

North Carolina,

In the Superior Court,

Gaston County.

Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the last will and  
Testament of Sue S. Withers, deceased.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sue S. Withers, is exhibited for probate in open court by W. R. Lewis the Executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of L. M. Hoffman that Eliza E. Quinn one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of said L. M. Hoffman that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Eliza E. Quinn, having often seen her write, and that the name of the said Eliza Quinn, subscribed as a witness to said will, is in the handwriting of the said Eliza E. Quinn.

And it is also proved by the oath and examination of L. M. Hoffman that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Sue S. Withers, the testatrix therein named, having often seen her write, and that the name of the said Sue S. Withers subscribed to the end of said paper writing is in her own proper handwriting.

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L.M. Hoffman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of March, 1907.

C. C. Cornwell,

Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County, N. C.

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It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of L.M. Hoffman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and L.M. Hoffman witness to the signature of Testatrix and the subscribing witness Eliza E. Quinn, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Sue S. Withers and that the same was duly executed by said Sue S. Withers in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Sue S. Withers 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 Sue S. Withers and the Executor therein named qualify as such. This the 13th day of March, 1907.  
C. C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

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Gaston County.

I, Susan S. Withers, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of life do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all of my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to Mrs Rachel Withers, wife of Miles Withers and her heirs my tract of land known as the Ephraim Lineberger tract owned by my late husband John Withers and held by me through inheritance from my son, containing two hundred acres more or less, but this devise does not include about 45 acres of said tract which I have agreed to sell and convey to Jacob Jenkins to be cut off from said tract but the same is excepted from this devise.

Third: I hereby constitute and appoint my friend J. A. Lewis my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to intent and meaning of the same and every part thereof hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

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Third: I hereby constitute and appoint my friend J. A. Lewis my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June, 1891.

Sue S. Withers (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Susan S. Withers to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Eli Za E. Quinn

L. M. Hoffman.