

State of North Carolina,
Gaston County.

In the Matter of the last will and testament of Julia W. Johnston, deceased.

Upon the fore going certified copies and proffs and the certificate of C. C. Moore, Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, it is adjudged by the court that the paper writing here exhibited, and hereto attached and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Julia W. Johnston, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and the same together with the foregoing proffs and certificate and this order is ordered to be recorded and filed in this office.

This 19th day of June, A. D., 1916.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk of Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina.

State of North Carolina,
Mecklenburg County

In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Julia W. Johnston, deceased.)
) Affidavit.
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C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk of Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Mecklenburg County

Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the probate of the last will and testament)
of Julia W. Johnston, deceased.) Affidavit.

D. Lilly Johnston being first duly sworn, says on oath that the paper-writing now exhibited to the Court and purporting to be the last will and testament of Julia W. Johnston, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, was by her found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Julia W. Johnston, deceased, at which time and place said paper writing was enclosed in the envelope now exhibited to the Court, and that affiant verily believes said paper writing and every part thereof to be the last will and testament of said Julia W. Johnston, deceased, and further this deponent saith not.

D. Lilly Johnston.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1915.

Jas. M. Yandle, Deputy Clerk of the
Superior Court.

Julia W. Johnston will,

Little Mills, Richmond Co., N.C.

March 31st, 1911.

My mind being as sound as usual, I herewith make my will.

To my dear Mother, if she survives me, I will my farm, in Gaston Co.

that is my part of my father's plantation.

To my unmarried sisters and to my little niece Margaret Barton Alexander

I leave the remainder of my property to be equally divided.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Mecklenburg County.

Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the Probate of the last)

Will and Testament of Julia W. Johnston, deceased.)

Proof.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Julia W. Johnston, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, is exhibited for probate in open court by Dr. H. R. Alexander, the person entitled to qualify as Administrator, cum testamento annexo of the said Julia W. Johnston, deceased, the parties entitled and in interest having renounced in his favor and requested his appointment; and it is

said Julia W. Johnston, deceased, the parties entitled and in interest having renounced in his favor and requested his appointment; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of D. Lilly Johnston that the said Will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Julia W. Johnston after her death, and the due execution of the said Will is proved upon the oath and examination of Annie Thorn Johnston, Mary R. Johnston and Martha P. White, three competent and creditable witnesses, who being each first duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself and herself deposeth and saith, that he or she is acquainted with the handwriting of the said Julia W. Johnston, having often seen her write, and does verily believe that the name of the said Julia W. Johnston written upon the envelope, which is a part of and which contained said paper writing at the time it was found, and the said Will itself and each and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Julia W. Johnston; that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Julia W. Johnston; and further these deponents say not.

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 30 day of June, A.D., 1911

C. C. Moore,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

D. Lilly Johnston

Annie Thorn Johnston

Mary R. Johnston

Martha P. White.

State of North Carolina,
Mecklenburg County.

In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the Probate of the last will and testament of)
Julia W. Johnston, deceased.) Order.

Upon the foregoing proofs and affidavits, it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the paperwriting here exhibited and hereto attached, and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Julia W. Johnston, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and the same together with the foregoing proofs and this order is ordered to be recorded and filed in this office. This 30 day of June, A. D. 1915.

C. C. Moore,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina,
Mecklenburg County.

I, C. C. Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court, of Mecklenburg County, N. C., same being a Court of Record, and having a seal, which is hereto affixed, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached four sheets is a true and correct copy and transcript of the last Will and Testament of Julia W. Johnston, deceased, of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, as same has been duly admitted to

going proofs and this order is ordered to be recorded and filed in this office.

This 30 day of June, A. D. 1915.

C. C. Moore,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina,

Mecklenburg County.

I, C. C. Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court, of Mecklenburg County, N. C., same being a Court of Record, and having a seal, which is hereto affixed, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached four sheets is a true and correct copy and transcript of the last Will and Testament of Julia W. Johnston, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, as same has been duly admitted to probate and is now on file in the office of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and duly recorded in said office in Book of Wills B., pages 19 and 20.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 17th day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Official Seal)

C. C. Moore,

Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina