

Gaston County- In the Superior Court.

In the Matter of the Will of

Silvey G. Derr. Deceased

For White Clerk Superior Court

W. G. Sherrill being duly sworn, doth say: That Silvey G. Derr, late of said County, is dead. Having first made & published her last Will & Testament: And that Affiant W. G. Sherrill is the Executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Silvey G. Derr, consisting of One hundred Acres of land, One Mule, One Goat, Household and Kitchen furniture is worth about \$600.⁰⁰ So far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application. And that Valentine Augustus Linberger of Hillsboro and a resident of Gaston County N. C. is the party entitled under said Will to the said property.

W. G. Sherrill

Sworn to & subscribed before me, this 4th day of January 1888.

For White Clerk Superior Court

S. Silvey G. Derr, being of sound mind & memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all Wills heretofore made, I do hereby Will & bequeath as follows, to wit: I desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall settle and pay all my just debts to whomsoever due, and all necessary expenses of my burial, I give and bequeath to my beloved and trusty friend Valentine Augustus

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J. Siboy & Derr. being of Sound Mindth & Memory. but realizing the uncertainty of life and the Certainty of death. do make and declare this to be my last Willth & Testament. hereby revoking all Wills heretofore made. I do hereby Willth & bequath as follows to wit:
I desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall settle and pay all my last debts to whomsoever due. and all necessary expenses of my burial.
I give and bequath to my beloved and trusty friend Valentine Augustus Lindeberger all the residue of my property both real and personal including the Homestead bond off to Valentine Derr and his wife Siboy Derr. together with the interest enjoyed by Richard Bonkwin to myself.
I do Appoint my dear friend M. L. Sherrill as Executor to carry out and execute this my last Will and Testament.

Siboy & Derr Seal

Signed. Sealed. Published and declared by the said Siboy & Derr.
as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us.
who at her request and in her presence. and in the presence of
other have subscribed our names as witnesses.
This the 30th day of December one thousand eight hundred
and eighty Seven.

J. L. Gattis of Gaston County.
J. T. Morris of Gaston County.

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

A paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Sibry G. Derr deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W. C. Sherrill the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Sibry G. Derr. was proven by the oath & examination of C. L. Gabbis and J. T. Morris the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sibry G. Derr that the said Sibry G. Derr, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 30th day of December 1887. And the deponent further saith, that the said Sibry G. Derr 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 & 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 Sibry G. Derr, was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any

And at the time of Deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting
Witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Silvy G. Derr. 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 the Deponent.
And further these Deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed this
4th day of January 1888. before me
J. B. White, Clerk Superior Court

C. L. Gattis Seal
J. T. Morris Seal

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court
Gaston County

In the Matter of the Last Will of Silvy G. Derr.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of C. L.
Gattis and J. T. Morris the subscribing Witnesses thereto, that the
paper-writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last
Will and Testament of Silvy G. Derr. and that the same was duly
executed by said Silvy G. Derr in the presence of said Witnesses
and that at the time of signing the same the said Silvy G. Derr 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 Silvy G. Derr.
And the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This 4th day of January 1888.

J. B. White.

Clerk Superior Court.