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

In the matter of the last will of John J. Mendenhall.
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination
of W. D. Glenn and N. M. Nolan the subscribing witnesses
there to that the paper writing propounded by the Executor
therein named is the last will and testament of
John J. Mendenhall and that the same was duly
executed by said John J. Mendenhall in the presence
of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the
same the said John J. Mendenhall was of sound
mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper
writing be admitted to probate as the last will & testament
of the said John J. Mendenhall and the Executor therein
qualify as such.

This the 10th day of November 1891.

C. L. Wilson

Clerk Superior Court

Last Will of
Mary A. Smith.

In the name of God. Amen, Be it known that I
Mary A. Smith of the County of Gaston and State of
North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind

Last Will of
Mary A. Smith.

In the name of God. Amen, Be it known that I
Mary A. Smith of the County of Gaston and State of
North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind
but conscious of the increasing infirmities of age, and the uncertainty
of life, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

I here by give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister
Martha E. Smith of the County of Gaston and State of North
Carolina, all of my lands and tenements of which I may
be found seized and possessed at the time of my death.

I also give and bequeath unto my Sister aforesaid all
of my other property of every kind and degree, after the
payment of my funeral Expenses and other lawful
debts. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my
hand and seal, this the 10th day of February in the year
Eighteen hundred & Eighty seven.

Mary A. ^{her} Smith. ^{Test}
mark.

Signed and Sealed in
the presence of
John C. Fite
Elizabeth J. Rankin

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

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Smith. Deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned. Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Martha C. Smith and the due Execution thereof by the said Mary A. Smith is proven by the oath and the examination of John C. Fite and Elizabeth J. Rankin the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn each depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Smith, that the said Mary A. Smith in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as afore said and which bears date of the 10th day of February Eighteen hundred & Eighty Seven.

And the deponent further swears, that the said Mary A. Smith the testator afore said, did at the time of subscribing her name, as afore said declare the 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

her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown
as aforesaid and which bears date of the 10th day of
February Eighteen hundred & Eighty Seven,
And the deponent further swears, that the said Mary A. Smith
the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her
her name, as aforesaid decline the paper-writing so
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
testatrix. And this deponent further swears, that at the said
time when the said testatrix subscribed her 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 Mary A. Smith 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;
Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 20th day of November 1891, before me, John C. Fite (Seal)
Elizabeth J. Rantlin (Seal)
C. L. Wilson, Clerk Superior Court.

Sworn and
in R. L. Wilson
day of Dec.
me. C. L.

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State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Gaston County. }
In the matter of the last } Certificate of Probate.
Will of Mary A. Smith }

It appearing to the Court by
the oath and examination of John C. Fite and
Elizabeth J. Rankin, the subscribing witnesses
thereof, that the paper writing proferred by Martha
C. Smith is the last Will and testament of Mary A.
Smith and that the same was duly executed by said
Mary A. Smith in the presence of said witnesses and that
at the time of signing the same the said Mary A. Smith
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 Mary A. Smith.
This the 20th day of November, 1891.

C. L. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Gaston County. } Before C. L. Wilson, C. S. C.
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of
Mary A. Smith deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mary Henry, Deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Leonard Henry, one of the legatees therein named. The Executor named in said Henry being dead, and the due Execution thereof by the said Mary Henry is proved by the oath and Examination of Jasper Stowe and R.A. Stowe, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mary Henry, Deceased, that the said Mary Henry in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name by making a cross mark at the end of said paper writing now shown as afore said and which bears date of the 28th day of August, 1889, and the deponents further swear that the said Mary Henry, the testator afore said, did at the time of subscribing her name as afore said execute the 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 swear that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as afore said and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as afore said the said Mary Henry 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.

Sworn and Subscribed
by R.A. Stowe This 14th
day of Oct. 1891. before
me. E.L. Wilson c.s.c.

Sworn and Subscribed
by Jasper Stowe This
15th day of Oct. 1891
before me.
E.L. Wilson
Clerk Superior Court.

R.A. Stowe
Jasper Stowe