

State of North Carolina.
Cherokee County, N. C.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John R

In the name of God, Amen. I, J. D. Rector, of the county of Cherokee and State of North Carolina, being in health of body and of sound mind memory, and understanding, praise God to the same, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

I give, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved niece, Luma Sward, the wife of R. H. Sward, her heirs and assigns forever, all my property real, personal, and mixed of whatever kind, and wheresoever the same may be at my death.

And I do hereby name, appoint, and constitute my said niece sole executrix of this my last will and testament, here by revoking and making void all and every other will and testament, or wills, at any time heretofore made by me, do declare this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said J. D. Rector, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13th day of June, 1921.

John Rector (Seal)

Signed, declared, and published by the above named J. D. Rector, as and for his last will and testament and testament, in the presence of us and in the presence of us and in the presence of each another, who at his request, and his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

L. E. Mauney
E. Liza Mauney.

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ss. in the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Rector, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Luma Sward the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Rector is proved by the oath and examination of L. E. Mauney and E. Liza Mauney.

The subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Rector; that the said John Rector, 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 13th day of June, 1921.

And this Deponent further saith, that the said John Rector 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 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 John Rector 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 1st day of March, 1923, before me.
J. E. Keener
Clerk Superior Court.

L. E. Mauney.
E. Liza Mauney.

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

J. E. Keener,
Clerk Superior Court.