

State of North Carolina,) S S. In the Superior Court.
Gaston County. }

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret McHaire deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W.A. Pearson the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret McHaire is proved by the oath and examination of E.W. Carson & S.W. Bradley the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret McHaire that the said Margaret McHaire in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of January, 1898 and the deponent further saith, that the said Margaret McHaire the testator, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 same time when the said testator subscribed her 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,

McChaire is proved by the oath and examination of E.W. Carson & S.W. Bradley the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret McChaire that the said Margaret McChaire in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th day of January, 1898 and the deponent further saith, that the said Margaret McChaire the testator, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 same time when the said testator subscribed her 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 Margaret McChaire 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;

Severally sworn and subscribed this 27th day of March, 1911
before me. J

E.W. Carson
C.S.B. S.W. Bradley



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I Margaret McHair of the County and State aforesaid considering the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say:

1st. I give unto my Brothers and to my Sisters Family five in all one dollar each.

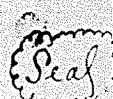
2nd. I give and bequeath to W. A. Pearson (In consideration of his taking care of me so long) all my undivided interest in the land on which I now live and all my personal property in whatsoever shape it may be found in at my death to have and to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

I appoint W. A. Pearson Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I Margaret McHair set my hand and seal this Jan²⁴ 1898.

Witness.

E. W. Carson.

S. W. Bradley.

Margaret^{my} McHair. ^{mark}

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It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of E. W. Carson

I appoint W. A. Carson Executor of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I Margaret McHair set my hand and seal this Jan²⁷ 1898.

Witnesses:

E. W. Carson.

S. W. Bradley.

Margaret ^{her} McHair. ^{mark} Seal

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In the matter of the last Will of Margaret McHair.
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of E. W. Carson and S. W. Bradley the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper-writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last Will and Testament of Margaret McHair and that the same was duly executed by said Margaret McHair in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the name, the said Margaret McHair was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper-writing be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of Margaret McHair and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This 27th day of March 1901.

C. C. Cornwell,
Clerk Superior Court.