

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.

W.A. Bryson      Seal  
R.L. Patterson      Seal

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1911.

A.A. Fain  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Cherokee County, Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and in every part thereof, is the last Will and Testament of W.P. Martin, deceased, and the same with the foregoing examination and this certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1911.

A.A. Fain  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }  
Cherokee County } This day personally appeared  
before me L.H. Martin the  
Executor named in the foregoing Will of W.P. Martin  
deceased, and took the oath required by law as  
Executor aforesaid.  
This May 31<sup>st</sup> 1911.

A.A. Fain csc.

North Carolina } Last Will and Testament of  
Cherokee County } Eliza Colvard.

I, Eliza Colvard, of Cherokee County and State of North Carolina, being in reasonably good bodily health, and being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how the estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made. And, first, I commend my immortal being to God who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried with little expense or ostentation, by my executor hereinafter named.

My will is, that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my executor hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate, as soon after my decease as shall be by him found convenient.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved grandson, Wallace Colvard, all my household and kitchen furniture, pictures, live stock, farm and garden implements, sewing machines, money, notes, bonds, and any and all other sums which may be due and owing to me together with all other personal property of which I may be possessed, of whatever description, and wheresoever located. I certify that the following described articles of personal property now in my house belong to C.M. Watson, namely, one dresser, one washstand, one bedstead, six cane bottom straight backed chairs, one rocking chair, and one trunk; and that all the other articles of personal property now

in my house belong to me only, and  
and that I have in this will bequeathed  
them to my said grandson Wallace Colvard.

I do nominate and appoint J. W. Walker,  
of Andrews, N. C. to be the executor of this  
my last will and testament, and request  
that he be exempt from giving any surety  
or securities upon his official bond.

In testimony whereof, I, the said  
Eliza Colvard, have to this my last  
will and testament, contained on  
two sheets of paper, subscribed my name  
and affixed my seal, this the thirty first  
day of October one thousand nine hundred  
and eleven (1911).

Eliza <sup>her</sup> Colvard (seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared  
by the said Eliza Colvard as and for her  
last will and testament, in presence of  
us, who, at her request, and in her  
presence, and in the presence of each  
other, have subscribed our names as  
witnesses hereto.

This, the 31st day of October, 1911.

J. D. Hill (seal).  
J. F. Matheson (seal).  
Garvey Phillips (seal).

North Carolina,  
Cherokee County.

In Superior Court  
before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last  
will and testament of Eliza Colvard, deceased,  
was exhibited before me, the undersigned  
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County,  
by J. W. Walker, the executor therein named,  
and the due execution thereof by the said  
Eliza Colvard, is proved by the oath and  
examination of J. D. Hill and J. F. Matheson,  
two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who,  
being duly sworn, doth 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 Eliza Colvard; that  
the said Eliza Colvard 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 October  
31st, 1911.

And deponent further saith that the said  
Eliza Colvard, the testatrix aforesaid, ~~before she~~  
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  
testatrix.

And this deponent further saith 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 attesting  
witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Eliza  
Colvard 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.

J. D. Hill (seal).  
J. F. Matheson (seal).

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me the 7th day of  
December, 1911.

W. A. Fair  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,  
Cherokee County.

In Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that  
the said paper writing, and in every part thereof, is the last  
will and testament of Eliza Colvard, deceased, and the same  
with the foregoing examination and this certificate  
are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 7th day of December 1911

W. A. Fair  
Clerk Superior Court.