

Gaston County- In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Will of A. W. Davenport

J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court.

J. A. Davenport, being duly sworn, doth say:
That A. W. Davenport, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament: And that Affiant is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said A. W. Davenport consisting of Real Estate and personal property is worth about \$7500. So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application. And that Richard W. Davenport, George W. Davenport, Dora Davenport, Eunice Davenport, Zama Wife of L. S. Rozzell, Nannie Wife of Locke Wilkerson, Ida Wife of Richard Thompson, all of full age, and all living in Gaston County, except Zama and Nannie, who reside in Lincoln County, and Ida, who resides in Davidson County, are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.

J. A. Davenport
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of January 1886.

J. B. White, Clerk
Superior Court.

J. A. W. Davenport, of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, do. on this 21st day of December 1880. Make Ordains and Publish this as my last Will and Testament in Words and figures following, to Wit:

First

I direct my Executor hereinafter named to erect over my body a Monument suitable to my position in life.

Second

I direct my Executor to pay for my Tombstone and pay my debts out of any money on hand at my death and if there be not enough there to me any money collected on Notes or Accounts due me.

Third

I devise to my two daughters Dora and Eunice, as tenants in Common One Hundred Acres of land to be surveyed and laid off on the Northern end of my Home place, where I now live. I direct my Executor to locate said land and designate the lines, with the general indication that he commence the line on the Beatties Ford road, North East of my residence and running North Westwardly to the West bank of Dutchmans Creek and making the tract as near square as the nature of its location and lines will allow.

Fourth

I devise to my two sons Richard W. Davenport and George W. Davenport, as tenants in Common, the balance of my Home place, after taking off the One hundred Acres mentioned in item Third, and this to be subject to the Charge hereinafter named.

Fifth

I will and direct that my two daughters, Dora and Eunice shall have a home at my present residence as long as they remain unmarried.

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be subject to the Charge hereinafter named.

I Will^{us} direct that my two daughters. Dora^{us} & Eunice shall have
a home at my present residence as long as they remain unmarried
and that they shall be boarded at the table of Richard K. ~~Davenport~~
and George W. Davenport. Just as they live now with me. and
that this shall be a charge on the land devised to the said Richard
K. & George W. Davenport.

with

I bequeath to my daughter Dora my Organs. and to my daughter
Eunice my Wheeler^{us} & Wilson Sewing Machine.

with

I bequeath to my daughters Dora^{us} & Eunice and my sons Richard K.
and George W. Davenport. each a bedstead and a full suit of bed clothing
for it. They are to have choice in the order in which they are roomed
in this bequest beginning with Dora.

with

I Will^{us} direct that all the balance of my property not heretofore named
be sold by my Executor after thirty day notice or six months Credit
and that he collect the proceeds of the sale. and that he also collect all
moneys due me. and that he then take out of this fund his Commissions.
pay for my Tombstone^{us} & discharge my debts as above directed and then
divide the balance left of said fund^{us} my money on hand equally between
Anna Russell. Nannie Wilkerson. Ida Thompson. Richard K. Davenport. George
W. Davenport. Dora Davenport^{us} & Eunice Davenport.

I Appoint my nephew James A. Davenport the Executor of this Will.

Signed in our presence and attested by us
in the presence of the testator at his request.
Witnesses. J. A. Atherton
A. B. Rhyme.

A. W. Davenport

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 Eastern County

A paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of A. W. Davenport deceased is exhibited before me. The undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County, by J. A. Davenport the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said A. W. Davenport. Was shown by the oath and examination of J. A. Abernethy & A. P. Rhyme the subscribing witnesses thereto: Who being duly sworn doth depose & say, & each for himself depose & say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him. Purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of A. W. Davenport. That the said A. W. Davenport, 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 the 21st day of December 1880. And the Deponent further saith, that the said A. W. Davenport the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing to be his Last Will & Testament. And this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto. And at the request & in the presence of the 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said A. W. Davenport was of sound mind & age to execute a Will. And was not

declare the said paper-writing to be the said
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 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 deponent's
subscribing his name as an Attesting Witness thereto. As aforesaid.
The said A. M. Davenport 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.

A. P. Rhyme (Seal)
J. A. Abernethy (Seal)
J. B. White. C. S. C.

Severally Sworn and Subscribed this 27th day of January 1886, before me.

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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 A. M. Davenport deceased. And the same, with the foregoing examination
and this Certificate, are Ordered to be recorded and filed.
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Declare the said paper-writing subscribed by him to be his 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 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said A. M. Davenport 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.

A. D. Rhyme (Seal)

J. A. Abernethy (Seal)

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