

Gaston County: In the Probate Court

In the Matter of the Will }
of W. T. Whitesides } Before J. J. White Judge of Probate

Margaret Whitesides being sworn, doth say:
That W. T. Whitesides late of said County, is dead, having first
made and published his last Will and Testament; and that
Margaret Whitesides is the executrix named therein.
Further, that the property of the said W. T. Whitesides consisting of
Real Estate and personal property is worth about \$300, so far
as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that
his Widow Margaret Whitesides and his Children, to wit:
Samuel T. Laura E. Mary W. and William W. Whitesides
are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property.
sworn to and subscribed before me. } (Signed) Margaret J. Whitesides
this 5th day of April 1882 }
J. J. White Probate Judge }

Know all men by these presents, that W. T. Whitesides
of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being
in feeble health, but of sound mind & memory, do make

this 5th day of April 1882
J. J. White Probate Judge }

Know all men by these presents that W^m J. Whitesides of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina being in feeble health but of sound mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament viz: first that my Executrix herein after appointed arrange with my Creditors for the payment of all my just debts.

2nd that after the 1st item of my Will is complied with that all my property both Real & Personal be & remain under the care and management of my dear wife Margaret during her natural life or widowhood for the common use and support of herself and children.

I hereby appoint my wife Margaret Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to execute and fulfill the same.

Signed & sealed this 5th day of Apr AD 1881.

In presence of
Thos Wilson }

James McCarson }
Wm Wilson }

(signed) W. J. Whitesides Seal

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Gaston County } April 5th 1882.

A paper-writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. J. Whitesides deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Margaret Whitesides the Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said W. J. Whitesides was proved by the oath and examination of Thos Wilson and James McLean two of the subscribing witnesses therein, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. J. Whitesides, that the said W. J. Whitesides in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 5th day of November 1881.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said W. J. Whitesides the Testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his 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 testator, and this deponent

as aforesaid. Declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his 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 testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing his name as an Attesting witness thereto the said W. D. Whitesides 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.

It is therefore Considered by the Court, that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said W. D. Whitesides deceased. And the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

And thereupon Margaret Whitesides the Executrix therein named as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking and subscribing to the Oath required by law. And Letters testamentary thereto.

This 5th day of April 1882.

J. B. White Probate Judge.