

State of North Carolina
Carteret County

In the Superior Court,
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of David W. Morse, deceased, is exhibited before
me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County, by J. B. Moore, and in due ex-
ecution thereof by the said David W. Morse by the
Oath and examination of W. F. Dill one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth
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 David W. Morse, that
the said David W. Morse in the presence of his de-
ponent and in the presence of E. C. Mann the other subscri-
bing witness who is now dead subscribed his name
at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as
aforesaid, and which bears date of the 14th day of
August 1870. And the deponent further saith, That the
said David W. Morse the testator aforesaid, died at the time
of subscribing his name as aforesaid and declare the said
paper writing to be subscribed by him, and exhibited to be the
last Will and Testament, and this deponent and the said
E. C. Mann the other subscribing witness who is now dead
did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an at-
testing 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 sub-
scribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the
said David W. Morse 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 that
deponent say not.

W. F. Dill

Sworn and subscribed, this 20th day of February 1871, before me,
North Carolina, ss In the Superior Court L. J. Gamet, Clerk of said Court
Carteret County
It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said pa-
per writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament
of David W. Morse, deceased. Let the said Will, together with
the probate, be recorded and filed
This 20th day of February, 1871

L. J. Gamet, Clerk of said Court

State of North Carolina
Wayne County

I, Jackson Pate of Stony Creek
Township, Wayne County, 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 fol-
lowing, that is to say:-
I wish that my executors hereinafter named shall provide
for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes
of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral ex-
penses, together with my just debts, howsoever and
how long ever owing, out of the moneys that may
first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my
estate.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Mary
Landester the wife of D. C. Landester Twenty
two acres of land situated in Pikeville Township
and on Slough Swamp, and known as lot 3 in
the division of Major Farrell's land, to her, her heirs in
fee simple forever

Item I give and devise to my son Nlyceus Pate
fifteen and one fourth acres of land situated
in Stony Creek Township, and known as lot
No. 4 in the division of the lands of Major Farrell
(deceased) I also give and devise to my son Nlyceus
Pate the tract of land I now live on, said tract to con-
tain ninety five acres more or less except fifty two
yards square that I have allotted for my family bur-
ying ground to have and to hold to him and to his
heirs in fee simple forever, except the burying lot
which shall be reserved as a family burying
ground forever

Item I give and devise to my daughter Mary
Landester wife of D. C. Landester three hundred acres
of land situated in Carteret County at the head of
Solams Creek and in Township No. 5 to have and
to hold to her her heirs and assigns in fee simple
forever. Item all the residue of my tract of
land in Carteret County, I give and devise

to my son Hyacinth Pate, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

Item His my will and desire that my house and lot in Hobbstown near Goldsboro be sold and sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds of said sale to be applied by my executor to the payment of my just debts.

Item my will and desire is that all the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the devise and legacies above mentioned be sold at or near the end of the year after the rents of my land shall have been collected and the debt owing to me collected and if there should be a surplus over and above the payment of debt funeral and other expenses and legacies, the said surplus I give to my son Hyacinth Pate to him his heirs forever and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Hyacinth Pate my lawful executor 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 hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Jackson Pate do commit to my hand and seal this February 14th day A.D. 1893 Jackson Pate

signed, read, published and declared by the said Jackson Pate 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

J. L. Lasser
P. H. Lasser

North Carolina, Wayne County
J. F. Ormond, Clerk Superior Court of Wayne County State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the last Will and Testament of Jackson Pate, as the same doth appear of record in my office

in Will Book No 2. Page 338

Witness my hand and official seal, this February 14th 1901
J. F. Ormond
Clerk Superior Court,
Wayne County.

The foregoing certified copy of the Will of Jackson Pate was this day exhibited before me by Hyacinth Pate executor and is allowed and hereby ordered to be recorded and filed This March 6th 1901

L. A. Garner, Clerk
Superior Court

Wayne County - in the Superior Court

In the matter of the Will of } Before L. A. Garner
Hannah Russell } Clerk Superior Court

Laura A. Russell being duly sworn, deposes and says, that Hannah Russell, late of said County, is dead having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that Laura A. Russell is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Hannah Russell consisting of Land one bed & furniture is worth about \$100.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Laura A. Russell is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

Laura A. Russell
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of March 1901
L. A. Garner, Clerk Superior Court

In the name of God Amen, I Hannah Russell of the County of Wayne & State of North Carolina, Being of sound mind, and memory and my last will and testament in manner & form following - I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved sister Laura A. Russell, all of my property Real, personal and mixed of what nature or kind, Secret, and otherwise