

Probate of John Herman's Last Will

State of North Carolina }
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A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Herman deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge for said County by Arch Herman. His son-in-law. Therein named, and the execution thereof by the said John Herman is proven by the oath and examination of B. L. Little and B. H. Huffman the Subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, And each for himself, that upon And say, That he is a consenting witness to a paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Herman. That the said John Herman, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name to the end of said paper writing now shown him as aforesaid, and which bears date of 9th day of Nov 1880.

And the deponent further says that the said John Herman the testator aforesaid, did at the time of executing his now as aforesaid, declare to the said paper writing as aforesaid by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament. This deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness, that and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further says, that on the said time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John Herman 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

B. L. Little (Seal)
B. H. Huffman (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
This 3rd day of April 1886 before
me. P. A. H. 1886

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John Herman
Last Will

I John Herman do make, publish and declare this to my last will and testament, as follows: First my intent to pay all my debts out of the personal estate. I will all the remainder of my property both real and personal to my beloved wife Mary C. Summit for the term of her natural life, and at her death it is my will that Mary C. Summit who now lives with me and my wife shall have all of said property both real and personal to have and to hold to her the said Mary, & her heirs forever.

Soastly I appoint my beloved wife Mary C. Summit my executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have this 10th day of January 1879 set my hand and seal.

In presence of us who in John Summit and presence of said John Summit & in presence of each other signed our names.

J. R. H. Smith,
W. P. Wilson

The execution of the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Herman, is duly proven by the oath and examination of J. R. H. Smith one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, who says he signed the said paper writing at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of the other Subscribing witnesses.

That the said testator subscribed his name or made his mark at the end of said will. That at the time deponent signed his name as an attesting witness, and at the time the testator signed his name, he the said testator was of sound mind & 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 this deponent says not.

The handwriting of W. P. Wilson, the other Subscribing witness is proven by the oath and examination of J. M. Wilson who says the witness W. P. Wilson is dead, that he well knows his handwriting and that his the said W. P. Wilson's genuine signature appears as a Subscribing witness. The will is admitted to probate.

P. A. H. 1886