

North Carolina

Carteret County

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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 subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown to me purporting 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 deponent 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 testatrix 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 Superior Court

North Carolina

Carteret County

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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.

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

and all my personal effects to my beloved wife Margaret Bell
 E. Bell. This is my first and only will and
 I hereby appoint and constitute my two
 sons Henry W. Bell and D. W. Bell Jr. Executors
 of my last will and testament. In witness
 whereof I the above testator have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this the twentieth day
 of October A.D. 1897

David W. Bell *Seal*

Codicil, I further wish, desire and
 declare that I want my Executors to
 execute this my last will and testament
 without giving bond

Witness
 A. E. Oglesby
 Dora ^{Arthur} _{mark}

D. W. Bell *Seal*

I A. E. Oglesby a justice of the
 Peace for Carteret County do hereby cer-
 tify that D. W. Bell the above testator dic-
 tated and signed the same in my
 presence this the 20th day of October
 A. D. 1897

A. E. Oglesby *JP*

State of North Carolina }
 Carteret County }

In the Superior Court
 A paper purporting to be the last Will and
 Testament of D. W. Bell deceased, is exhibited
 before me the undersigned, clerk of the
 Superior Court for said County by Henry
 W. Bell & D. W. Bell, the executors therein
 mentioned, and the due execution thereof
 by the said D. W. Bell by the oath and
 examination of A. E. Oglesby and Dora Arthur the
 subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly
 sworn, do depose and say, and each for
 himself depose and say, that he is a sub-
 scribing witness to the paper writing now
 shown him, purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of D. W. Bell that the said
 D. W. Bell in the presence of this deponent

subscribed his name at the end of said paper
 writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and
 which bear date of the 20th day of October 1897.
 And the deponent further saith, that the said
 D. W. Bell the testator aforesaid, did at the time
 of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the
 said paper writing so subscribed, by him, and
 exhibited containing both will & codicil to be his
 last Will and Testament, and, this deponent did
 thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said
 Will, as an attesting witness thereto and at the
 request and in the presence of said testator.
 And this deponent further saith, that at the said
 time when the said testator subscribed his name
 to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time
 of the deponent's subscribing his name as an at-
 testing witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said
 D. W. Bell was of sound mind and memory,
 of full age to execute a Will, and was not
 under any restraint, to the knowledge, informa-
 tion or belief of this deponent; And further these
 deponents say not

A. E. Oglesby

Dora ^{Arthur} _{mark}

Severally sworn and
 subscribed this 3rd day
 of October 1898, before me

L. A. Garner

Clerk Superior Court.

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 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 D. W. Bell, deceased. Let the said Will, together
 with the probate, be recorded and filed.
 This 3rd day of October 1898

L. A. Garner, Clerk
 Superior Court