

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. Mearns, Jr. that the said J. S. Mearns, 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. Mearns, 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. Mearns, 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. Nelson (ind)

Willard M. Arley (ind)

Sworn to 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. Mearns, 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 sold 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 sold 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.

In witness whereof J. Stephen Parker

Do hereby hereto set my hand and seal,
 This day of 1909. S. Parker (seal)

signed, sealed, published and
 declared by the said Stephen Parker 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.

B. G. Webb
 W. B. Fisher

North Carolina
 Cherokee County

In the Superior Court
 Before the Clerk

A paper writing, purporting to be the
 last will and testament of Stephen Parker, deceased,
 is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk
 of the Superior Court for said County, by James A.
 Parker the Executor therein named; and the
 due execution thereof by the said Stephen Parker
 is proved by the oath and examination of
 B. G. Webb and W. B. Fisher, the subscribing
 witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do
 depose and say, and each for himself depose
 and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to
 the paper writing now shown him, purporting
 to be the last will and testament of Stephen
 Parker, deceased; that the said Stephen Parker
 in the presence of the deponent subscribed his
 name at the end of said paper writing now shown
 as aforesaid, and which bears date of 1909.

And deponent further saith, that the said
 Stephen Parker the testator aforesaid, died, 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 the 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 saith, that at the
 said time when the said testator subscribed his

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
 Stephen Parker 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 the deponent.

And further these deponents say not.

B. G. Webb
 W. B. Fisher

Solemnly sworn to and subscribed before me on
 this the 4th day August, 1909.

A. A. Fair
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina
 Cherokee 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 Stephen Parker, deceased, and the
 same with the foregoing examination and this
 certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed.
 This the 4th day August, 1909.

A. A. Fair
 Clerk Superior Court.