Carolina Carteret County,

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of James H. Mason deceased, and the same with the foregoing examination and this Certificate are ordered to be recorded, and filed this February 15th 1907.

J. C. Wade
C. J. C.

North Carolina
Carteret County,

I Joseph S. Smith of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First my wife shall give my body a decent funeral and pay all funeral expenses, together with all just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her hands, belonging to my estate.

Second— I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary, the house and lot where I now reside, with all the household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description.

Third— I furthermore give and devise to my said wife all the moneys, claims, mortgages, and notes that I now own, or may own at the time of my death, and all other property of all kinds and description.

Fourth— I hereby appoint my said wife my lawful executrix to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof.

In witness whereof I the said Joseph S. Smith do hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of November 1906.

Joseph S. Smith (Seal)
his mark

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph S. Smith to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Jno. Forland.
James C. Guthrie

State of North Carolina } S. S.
Carteret County } J. C. Wade
A paper purporting to be the last