

I Lewis B. Fulford of the County of Hyde and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament

First That my executor Julian L. Mammeth provide for me body a decent burial

Item - I give to my beloved brother John Fulford all of my personal property

2nd I leave to my brother John Fulford during his life all my real estate and at his death I give said my real estate to my beloved Aunt Laura F. Davis or her heirs

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Julian L. Mammeth my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said Lewis B. Fulford do hereunto set my hand and seal at Beaufort N.C. this 18th day of July A.D. 1900.

Signed, sealed, published, Louis B. Fulford and declared by the said Louis B. Fulford 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

W. H. Mace

Wm B. Duncan

State of North Carolina

Carteret County

In the Superior Court. A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Louis B. Fulford deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Allen Davis and the due execution thereof by the said

Louis B. Fulford ^{is now} by the oath and examination of W. H. Mace, and Wm B. Duncan the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, do each severally 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 Louis B. Fulford that the said Louis B. Fulford 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 18th day of July A.D. 1900.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Louis B. Fulford the testator aforesaid did 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 said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Louis B. Fulford 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 they were duly sworn and subscribed to this Will at the said day of April 1900 before Wm B. Duncan me J. H. Davis Clerk Superior Court North Carolina; Carteret County

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 Louis B. Fulford deceased. Let the said Will, together with the papers thereto, be recorded and filed this 18th day of April 1901

Gaston County:- In Superior Court
In the Matter of the Will of }
Phillip Lepper } Before L. A. Garner
Jemima Ann Lepper being duly sworn, doth say,
That Phillip Lepper late of said County, is dead, hav-
ing first made and published his last Will and
Testament; and that Jemima Ann Lepper is the
executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Phillip
Lepper consisting of real and personal estate
is worth about \$20000, so far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application; and that Jemima
Ann Lepper and her heirs, May C. Adams, John H.
Lepper, heirs of Virginia F. Robinson, Nellie C. Ran-
nington are the parties entitled under said will to
the said property.
Jemima Ann Lepper,
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th
day of August 1901 L. A. Garner
Clerk Superior Court.

Aug. 12 - 1901 -
I, Phillip Lepper, of Morehead City, N.
Carolina, do make, publish and declare
my last Will and Testament as follows:
I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife
Jemima Ann, and to her heirs and assigns
forever all my property and estate, whether
real, personal or mixed, and I constitute
and appoint my said wife sole executrix
of this will.

In Testimony whereof I hereto sign
my name this 12th day of August 1901 A.D.
Signed, Phillip Lepper
Signed in our presence I declared to be
his last will & testament. 8-12-1901-

Witness - H. M. North, Morehead City, N.C.
Witness - N. E. Headen, Morehead City, N.C.

State of North Carolina } ss In the Superior Court
Gaston County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Phillip Lepper deceased, is exhibited before me
the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County, by Jemima Ann Lepper, the executrix therein
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said
Phillip Lepper by the oath and examination of H.
M. North and N. E. Headen 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 Phillip Lepper that the said
Phillip Lepper 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 12th day of August
1901

And the deponent further saith, that the said Phillip Lepper
the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing
his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing exhibited
to 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 said 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 Phillip Lepper 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
Solely sworn and subscribed this H. M. North
19th day of August 1901 before me N. E. Headen
North Carolina } L. A. Garner Clerk Superior Court
Gaston County } ss In the Superior Court
This is the paper compared and adjudged by the Court that the said paper
writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Phillip
Lepper deceased, that the said Will together with the probate, be
recorded and filed, this 19th day of August 1901. L. A. Garner