

In said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to her last Will and Testament, his 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 his deponent further saith, that at the said time when he 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said E.W. Pelletier 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 sayeth not.

J. H. Young,

Solemnly sworn to and Subscribed  
This 20th day of July 1899, before me  
L. A. Garner, Clerk  
Superior Court.

North Carolina

Carroll County - S.S. 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 E.W. Pelletier deceased. Let the said Will together with the probate, be recorded and filed, this 20th day of July 1899.

L. A. Garner, Clerk  
Superior Court.

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Carroll County. In Superior Court.  
In the Matter of the Will of Before L. A. Garner, Clerk,  
John W. Guthrie } Superior Court,  
Jno. T. Gudrie & Jno. W. Guthrie being duly sworn deponents  
that John W. Guthrie late of said County, is dead,  
having first made and published his last Will and  
Testament; and that Jno. T. Gudrie & Jno. W. Guthrie  
are the executors named therein.

Further that the property of the said John W. Guthrie consisting of real estate is worth about \$1800, so far as can be ascertained  
at the date of this application; and that John T. Gudrie, Jno. T. Gudrie, Jno. T. Gudrie &  
Jno. W. Guthrie and Alice Garner are the  
parties entitled under said will to said  
property.

John T. Gudrie  
Sworn to and subscribed John W. Guthrie  
before me, this 13th day  
of December 1899

L. A. Garner  
Clerk, Superior Court.

The last Will and Testament of John W. Guthrie, Sr. of Bogne, in the County of Carroll and State of North Carolina, made and published the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Seven.

I do Name of God Amen, I John W. Guthrie, Sr. of Bogne in the County of Carroll and State of North Carolina, of Bogne  
Seventy Five years and being of sound  
mind and memory, do hereby make full  
and declare this my last Will and  
Testament in the manner following, that  
is to say. First It is my will that my  
General Expenses and all my just debts  
be fully paid.

Second - My wife Elizabeth J. Gudrie  
shall have the use of my Homestead

farm of twenty five (25) acres and all other property, personal and real, including the rents of the Rowles County farm) left after my funeral expenses and just debts are satisfied, and all goods, chattels, or other personal property upon said estate, not otherwise provided for shall be under her full control and devoted solely to her own use and disposition during her natural life.

After the death of my wife Elizabeth Guthrie, I give and bequeath to my younger son John W. Guthrie the east end of my homestead farm beginning at a lightwood stake east of the brass fence in the line between said farm and Joseph H. Smith's land running southward to a lightwood stake on the Somers shore thence with the Somers eastwardly to the water fence between said farm and John W. Guthrie his land thence with said fence to the beginning.  
To my daughter Alice Gantor her heirs and assigns I give and bequeath the west end of my homestead farm.

After the death of my wife Elizabeth Guthrie all the property left, real and personal, after the settlement of all cost of her last sickness and funeral expenses, shall be divided equally among all my children or their heirs by William Culbreth, John T. Guthrie, James Guthrie, John W. Guthrie and Alice Gantor Lately I hereby nominate and appoint my sons John W. Guthrie and John W. Guthrie, the executors of this my last will and and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Witnesses Pirata M'Kee and  
Habib R. Russell

John W. Guthrie  
mark

The above instrument, consisting of two sheets, was now here subscribed by John W. Guthrie, Jr. testator, in the presence of us; and we, at the same time declared, by him to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request, sign our names hereto in his presence as attesting witnesses.

State of North Carolina,

Bertie County, the Superior Court,  
I paper purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Mrs. W. Guthrie deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Su-  
perior Court for said County, by Mrs. W. Guthrie  
of Mrs. W. Guthrie, the executors herein mentioned,  
and the due execution thereof by the said John W.  
Guthrie by the oath and examination of Habib  
R. Russell and Habib R. Russell the subscriber  
being witness thereto, who being duly sworn do  
depose and say, and each for himself de-  
clare and certify, that he is a subscriber  
my witness to the paper writing now shown  
him purporting to be the last will and testament  
of Mrs. W. Guthrie that the said Mrs. M'Kee  
in the presence of this deponent subscribed  
his name at the end of said paper writing  
which is now shown me aforesaid, and which  
bears date of the 1st day of December 1897,  
And the deponent further certify that the said  
John W. Guthrie the testator aforesaid did at the  
time of subscribing his name as aforesaid de-  
clare the said paper writing so subscribed  
by him and exhibited 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 re-  
quest and in the presence of said testator  
and this deponent further said, that at the  
said time when the said testator sub-  
scribed his name to the said last will

as aforesaid, and at the time of the defendant subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said John W. Gathrie was of sound mind and memory, fit to execute a will, and was not unduly restrained, to the knowledge, information or belief of this defendant. And further this defendant says not. This 13th day  
of December 1899 before me

L. A. Garner

Clerk Superior Court.

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Carroll County / 55 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  
John W. Gathrie, deceased. Let the said Will,  
together with the probate, be recorded and  
filed. This 13th day of December 1899.

L. A. Garner  
Clerk, Superior Court

Carroll County: -- In Superior Court.  
In the Matter of the Will of Before L. A. Garner  
Lucy K. Hilliard Clerk, Superior Court.  
William H. Hilliard being duly sworn, doth say:  
That Lucy K. Hilliard late of said County, is dead,  
leaving first made and published her last Will and  
Testament, and that William H. Hilliard is the executor  
named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Lucy K. Hilliard con-  
sisting of real and personal is worth about \$5000, so far as  
can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that  
Mary A. Hilliard, Nellie Hilliard, Emma L. Hilliard and  
William H. Hilliard are the parties entitled under said will to the  
said property.

W. H. Hilliard

Swear to and subscribed before me,

This 16th day of December 1899, L. A. Garner, Clerk Superior Court.

I, Lucy K. Hilliard wife of William Hilliard of  
Carroll County 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 hereinafter named shall  
provide for my body a decent burial suitable  
to the wishes of my relatives and friends and  
pay all funeral expenses together with my  
just debts, however and to whomsoever  
owing, out of the monies that may first come  
into my hand as a part or parcel of my es-  
tate. Item I give and bequeath to my living  
children or to the heir of each one as he may  
be deceased the sum of ten dollars in law-  
ful money. Item I give and devise to my be-  
loved husband William H. Hilliard all the re-  
mainder of my estate both personal and real  
including all debts which may be due to  
me, besides stocks, shares and all other es-  
tates whatsoever to have and to hold to him  
and his heirs in fee simple forever, and  
I do hereby constitute and appoint my  
beloved and trusty husband William  
H. Hilliard 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 Lucy K.  
Hilliard, do hereunto set my hand and  
seal - This Oct. 30. A.D. 1895 -

Lucy K. Hilliard  
Signed, sealed and declared by the said Lucy  
K. Hilliard to be her last will and testament  
in presence of us at her request in her pres-