

State of North Carolina / In the superior Court.  
Gaston County

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah McBe deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the superior Court for said County by Sarah McBe daughter of the deceased, one of the Legates therein mentioned and the due Execution thereof by the said Sarah McBe is proved by the oath and Examination of J. T. Carpenter and Lizzie Carpenter the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn both depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear and each for himself that he is a subscribing Witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah McBe, that the said Sarah McBe in the presence of the deponent subscribed her name at the end of said

And the deponent further swears that the said Sarah  
W. De la Motte 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  
the 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  
swears that at the said time when the said  
Testator subscribed her name at the end of said  
last will as aforesaid and at the time of  
deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting  
Witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Sarah W. De  
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 this deponent, swears,

Severally sworn and subscribed this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893. before me.  
E. L. Wilson Clerk

J. J. Carpenter Seal  
Lizzie Carpenter Seal  
Superior Court.

Will of Sarah M. Bee

I Sarah M. Bee make my last Will and Testament in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety two (1892) as I think my earthly existence can't be long on earth. I bequeath to my daughter Sarah M. Bee all the entire tract of land which I now live on and to my son W. L. Carpenter one Dollar in money and W. L. Carpenter to get the land tax from Sarah M. Bee my daughter which he has payed on said lands. and my daughter Mary Lisa the sum of One Dollar in money and my son J. L. Carpenter one Dollar in money, and my Sarah M. Bee to have all the lands which I now live on after pay my funeral Expenses & burial expenses. I herunto set my hand and seal. This 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1892.

Witness  
 J. L. Carpenter  
 Lizzie Carpenter

Sarah M. Bee 

Loggie Carpenter

State of North Carolina / In the Superior Court.  
Crawford County  
in the matter of the last Will of Sarah McBe.  
It appearing to the Court by the oath and Examination  
of John T. Carpenter and Loggie Carpenter the  
subscribing Witnesses thereto, that the paper writing  
propounded by Sarah McBe one of the Legates  
therein named is the last will and Testament  
of Sarah McBe deceased, and that the same was  
duly executed by said Sarah McBe in the presence  
of said Witnesses, and that at the time of  
signing the same the said Sarah McBe  
was of sound mind. It is therefore  
adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted  
to probate as the last will and Testament of the  
said Sarah McBe and the Executor therein named  
qualify as such. This the 30th day of August 1893.  
E. L. Wilson Clerk  
Superior Court