

Gaston County-- In The Superior Court
 In the Matter of the Will } Before J B White C.S. C
 of Ann. Mc. Birley }

J. G. Gullick being duly sworn, doth say, That Ann. Mc. Birley, late of said County, is dead. Having first Made and published her last Will and Testament, And that no person was named the executor therein.

Further, that the property of the said Ann. Mc. Birley, Consisting of Real and personal property is worth about \$500, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application; And that Isabella Mc. Birley and William G. Birley are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

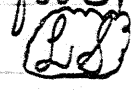
Sworn to and Subscribed before me,
 this 1st day of Feby 1884
 J. B. White C.S. C }

J. G. Gullick,

The last Will of Ann. Mc. Birley, of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and Considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, declare, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament,

First. After all my lawful debts are paid, I give and devise all my estate Real and personal Whereof, I may be seized or possessed to my Sister Isabella Mc. Birley to have and hold during her natural life. After her death it is my Will that the above named estate go.

life. After her death it is my Will that the above named estate go to my Brother William, G. Finley, to have & to hold the same to himself his heirs & assigns forever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my Seal this the third day of November, Eighteen hundred & seventy five,
Signed in presence of } Ann, M. Finley 
Jonathan G. Sullick }
Rufus A. Ratchford }

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court,
Gaston County }

A paper-writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Ann, M. Finley deceased, is exhibited before me, the Undersigned Clerk Superior Court, for said County, by J. G. Sullick Adm'r. of Wm. G. Finley, one of the devisees therein mentioned, & the due execution thereof, by the said Ann, M. Finley, by the oath & examination of J. G. Sullick & Rufus A. Ratchford the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose & say, and each for himself doth say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Ann, M. Finley, that the said Ann, M. Finley in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 3rd day of November 1875. And the deponent further saith, that the said Ann, M. Finley the Testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing

is 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 the 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's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Ann M Binley 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.

It is therefore Considered by the Court, that the said Paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said Ann M Binley, and the same is recorded and filed, This 1st day of February 1884,

J. B. White Clerk
Superior Court