

State of North Carolina } Before J B White
 Gaston County } Clerk Superior Court

In the Matter of the last Will
 of Jacob C. Rhyme.

M. C. Rhyme & Caleb Parnor being duly sworn doth say:
 That Jacob C. Rhyme, late of said County, is dead, having first made
 and published his last Will & Testament, and that M. C. Rhyme
 and Caleb Parnor are the executors named therein.
 Further, that the property of the said Jacob C. Rhyme consisting
 of 400 acres land, 2 Mills, 3 Cows, 2 Swine & Pigs, farming tools
 Household & Kitchen furniture, notes and accounts is worth about
 \$3600. So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application;
 and that M. C. Rhyme, Widow, William A. Rhyme, Z. L. Rhyme, M. C.
 Rhyme, B. M. Rhyme, A. J. Rhyme, and F. E. Rhyme, all residents of
 Gaston County N.C. and the six last named minors without Guardians
 are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me,
 the 22nd day of September 1890
 J B White, Clerk Superior Court.

Caleb Parnor
 M. C. Rhyme.

J. Jacob C. Rhyme, of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina
 being at last deceased, and

S. Rhyme of the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey
being of Sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty
of my earthly existence, do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form follows: That is to say that my Executors
hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial
suited to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay funer-
al expenses together with my just debts howsoever ^{or otherwise} ~~whoever~~
owing out of the monies that may first come into their hands
as a part or parcel of my estate.

I give to my beloved wife Mary C. Rhyme. All my Real Estate
during her widowhood. then to be equally divided Among
All my Children. Namely, my Sons William N. Rhyme. and
Quintus L. Rhyme. And my Daughters Mary S. Rhyme. & Bertie M. Rhyme.
& Anna J. Rhyme. & Flossie C. Rhyme.

I further Will to my beloved wife M. C. Rhyme. my Personal
property for her benefit and the benefit of raising and educating
my aforesaid Children. And it is also my Will that as my
aforesaid Children come of age they shall have the balance
of my Personal property including monies, notes &c. to be equally
divided Among them.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends
Mary C. Rhyme and Caleb Passour. my lawful Executors to all
intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament

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According to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness hereof I the said Jacob E. Rhyme, hereunto set my hand and seal. This the 28th day of July 1890.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Jacob E. Rhyme to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto,

Wit, J. B. Rhyme Seal
W. S. P. Costner Seal

State of North Carolina ss. In the Superior Court,
Gaston County.

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jacob E. Rhyme deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by M. C. Rhyme and Caleb Pearson the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Jacob E. Rhyme is proved by the oath and examination of J. B. Rhyme and W. S. P. Costner the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that

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he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob E Rhyme,
that the said Jacob E Rhyme, 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 28th day of July 1890.
And the deponent further saith, That the said Jacob E Rhyme,
the testator aforesaid, did, 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
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 deponents subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Jacob E. Rhyme, 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 Note
Severally shown & subscribed this 22nd day of September 1890.
before me, J. B. White Clerk Superior Court. J. B. Rhyme Seal
W. S. P. Foster Seal

under the will to the said paper-writing in the paper-writing

State of North Carolina
 Eastern County.

In the Matter of the Last Will of Jacob E. Rhyme. deceased:

It appearing to the Court by the Oath and examination of J. B. Rhyme and M. S. P. Obstner the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper-writing purporting to be the Executions therein named is the Last Will and Testament of Jacob E. Rhyme, and that the same was duly executed by said Jacob E. Rhyme in the presence of said witnesses, and that at the time of signing the same the said Jacob E. Rhyme 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 said witnesses.

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 Jacob E. Rhyme, deceased. And the same together with the foregoing Application, examination and this Certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed. This 22nd day of September 1890.

J. B. White Clerk
 Superior Court