

did, at the time of subscribing his name as
aforesaid, declare the said paper writing is 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 swears, that at
the time when the said testator subscribed his
name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at
the time of deponent subscribing his name as an
attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Betsey
Merce 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 these deponents say not.

Bennett Fields *Deut*
W. J. Craft *Deut*

Sworn and
Subscribed this 21st day
of April, 1893 before me
J W Blount
C. C.

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Green County }
I, the Clerk of }
Betsey Merce, dec'd. }
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Betsey Merce, dec'd. is exhibited in
open court for probate by Levy Merce, Hyman
Merce, Executors therein named; and the
due execution thereof by the said Betsey Merce
dec'd. is duly proven by the oath and examination
of Bennett Fields and W. J. Craft, subscribing
witnesses thereto and it is further shown to the
satisfaction of the Court by said witnesses that
the said Betsey Merce was, at the time of making said
will, of sound mind and memory, of full age to
execute a will and under no restraint to their
knowledge, information or belief; It is thereupon
considered, adjudged and decreed that said probate
is sufficient and according to law and that
said paper writing is and contains the last

will and testament of Betsey Merce, dec'd. And on
motion it is ordered that the said will be admitted
to probate and recorded in the Book of Wills of
Green County and as such filed as provided by
law in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of
said County. It is further ordered that said Levy
Merce, Hyman Merce, be allowed to qualify as
Executors as provided by law and rules upon the
discharge of the duties imposed by said probate.
Witness this the 21st day of April 1893.

J W Blount
Clerk of Superior Court.

I Amanda Scott of the County of Green and State of
North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory,
but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, That is to say, First,
That my executor hereinafter named shall provide
for my body a decent burial pay all funeral expen-
ses together with my just debts howsoever, and to
whomsoever owing out of the money that may come
into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. I then
I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Lemus
Scott one dollar. I give and bequeath unto my two
Daughters Francis Scott, and Eliza Ann Scott one dollar
each. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
Dora Scott Fifty dollars of the amount realized and
collected from the F.O. of S. & S.D. of S. in America, after
my death; I give devise and bequeath unto my
beloved son Richard Jones my dwelling and the
lot upon which dwelling is situated being in the
town of Hookston and joining the lots of Joseph
Mason & Hook Blinn, I further give to my beloved son
Richard Jones the remainder, after paying Dora
Scott the above mentioned amount fifty dollars,
of the amount paid to my estate by the Order of
F.O. of S. & S.D. of S. in America. After my death; And
Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my
trustee Son Richard Jones 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 and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I the said Amanda Scott do hereunto set my hand and Seal This September The 1st 1894

Amanda ^{her} Scott ^{wife} (Real)
 Signed sealed, published
 and declared by the said
 Amanda Scott to be her
 last will and testament, in
 the presence of us, who
 at her request and in
 presence do subscribe
 our names as witnesses thereto
 J. S. Smith Sr.,
 J. S. Smith Jr.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda Scott deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Richard Jones the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Amanda Scott is proved by the oath and examination of J. S. Smith Sr. & J. S. Smith Jr. the subscribing thereto; who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda Scott that the said Amanda Scott the testator, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 1st day of Sept-1894. And the deponent further saith, that the said Amanda Scott 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 end of said will and

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 of deponent subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Amanda Scott 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 these deponents say not.

J. S. Smith (Real)
 J. S. Smith Jr. (Real)

Severally sworn and
 subscribed this 3rd day
 of Feb'y 1896 before me
 J. W. Blount.
 Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
 Green County } Before
 In the Estate of } J. W. Blount, Clerk.
 Amanda Scott deceased } Orde. for probate of Will

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda Scott dec'd. is exhibited in open Court for probate by Richard Jones Executor therein named; and the due execution thereof by the said Amanda Scott dec'd. is duly proven by the oath and examination of J. S. Smith Jr. and J. S. Smith Sr. subscribing witnesses thereto and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by said witnesses that the said Amanda Scott was at the time of making said will, of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and under no restraint to the knowledge, information or belief. It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed, that said proof is sufficient, and according to law and precedent in the book of wills of Green County and as such will be acknowledged by law in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County; It is further ordered that said Richard Jones be allowed to qualify as executor as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said Const. Dated this 3rd day, Feb'y 1896
 J. W. Blount, Clerk Superior Court