

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy L. Baldwin, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by E. N. Wither, the Executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Nancy L. Baldwin is proven by the oath and examination of E. N. Wither and L. P. Stowe the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy L. Baldwin, that the said Nancy L. Baldwin 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 15th day of August 1881. And the deponent further says that the said

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which bears date of the 15th day of August 1881,
And the deponent further saith, That the said
Nancy L. Baldwin the testator aforesaid, died,
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 eye of said Wife
as an attesting witness thereto, and at the re-
quest and in the presence of said testator. And
this deponent further saith, that at the said 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 Nancy L. Baldwin was of sound mind
and memory, of full age to execute a will,
and was not under any restraint to the knowl-
edge, information or belief of this deponent;
And this deponent say not.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed. E. H. Withers (Seal)
this 13th day of Aug, 1896 L. P. Shove (Seal)

Before me, E. H. Davis, C. S. C.,

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Nancy L. Belvoir of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and testament, in the manner and form following: That is to say,

First

That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all my funeral expenses, and together with all my just debts to whomsoever and howsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Item first, I give and devise to my two daughters Mary V. Summey and Susan Smith the plantation whereon I now live, to be equally divided between them, as they may see fit to divide the same between themselves after my death. To have and to hold the same said plantation to the said Mary V. Summey and

death. To have and to hold the same said
plantation to the said Mary V. Summey and
Susan J. Smith and to the heirs of their
body in fee simple forever.

Item second, I give and devise to my two afore-
said daughters Mary V. Summey and Susan
J. Smith (to be equally divided between them-
selves) all my household property and kitchen
furniture of every kind, sort, and description
to be theirs absolutely forever after my death,
and my will is that my two daughters
aforesaid, shall pay to my present husband
Andrew Baldwin the sum of one dollar;
that is to say, each one of them shall pay to
the said A. J. Baldwin the sum of fifty cents
apiece.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my brother Eli W. Withers my lawful Executor
to all intents and purposes; to execute this my
last Will and testament according to the
true intent, and meaning and reading of
the same. In testimony whereof I the said

Nancy L. Baldwin have hereunto set my hand
and seal; This the 25th day of August. A. D. 1881,
and in the presence of the witnesses.

Attest
L. P. Stowe
C. S. Stowe
E. H. Withers

Nancy L. Baldwin Seal
mark.

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In the matter of the last will of Nancy L. Baldwin
Appearing to the Court by the oath and exam-
ination of E. H. Withers and L. P. Stowe the
subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper
writing propounded by the Executor therein
named, is the last will and testament of
Nancy L. Baldwin and that the same was
duly executed by said Nancy L. Baldwin in
the presence of said witnesses and that at the
time of signing the same the said Nancy
L. Baldwin was of sound mind. It is

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duly executed by said Nancy L. Baldwin in
the presence of said witnesses and that at the
time of signing the same the said Nancy
L. Baldwin 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 Nancy L.
Baldwin and the Executor therein named
qualify as such.

This the 13th day of Aug 1896.

J. H. Davis

Clerk Superior Court.

On the 13th day of Aug. 1896. The Executor Eli.
H. Withers the above mentioned Executor
refused to qualify as such.

J. H. Davis, J. C.