

Seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said James H. Mason subscribed to the said Will, and the said Will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said James H. Mason, and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said James H. Mason.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said James H. Mason and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 15th day of February 1907—

before me
J. C. Wade
Clerk Superior Court

Dora Mason
B. J. Bell
J. A. Russell

North Carolina Carteret County,

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 James H. Mason deceased, and the same with the foregoing examination and this Certificate are ordered to be recorded, and filed this February 15th 1907.

J. C. Wade
C. J. C.

North Carolina
Carteret County,

I Joseph S. Smith 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 wife shall give my body a decent funeral and pay all funeral expenses, together with all just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her hands, belonging to my estate.

Second— I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary, the house and lot where I now reside, with all the household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description.

Third— I furthermore give and devise to my said wife all the moneys, claims, mortgages, and notes that I now own, or may own at the time of my death, and all other property of all kinds and description.

Fourth— I hereby appoint my said wife my lawful executrix 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.

In witness whereof I the said Joseph S. Smith do hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of November 1906.

Joseph S. Smith (Seal)
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Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Joseph S. Smith 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.

Jno. Forland.
James C. Guthrie

State of North Carolina } S. S.
Carteret County } J. S. Smith
A paper purporting to be the last

Will and Testament of Joseph S. Smith deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Mary E. Smith the executrix therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph S. Smith was proven by the oath and examination of Geo. Farlow & James L. Guthrie the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn ^{doth} depose and say 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 Joseph S. Smith that the said Joseph S. Smith 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 8th day of November 1907. And the Deponent further says: That the said Joseph S. Smith the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing 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

says 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 Joseph S. Smith 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 ^{that} Geo. Farlow & James L. Guthrie ^{doth} solemnly sworn and subscribed this 10th day of July 1907 before me J. C. Wade

Clerk Superior Court
North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Carter County }
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 Joseph S. Smith deceased. Let the said Will together with the Probate be recorded and filed. This 10th day of July 1907 J. C. Wade
Clerk Superior Court