

Testator subscribes his name to the said last will and testament as of record and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as attesting witnesses thereto, as of record. The said Hugh M. Collett 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,

W. P. Walker (and)
D. J. Russell (and)

Personally sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 29th day of June 1909.

A. A. Fain
Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina, Cherokee County. In Superior Court.
It is shewn, considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and in every part thereof, is the last will and testament of Hugh M. Collett, deceased, and the same with the foregoing authentication and this certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed.
This June 29th 1909.

A. A. Fain
C.C.

North Carolina
Cherokee County

I, J. S. Meroney Sr. of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament,

I give and devise to my daughter, Bettie Robertson my one half interest in the lawn lot in the lawn of Murphy, which said lot adjoins the Bank of Murphy Building on Peachtree Street in said town, for and during her natural life and after her death to her young son Paxon in fee simple.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Bettie Robertson the one half interest which I own in the Cherokee County, the press and all other personal property and fixtures therein or belonging thereto.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Bettie Robertson, all other personal property which I may own and also all money on hand and in bank.

In witness whereof, I, the said J. S. Meroney Sr. do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28th day of June 1909.

J. S. Meroney Sr. (and)
mark

Signed, read, published and declared by the said J. S. Meroney Sr. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.
P. E. Nelson
Willard M. Arley
Witnesses

North Carolina
Cherokee County

In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. S. Meroney Sr. deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, for said County, by Mrs. Bettie Robertson the devisee, and the due execution thereof by the said J. S. Meroney Sr. is proved by the oath and affirmation of P. E. Nelson, and Willard M. Arley, the persons who being duly sworn, do

And say, and each for himself deponent and said, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. S. Meroney, Jr. that the said J. S. Meroney Jr. in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of June 28th, 1909.

And deponent further said that the said J. S. Meroney Jr. the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to the said paper writing, as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did then 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 said that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will and Testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. S. Meroney Jr. 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.

P. C. McLean (deaf)

Willard M. Arley (deaf)

Swornly subscribed and sworn to before me, the 13th day of July 1909.

All True
Chas. Superior Court

North Carolina, Chatham County. In the 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 J. S. Meroney Jr. deceased, and the same with the foregoing examination and the certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed.
This the 13th day of July 1909

All True
Chas. Superior Court

North Carolina
Chatham County. I, J. Stephen Parker, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

First, my Executive hereafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses together with all just debts.

Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife J. F. Parker the lot of land on which I now reside, including the dwelling house, barn, and other buildings, together with the garden and a portion of the land adjoining the garden on the west, down to a line beginning at the North West corner of the Woodruff lot and running Northward parallel with the garden fence to the Railroad, for the term of her natural life, in satisfaction of her dower and third in all my lands.

Third, I also give and bequeath to my said beloved wife all the household goods, furniture, kitchen utensils of all kinds, and my bank stock of all kind for her natural life.

Fourth, my Will and desire is, that at the death of my wife all the property herein bequeathed to her, shall be sent and the proceeds equally divided among all my children, then and then alive.

Fifth, my Will and desire is that the residue of my estate shall be sent and the proceeds to be collected, and the surplus over and above my funeral expenses and other debts, be paid to all my children then and then alive.

Sixth, I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty son, James A. Parker, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof. First giving a good and lawful bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 to be approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County.