

the said Appleton Oaksmith was of sound mind and memory and of full age to execute a will.

The said paper writing is therefore adjudged to be the last Will and Testament of the said Appleton Oaksmith and the same is admitted to Probate and ordered to be registered. Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of December A.D. 1890

(L.S.)

Jos. D. Davis
Clerk Superior Court

In the Name of God. Amen

I, Charles R. Thomas do make public and declare my last will and testament in manner following to wit:

I devise to my dearly beloved wife Emily Thomas, during her natural life the house and lot whereon we now reside in Raleigh as lot number one hundred and two of the plan of the City of Newbern, which lot I purchased of Mrs. Annie E. Lawrence by deed dated, April 12th 1878, and registered in the 74 folio's 613 & 614 in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Craven County and the remainder in fee in said lot, I devise to my sons Charles James, Frederick D. John S. and Herbert R. Thomas.

I bequeath my household & kitchen furniture and miscellaneous books to my wife and my law books & office furniture to my son James Thomas

I constitute and appoint my wife Guardian of my minor children and executors of my estate, and Charles R. Thomas & James Thomas my sons, Executors thereof

My executors and executors or any two of them are authorized and empowered to sell any or all of the residue of my estate, and I direct that the same be divided among my children who are minors and paid to my wife as Guardian for the maintenance and education of such my issues as are under twenty one years at the death of my wife

All my just debts are first to be paid and the and the necessary expense of a plain and simple burial.

In testimony whereof I have at Newbern North Carolina signed sealed this paper December 10th 1885 in the presence of the witnesses who are requested to attest the same

C. R. Thomas (Seal)

Witness

L. S. Oile

T. L. Roberts

State of North Carolina Craven County

I W. M. Watson Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of C. R. Thomas deceased filed and admitted to Probate in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 26th day of February A.D. 1891 and recorded in Book E Folio 507 of said County. Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of February A.D. 1891

(S.S.)

W. M. Watson Clerk
Superior Court
Craven Co. N.C.

Carters County: In the Superior Court

In the matter of the will of } Before Jno. D. Davis
B. H. Eaton } Clerk Superior Court

Jesse T. Eaton being
duly sworn, doth say:

That B. H. Eaton, late of said County,
dead, having first made and published
his last Will and Testament; and that
he, Jesse T. Eaton is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said B. H. Eaton consisting of Cattle, 1 mule & harness & kitchen furniture, 1 cart & 1 buggy is worth about \$100⁰⁰, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that S. V. Furches & Mattie Furches of Davis County and Elizabeth Smith of Caldwell County, Sarah Eaton widow & Jesse T. Eaton of Carters County are the parties interested under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 14th day of
Sept. 1889

Jno. D. Davis

Clerk Superior Court

J T Eaton

State of North Carolina
Carters County 3

I, Benjamin H. Eaton
of the County of Carters and State of North Carolina a farmer by occupation made this my last will. I give bequest and devise my property and estate personal and real as follows, that is to say I bequeath to my three grand

children Samuel V. Furches, Elizabeth Smith and Mattie Furches children of my daughter Mary Ann Furches, and, one hundred dollars each to be paid to them by my executor I devise to my wife during her life time or while she remains my widow all of the lots that I have purchased from time to time at Carolina City which are embraced in the laid off plan of said City as lots. I bequeath to my wife during her life time or while she remains my widow all of my personal property, after her death or marriage said real estate and personal property to go to my son Jesse T. Eaton, I devise to my son Jesse T. Eaton a tract of land containing forty six acres more or less known as the Sabiston tract of land and obtained by deed from John Sabiston also a tract of land containing fifty eight acres more or less, part of the Carolina City tract obtained by deed from Jesse T. Eaton.

I appoint Jesse T. Eaton of Morehead City, Carters County, State of North Carolina, executor of this my will.

In testimony whereof I have signed and sealed, and published and declared this instrument as my will at Morehead City, Carters County, on this the 10th day of October 1889

B. H. Eaton

Deed

The said Benjamin H. Eaton at said Morehead City, Carters County, on said 10th day of October 1889, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will And we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence