

Gaston County: In the Superior Court.

In The Matter of the Will } Before.

of M. J. Suggs.

J. B. White. C. S. C.

S. J. McCaughey being duly sworn. doth say:
That M. J. Suggs. late of said County, is dead. having first made and
published her last Will and Testament; And that St. J. T. Bourdier is
the executor named therein. Affiant makes Application for the Probate of
said Will. After 10 days Notice to said St. J. T. Bourdier. the executor therein named.
Further, that the property of the said M. J. Suggs consisting of one undivided sixth
interest in 140 Acres of Land. Household Furniture &c. is worth about \$500.
So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application. And that
Affiant S. J. McCaughey is the party entitled under said Will to the said property.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me,
this 28th day of December 1883
J. B. White. C. S. C.

S. J. ^{her} McCaughey
mark

The last Will and Testament of M. J. Suggs of Gaston County State of North Carolina.
I, M. J. Suggs. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. And being
of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following.

- 1st I give and bequeath to my sister S. J. McCaughey all my Furniture, bedding
and wearing apparel.
- 2nd I give and bequeath to my sister S. J. McCaughey my interest in my

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- 2nd I give and bequeath to my sister S. J. McCaughey my interest in my Father W. L. Suggs' Estate.

Lastly, I hereby appoint Dr. T. P. Sandifer as my Executor of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all former Wills made by me.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 15th day of Oct. 1884.

Attest. L. G. Cathey }
J. A. Robinson }

M. J. ^{her} Suggs
~~mark~~

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M. J. Suggs deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County, by S. J. McCaughey the devisee therein mentioned. And the due execution thereof by said M. J. Suggs, is shown by the oath and examination of L. G. Cathey and J. A. Robinson 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 M. J. Suggs. That the said M. J. Suggs in the presence of of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing which now shown as aforesaid. And which bears date of the 15th day of Oct. 1884. And the deponent further saith, That the said M. J. Suggs the testatrix aforesaid, 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 testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix 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 M. J. Suggs 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 28th day of December 1883, }
 before me, J. B. White, C. S. C. }

L. G. Leathery (Seal),
 J. A. Robinson (Seal),

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It is therefore Considered And Adjudged by the Court, that is the said paper-writing and every part thereof, is the last Will And Testament of M. J. Suggs deceased, And the same with the foregoing exegimination, And this Certificate are Ordered to be recorded And filed,

This 28th day of December 1883.

J. B. White, Clerk, Superior Court.