

I Eliza A Bell of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First that my Executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay the expenses of the same together with my just debts if I shall owe any out of the money that may come into his hands as a part or part of my estate. In view of my son Oscar G. Bell who has taken care of me, I give my overland on Calico Creek heirs from my father (one seventh) $\frac{1}{7}$ of the land that my mother dowered on, with whatever individual estate both Real and Personal or all that I may hereafter have to my said son Oscar G. Bell to have and hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Oscar G. Bell my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes. I execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Eliza A Bell do hereunto set my hand, and seal this 20th day of May, A.D. 1893

Eliza A. Bell

E. Jamies Bell
Henrietta M. Hay

State of North Carolina
Carteret County } In the Superior Court
To William M. Watson C. C. C. Creating
We having confidence in your prudence

and fidelity, do hereby authorize and empower you to cause Henrietta M. Hay subscribing witness to the last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Bell to come before you at such time and place, as you shall appoint, and there to examine on oath concerning all such matters and things as she may know respecting the last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Bell late of Carteret County North Carolina and her depositions to take in writing, under your hand, and seal up, and send the same to our said Court at the Court House in Beaufort N.C. in witness my hand and official seal, this 20th day of December, 1904

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L. H. Garrow Clerk

Superior Court Carteret Co. N.C.

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior
Craven County } Court.

A paper-writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Bell deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Eliza A. Bell is proved by the oath and examination of Henrietta M. Hay the subscribing witness thereto: who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and for herself depose and say, that she is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown her purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza A. Bell that the said Eliza A. Bell in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 20th day of May 1893.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Eliza A. Bell the testator aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said

so subscribed by her and exhibited to her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did there upon subscribe her name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Eliza A. Bell 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 these deponents say not

Henrietta W. Hay (sworn)
26th day of Dec 1894 before me
(S.S.) W. M. Watson
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina }
Carteret County } In the Superior Court
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Bell deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Oscar G. Bell, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Eliza A. Bell by the oath and examination of E. Janie Bell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Bell that the said Eliza A. Bell 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 20th day of May 1893.

And the Deponent further saith, that

the said Eliza A. Bell the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibiting to her 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 same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Eliza A. Bell 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 these deponents say not

E. Janie Bell
Sworn and subscribed
this 6th day of February 1906
before me L. A. Garner
Clerk Superior Court.
North Carolina

Carteret County } In the Superior Court.
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Bell deceased, let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 6th day of February 1906
L. A. Garner
Clerk Superior Court.