

North Carolina

Barter County } In Superior Court.
In the Matter of the Will of Charity Read } Before L. H. Garner
of Charity Read } Clerk Superior Court

Julia Read being duly sworn, deposes and says: That Charity Read, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament, and that is the execution named therein. Further, that the property of the said Charity Read consisting of real and personal estate is worth about \$800. so far as can be ascertained, at the date of this application; and that Julia F. Read, and the heirs of Read & Hated, dec'd, George L. H. L., Benjamin E. Henry & Charles S. & Chatter H. Hated are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of August 1888
L. H. Garner

Clerk Superior Court.

In the name of God Amen, Charity Read of the town of Beaufort, N.C. being of sound and disposing mind, and disposing memory and desirous of arranging her earthly affairs in view of the certainty of death, does hereby make, publish, and declare, this her last will and testament, in manner and form as follows: - vide, 1st I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Julia F. Read, for and during the term of her natural life one half of my real property which is situated in the said town of Beaufort consisting of a certain lot of land with its buildings and appurtenances now occupied by me as a residence, and known in plan of said town as lot number fifty five old town, to have and to hold to her heirs and assigns forever, 2nd I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Julia F. Read one thousand dollars of the money due me by the United States government known as the "Spoliation claims," to have and to hold

to her own free use forever, 3rd I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son George A. Hated, his heirs and assigns forever the other half of the above described lot and buildings on which I now reside and known as lot 55 old town to his own free use forever and to his heirs and assigns forever. 4th I give devise and bequeath unto my said son George one thousand dollars of the money due me by the United States government and known as the "Spoliation claims," to have and to hold to his use forever. 5th I give devise and bequeath the remainder of my claim against the United States known as the "Spoliation claims," not already bequeathed to any said daughter and son Julia and George to be equally divided between my children including the above named Julia and George to have and to hold the same to heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof the said Charity Read has hereunto set her hand and seal this eighth day of August A. D. 1888.

Charity Read (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Charity Read by her in our presence who at her request and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 21st day of August 1888.

J. E. Mace

Aurora Mace

North Carolina Barter County

Laura H. Switzer being sworn deposes and says that J. E. Mace one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Charity Read dated Aug. 8th 1888, and hereunto attached is now dead, and that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said J. E. Mace having often seen him write and that his signature subscribed thereto is in his own hand writing; and she further testifies that she is also well acquainted with the hand writing of the said testatrix, Charity Read having often seen her write and that her signature thereto is in her own hand writing.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this August 21st 1888

Laura H. Switzer

North Carolina

Carteret County

In the Superior Court,
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
Charity Read, deceased, as exhibited before me the undersigned,
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Julia
Read, and the due execution thereof by the said
Charity Read, by the oath and examination of Aurora
Mace one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being
duly sworn, each depose and say that she is a sub-
scribing witness to the paper writing now shown to me pur-
porting to be the last Will and Testament of Charity Read,
that the said Charity Read in the presence of this deponent
subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing,
which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date
of the 8th day of August 1897.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Charity Read,
the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name
as aforesaid declare the said paper writing subscribed by her
and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and this depo-
nent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of 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 tes-
tatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will aforesaid,
and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her
name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid,
the said Charity Read 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
this deponent says not.

Aurora Mace

Sworn to and subscribed, this 9th day of August 1898, before me,
L. A. Garner, Clerk of said Court.

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In the Superior Court
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 Charity Read, deceased. Let the said Will,
together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 9th day of August 1898. L. A. Garner
Clerk Superior Court

Carteret County: In Superior Court.
In the Matter of the Will of } Before L. A. Garner
D. W. Bell Clerk Superior Court

Henry W. Bell being duly sworn doth say:
That D. W. Bell, late of said County, is dead, having
first made and published his last Will and
Testament; and that Henry W. Bell & D. W. Bell Jr.
are the executors named therein.

Further, that the property of the said, D. W. Bell
consisting of real & personal property is
worth about \$5000, as far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application; and that H.
W. Bell, Joseph F. Bell, Thos Spaight Bell, W. F.
Bell, D. W. Bell Jr. and Alice Bell Heath are
the parties entitled under said will to the
said property. H. W. Bell.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 3rd. day of
October 1898.

L. A. Garner

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
County of Carteret

I D. W. Bell of the County and State
aforesaid being of sound mind and
memory do make and declare this my
last will and testament in manner and
form as follows: i.e. first that my just
and lawful debts shall be paid out of
the first money that shall come into
the hands of my executor who shall be
hereinafter appointed. Item 1st that my
homestead the place on which I live be
at my death equally divided between
my five boys H. W. Bell Joseph F. Bell Thos
Spaight Bell W. F. Bell D. W. Bell Jr and
Alice Bell Heath retaining at all times
a life right for my beloved wife or