

Paper-writing was transmitted to me, together with the annexed Commission, and the same being exhibited to the said J. W. Gardner, deposes and says:—
 That he, the said J. W. Gardner is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of Lucy J. Wiggs; that the said Lucy J. Wiggs, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, now shown, as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 3rd day of May A.D. 1887; and the deponent further saith that the said Lucy J. Wiggs, the testatrix, aforesaid, declared the paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited, to be her 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 the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name the said last Will, as aforesaid, and at the time deponent subscribed his name thereto, as aforesaid, the said Lucy J. Wiggs, was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information and belief of this deponent— And further this deponent saith not.

The foregoing deposition of J. W. Gardner was sworn to and subscribed before me at the time and place mentioned above.

This the 11th day of July, 1900.

E. S. Giles, Commissioner, *Seal*

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.
 Catawba County }

Upon consideration of the depositions returned unto Court by H. L. Watson and E. S. Giles, Commissioners.

It is therefore, and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Lucy J. Wiggs, deceased.

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

This 16th day of July, 1900.

L. H. Phelps

Clerk Superior Court.

In the name of God, Amen.

I the undersigned E. O. Elliott do here by make this my last Will & Testament.

Item 1.— I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma Elliott my Bank Stock in The Commercial National Bank of Charlotte N.C. consisting of ten shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Item 2.— I give & bequeath to my son Frank O. Elliott Five hundred Dollars in cash to be paid out of my estate real & personal.

Item 3.— All the rest of my estate of every kind both real and personal, the Realty consisting of a number of tracts, parcels, and lots of land in this County of Catawba & in other Counties (excepting the lots owned by me in the City of Charlotte N.C.) & the personalty consisting of horses, cows and other animals, farming implements, household & kitchen furniture here and in Statesville, and other articles too tedious to mention as well as evidences of debt & ~~claims~~ ^{shares} in action, —

after, all my just debts shall have been paid out of the same. — I devise and bequeath equally to and share alike, to my beloved wife Martha J. Elliott and my three children Mrs. Fredonia Anderson, Frank O. Elliott and Emma Elliott; and the aforementoned lots in Charlotte I devise to my said wife Martha J. Elliott alone.

Item 4.— I hereby appoint my wife Martha J. Elliott, my son-in-law H. E. Anderson, and my son Frank O. Elliott the Executors of this my Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this August 13th 1892.

E. O. Elliott *Seal*

Signed and sealed, and declared to be his last Will & Testament in our presence by E. O. Elliott & we at the request of said testator & in his presence & in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as Witnesses.

W. A. Wood
 Wm M. Robbins.

(over)

North Carolina) In the Superior Court
Dredell County) Before J. A. Hartness Clerk

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dr. E. O. Elliott, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by W. E. Anderson, one of the Executors therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Jas. F. Anderson that W. A. Wood one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of said Jas. F. Anderson that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of said W. A. Wood, having often seen him write and that the name of the said W. A. Wood subscribed as witness to the said Will is in the hand writing of the said W. A. Wood.

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 the said Dr. E. O. Elliott.

Jas. A. Hartness
Clerk Superior Court.

This July 13th 1900.

L. S.

North Carolina)
Catawba County)

In the name of God Amen,
I Marcus M. Wilson of the County of Catawba do make declare and publish to be my last will and testament to wit: I will and bequeath to my son Charles Wilson all my land not disposed of or conveyed before my death, it being on the east side of the Creek adjoining lands of Wilson Robinson and others, now Carr is to pay his proportional part of the three hundred going to A. H. Wilson H. M. Wilson and Julia Boston and is also to provide his proportionate part of the support for his mother, with his brother Logan my sons Charles and Logan are also to pay out of the lands I have given them by deed or will one hundred dollars to each of my children to wit: A. H. Wilson, H. M. Wilson & Julia Ann Boston, this payment to be made out of any property I may have as well as the land, After my Executor hereinafter named has paid all my debts and the charges of administration funeral expenses, including tomb stones for myself and wife suitable to the wishes of my family, I direct my executor to pay any surplus if there should be any to my sons A. H. Wilson and H. M. Wilson and my daughter Julia Ann Boston. My sons Logan and Carr and Charles are to have nothing more out of estate because I have already given them as much as I am able to do in land.
Lastly, hereby revoking all former wills by me made I hereby appoint my son Logan A. Wilson the executor of this my last will and testament, I witness whereof I have been in the presence of the subscribing witnesses have set my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1880

M. R. M. Wilson (Seal)

Signed declared and
published in presence of
J. S. Luter
P. A. Setzer
P. A. Koger

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