

wife, I then direct that after her death that said interest hereinabove enumerated, go to my nearest relatives as are designated by the statute of distribution in and for the State of North Carolina.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Billie Collett, Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I direct that she be allowed to qualify without bond.

I hereby request, but the same shall in no manner conflict with any of the foregoing provisions of my Will, that my wife Billie Collett make no loans, investments, or otherwise expend any of the proceeds which she shall receive from my estate, without first consulting and advising with my friend J. W. Walker, of Andrews, N. C., and that she follow his advice in all matters pertaining to business and that

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Such advice as he may give her be absolutely taken and followed.

In Witness Whereof, I, R. W. Collett, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1927.

R. W. Collett (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator, R. W. Collett, to be as and for his last Will and Testament, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our hands and seals as witnesses hereunto this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1927, at Walterboro, Colleton County, State of South Carolina.

Irene E. Godwin (Seal)
Minnie O' Bryan (Seal)
James R. Murphy (Seal)

Notice

I here by will and bequeath all my property, both real and personal, together with my Prudential Insurance Co. policy No. 1627807, to my wife, Fannie Lovingood Wells and hereby make her my administratrix.

This Nov. 28, 1920

R. B. Wells

L. E. Steadman
Annie Abernathy.

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

In the Superior Court.

In Re Last Will and Testament
R. B. Wells, Deceased.

Mrs. Fannie L. Wells being duly sworn says that ^{attached} the last Will and Testament of R. B. Wells, deceased, which is exhibited for probate was found by affiant among the valuable papers and effects of the said R. B. Wells, deceased, and that same was found as aforesaid, after the death of said R. B. Wells. Further affiant say not.

Mrs. Fannie L. Wells Affiant
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this May 31st 1927

P. L. Hyatt Clerk of
Superior Court - Cherokee County.

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

Superior Court.

In Re Last Will and Testament
of R. B. Wells, Deceased. Affidavit.

Mrs. L. E. Stead and L. E. Steadman and Miss Florence Lovingood each being duly sworn says: that he or she is acquainted with the handwriting of R. B. Wells, deceased, having often seen him

write, and each says that he or she verily believes that the name of R. B. Wells, subscribed to the attached will, and that the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the true handwriting of the said R. B. Wells; affiants say that the handwriting of said R. B. Wells, deceased, is generally known to his acquaintances, he, the said R. B. Wells, in the course of his profession, having been called upon to do a great deal of writing. Further, affiants say not.

Mrs. B. E. Stedman. Affiant
B. E. Stedman Affiant
Miss Florence Lovingood Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by each of the above parties on this May 31st 1927.

P. C. Hyatt Clerk Cherokee Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

Superior Court.

In Re Last Will and Testament of
R. B. Wells, Deceased.

Order.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of R. B. Wells, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by Mrs. R. B. Wells, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Mrs. Fannie L. Wells that said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said R. B. Wells, after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent witnesses, to wit: Mrs. B. E. Stedman, B. E. Stedman and Miss Florence Lovingood, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of said R. B. Wells, deceased, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of said R. B. Wells subscribed

to the said will, and the will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said R. B. Wells; and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said R. B. Wells, therefore

It is considered and adjudged by the court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said R. B. Wells, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Witness the Honorable P. C. Hyatt, Clerk of Cherokee County Superior Court, this May 31st, 1927,
P. C. Hyatt Clerk Cherokee County Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

January 24, 1927.

I, Sary Mason being of sound mind but getting old and not in good health and having no body Arse off my own, I now make my first and only will. I now give all money and all my Personal Property to J N and Noley Stiles when I pass off and dead J N & Noley Stiles must take good care of me while I live and put me a way nice and decent and put bones to my grave.

When I pass off I read J N and Noley Stiles to get what money I have out of the Bank, as they are my only Arses.

Sary Mason her mark +

Witness { W A Curtis
Witness { Lillie Parker

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Cherokee County

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sary Mason, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W A Curtis, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the due execution thereof by the said Sary Mason is proved by the oath and examination of W A Curtis and Lillie Parker, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, both 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 Sary Mason; that the said W A Curtis and Lillie Parker

in the presence of this deponent, subscribed their name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of January, 1927.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Sary Mason the testator 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Sary Mason 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, next.

deponently sworn and subscribed

this 1st day of June, 1927, before me.

W A Curtis

Lillie Parker

North Carolina }
Cherokee 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 Sary Mason, deceased.

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

this 1st day of June, 1927

O C Hyatt
Clerk Superior Court.

Recorded and filed June 1, 1926.