

North Carolina, Bartlett County.

I John A. Norris, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: My Children hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all expenses for same, out of a certain sum which I give, bequeath and hereinafter make mention of.

Second: I give and bequeath the sum of eighty Dollars to pay the burial expenses of myself and dear beloved wife, Nancy Shepard.

Third: I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife, one hundred and fifty Dollars.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son Thomas A. one hundred and thirty four & 30/100 Dollars.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Laura, wife of J. W. Larr, the sum of one hundred and twenty seven & 30/100 Dollars (which sum together with the amount of seven Dollars already advanced to her, making the sum to wit, one hundred and thirty four & 30/100 Dollars, will make her a fair and equitable portion according to the value of my personal estate.)

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda, wife of Charlie B. Lane, the sum of one hundred and twenty four & 30/100 Dollars, (which sum together with the amount of ten Dollars advanced to her, making the sum to wit, one hundred and thirty four & 30/100 Dollars, will make her a fair and equitable portion according to the value of my personal estate.)

Seventh: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary, wife of Dora Merrill, one hundred and thirty four & 30/100 Dollars.

Eighth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane, wife of Thomas Dudley, eighty nine & 30/100 Dollars, (which sum together with the sum of one hundred and thirty four & 30/100 Dollars already given her making the sum to wit, one hundred and thirty four & 30/100 Dollars, will make her a fair and equitable portion according to the value of my personal estate.)

Ninth: I give and bequeath to my grand son

Verra Lane, one male cattle, named Plucky.

Tenth: I give and devise to my four above named daughters, the residue of my real estate, (not otherwise devised to them) consisting of Forty acres of marsh or pasture land, in equal portions there and share alike.

In witness whereof, I the said John A. Norris, do hereunto set my hands and seal, this 1st day of Sept. 1908.

John A. Norris (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said John A. Norris 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.

D. E. Langdale
J. W. Buck

State of North Carolina }
Bartlett County. } ss.

In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of John A. Norris, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. S. Norris, one of the devisees therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John A. Norris, by the oath and examination of D. E. Langdale and J. W. Buck, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of John A. Norris, that the said John A. Norris in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 1st day of Sept. 1908.

And this deponent further saith, that the said John A. Norris the testator, aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare 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 request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John A. Norris 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.

D. E. Langdall
J. M. Buck,

Severally sworn and
subscribed, this 16th day of January 1913, before me.
T. C. Wade
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Barclay County, } ss.

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 A. Norris deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

2 This 13, day of January 1913.

T. C. Wade
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Barclay County,

In the Superior Court.

In re Will of
W. J. Moore.

Affidavit.

Hennetta McCall Moore, wife of

W. J. Moore, deceased, being duly sworn says: That she is well acquainted with the handwriting of W. J. Moore, subscribed to the Will hereto attached, and the said Will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said W. J. Moore; and that the said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said W. J. Moore; and that the said Will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said W. J. Moore, after his death.

Witness my hand and seal, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1913.

Hennetta McCall Moore (sworn)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 11th day of March, 1913.

T. C. Wade, Clerk Superior Court.

Wrightsville Beach, N.C. April 2nd 1912.

This my last Will

I leave to my beloved wife all of my real & personal property to sell and dispose off as she may think best everything except the Queen City Hotel in Charlotte N.C.,

she is to have this her life time and then it is to be the property of my only son W. J. Moore Jr.

My other property shall go to Kate and Hennetta if living or to their heirs should either not survive and if my other property not equal the Queen City Hotel in value then my son shall have a share to equal my other heirs.

My wife shall not be required to give any bond
W. J. Moore

North Carolina,
Barclay County,

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Affidavit.

R. N. Aycock, H. E. Ferry and J. C. Helms, each being duly sworn, says: That