

Last Will and Testament of H. P. Litten.

April 10, 1889.

I H. P. Litten of Calabash County, North Carolina being of sound mind and in full and perfect health do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following-

Item 1st I will and devise unto my daughter Lora and son Lafayette Litten all my growing crop, stock and provisions on hand at my death-

Item 2nd I will that my daughter Ellen shall be paid \$5.00 for extra services and attention to me in my sickness.

Item 3rd I will and devise that the remainder of my estate both real and personal be divided equally among all my children share and share alike, Francis Ballance children to represent her in the distribution.

Item 4th It is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named first pay my debts and also put a cheap iron stone at my grave before the distribution is made.

Item 5th It is my will that my executor in case an actual partition or division cannot be made be and he is authorized to sell said land either at public or private sale as he may deem best, and then make division of the net proceeds among the several heirs as directed in sec or Item 3rd of this will.

I hereby constitute and appoint H. P. Robinson as executor of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal in presence of

L. A. Lockman
J. F. Connor

H. P. Litten
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State of North Carolina

Calabash County } In the Superior Court.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Pathera Litten declared in exhibited before me the undersigned, J. F. Sherman clerk of the Superior Court in and

for said decedent by Dick Robinson the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Pathera Litten is proven by the oath and examination of L. A. Lockman and J. F. Connor the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn each depose and say, and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Pathera Litten.

That the said Pathera Litten in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 10th day of April 1889. And the deponent further swears that the said Pathera Litten the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said 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 swears that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Pathera Litten 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.

severally sworn and subscribed this 20 day of Aug 1891
before me. J. F. Sherman
clerk Sup. Court

L. A. Lockman
J. F. Connor