

State of North Carolina. Probate Court
Gaston County

In the Matter of
D. H. Thomasson
Ex parte

To the Judge of Probate of Said County,

I The Petition of David H. Thomasson, respectfully represents to the Court.
That Malissa Jane Finley, late of Said County, died therein in the month of March 1877, leaving the hereto appended paper Writing as her Last Will and Testament, in and by which she constituted and appointed your Petitioner, David H. Thomasson as the Sole Executor thereof, as well as one of the devisees therein.

II That the Value and Nature of the Property of Said Testatrix is as follows. To wit: about One hundred and eighty five (185) Acres of Land Situated in Said County, of the supposed Value of about Eight hundred dollars, Personal Property Consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture of the supposed Value of about One hundred dollars,

III That the Said Testatrix by Said Last Will and Testament devised and bequeathed all her entire estate to your

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petitioner who is her son in law, and to her Grand Son,
as tenants in common. With remainder to your petitioner.
Upon the death of the said James, Thomas, Thomasson.

That the said James is an infant about twelve years old,
and is without a legal Guardian. That your petitioner
and the said James are residents of the County and State
aforesaid. The said James residing with your petitioner
his father, and that said James, the Grandson of said
Testatrix, and Son of petitioner is the sole next of kin and
heir at law of said Testatrix. Wherefore your petitioner
prays, that said paper Writing hereto appended may be
admitted to Probate in conformity to law, as the last Will
and Testament of the said Malissa Jane, Finley, and
letters Testamentary on said estate may be issued to him &c
and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Wilson & Son Atty.

David, W. Thomasson make Oath that the facts set forth
in the foregoing petition as true are true of his own knowledge
and those stated as of information & belief he believes to be true.
Sworn & subscribed to before

Signed D. W. Thomasson

In this the 17th day October 1879.

J. B. White Probate Judge