

North Carolina / In the Superior Court.
Gaston County / A paper writing purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of J. J.
O'Connell. Decensed is exhibited before me the
undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County
by R. R. Abbott Esq. and the Executor therein mentioned
and the due Execution thereof by the said J. J. O'Connell
is proved by the oath and examination of Rev. C.
Bernard O.S.B. and Rev. F. Edwards O.S.B. two of the
swearing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn
doth depose and say and each for himself depose
and swear that he is a swearing Witness to the
paper writing now shown purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of the Rev. J. J. O'Connell, that the
said J. J. O'Connell in the presence of this deponent subscribed
his name ~~as an~~ attesting at the end of said paper
writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears
date of the 10th day of May 1894. and the deponent further
swear that the said J. J. O'Connell 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 that he had no other Will at the time of his death.

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 swears 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 J. F. Cleonell
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
swear not.

Rev. F. Pennell A.B. *Real*

Rev. F. Edwards A.B. *Real*

Solemnly sworn and subscribed before me
this 30th day of Oct. 1894.

E. L. Wilson Clerk
Superior Court.

I, Jeremiah J. O'Connell of Gaston Co. in North
 Carolina being of sound mind and memory
 and understanding do make and publish
 this my Last Will and testament hereby revoking
 and making void all former Wills by me at any
 time heretofore made. And first I direct that
 my body be decently interred in the Monastic
 cemetery of St. Mary's according to the rite and
 ceremonies of the Rom. Cath Church and the
 funeral be conducted in the manner corresponding
 to the regulations of the Benedictine Order.
 As to such Estate as it has pleased God to
 intrust me with I dispose of them as follows
 viz. First. That the real Estate of which I shall
 die seized or possessed, shall be sold by my
 Executors hereinafter named and from the
 amount thereof secured in such manner
 and cash deposited in the First National Bank
 of Charlotte and the notes of the Southern
 Benedictine Society now in my possession
 be paid by the Executor to the heirs of Cornelius
 Connor of Fort Mills S.C. \$10000 One hundred
 Dollars and I direct that the balance of the

be paid by the Executor to the heirs of Cornelius
Common of Fort Mills S.C. \$10000 One hundred
Dollars his daughter resides in Baltimore
married to a policeman named Kirby.

Item. To John Hemmilton of Chautauque N.C. be
paid twenty Dollars (\$2000) strictly only \$500 due.

Item. Pay to Russel Patch col. man who resides
in Arkansas a brother of Wesley Hearn of South
Point one Dollar.

Item. Pay to Eugene Daily or heirs \$14000 One
hundred forty Dollars who left for California
about twenty years ago.

Item. I direct that to the Estate of Rev. L. Cornell
be paid seventy five Dollars \$7500.

Item. I direct that sixty Dollars be paid to Rev.
Joseph Cornell D.D. Brooklyn N.Y.

Item. If any of the above mentioned should not
be found after a reasonable and careful
investigation the amount bequeathed should be
disposed of according to the Executors intention
for Masses and the benefit of St. Marys Abbey
Church.

Item. Any real or personal Estate whatever

and whosoever of what nature kind or quality
-soever the same may be, and not before having given
or disposed of or coming to me as a rightful
heir at any future day. I give and bequeath to
the Southern Benedictine Society of St. Mary's, North
Carolina for its own use and benefit forever,
and I do hereby constitute and appoint the Rt.
Rev. Abbot Leo Hard or his successor in office
my Executor of this my last Will and testament.
In witness whereof I, J. J. O'Connell the testator have
to this my will written on one sheet of paper
set my hand and seal this 10th day of May
A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninetyfour.
J. J. O'Connell

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the above named J. J.
O'Connell as and for his last
will and testament in the
presence of us who have
hereto subscribed our names
at his request as witnesses
therein in the presence of said

Rev. F. Felix O.S.B.
Rahmont N.C.

Rev. Father Bernard O.S.B.
Rahmont N.C.

Rev. F. Edwards O.S.B.
Rahmont N.C.

at his request and command
thence in the presence of said Rev. F. Edwards & S.B.
testator and of each other. Belmont N.C.

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In the matter of the Last Will of
J. J. O'Connell. It appearing to the Court by the Oath
and examination of Rev. F. Bernard & S.B. and Rev.
F. Edwards & S.B. two of the subscribing witnesses thence
that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein
named is the Last Will and Testament of J. J. O'Connell
and that the same was duly executed by the said
J. J. O'Connell in the presence of said Witnesses
and that at the time of signing the same the
said J. J. O'Connell was of sound mind.

It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper
writing be admitted to probate as the Last Will
and Testament of the said J. J. O'Connell and
the Executor therein named qualify as such.
This the 30th day of Oct. 1844.

E. L. Wilson Clerk
Superior Court

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A paper purporting purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob H. Rhyme is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Jacob Miles Rhyme & W^m M. Robinson the Executors therein mentioned and the due Execution thereof by the said Jacob H. Rhyme is proved by the Oath and Examination of Jonas Hoffman and L. M. Hoffman the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn both before and say and each for himself depose and swear that there is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jacob H. Rhyme that the said Jacob H. Rhyme in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as afore said and which bears date of the 9th day of April 1890. And the deponent further swears that the said Jacob H. Rhyme the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as afore-

Said Jacob H. Rhyme the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing or 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 swears 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 Jacob H. Rhyme was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Soberly sworn and
subscribed this 22nd
day of November 1874.
before me.

Josias Hoffmann.
L. M. Hoffmann.

E. L. Wilson. Clerk Superior Court.