

North Carolina }
 Guilford County } 88 for the Superior Court

It is therefore considered
 and adjudged by the Court that the said
 paper writing and every part thereof
 is the last Will and Testament of J. M. Diddy
 deceased. Let the said Will together with the
 potato be sealed and filed
 This 23 day of Sept. 1906
 Just. Dail.
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }
 Pitt County }

Elizabeth Bergeron of the County of
 Pitt and the State of North Carolina, being of
 sound mind & 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, suitable to the wishes
 of my relations and friends, and pay and settle all my
 debts together with all my just debts, however
 and whenever owing, out of the money that may
 first come into his hands as a part or parcel
 of my estate, including the purchasing & placing
 stones at the head and foot of my grave
 Second - I give devise and bequeath to my niece
 Ida Beaman, wife of William Beaman, one bed
 and stead and bed clothing for the stead,
 Third -

I give and bequeath to my niece Meta Holloman one
 bed and bed stead and clothing for the bed.
 Fourth.

I give and bequeath to my nephews Chas W. D. Bergeron
 and Wiley Diddy son of Jno F. Diddy, the beds, bed
 steads and clothing for the beds and also the bed room
 suits in the room known as the parlor, equally
 divide between them.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my nieces Betta Mann
 Ida Beaman, & Meta Holloman, all of my picture
 in the parlor equally divide between them.

Sixth - I give and bequeath to my nephew, Wiley Diddy
 son of Jno F. Diddy one room more named Mollie's room
 by me and under my possession.
 Seventh.

I give and devise to my nephews Chas W. D.
 Bergeron and Wiley Diddy son of Jno F. Diddy all that
 tract of land now owned by me to them ^{and their heirs} in fee
 simple forever
 Eighth.

My will and desire is that all the residue of my
 Estate including beds, bed clothing, household and
 kitchen furniture, mules, cattle hogs, hoes &c corn
 fodder all the crops of every description that may
 be upon the farm after taking out the debts and
 legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the
 debts owing to me collected and if there be any
 surplus over and above the paying of debts,
 expenses & legacies, that such surplus shall
 be equally divided and paid over to my nieces and
 nephews (viz) Ida Beaman, Meta Holloman, Chas
 W. Bergeron and Wiley Diddy son of Jno F. Diddy in
 equal parts, share and share alike to them and each
 and every of them their executors, administrators and assigns
 absolutely forever, after giving each of my nieces and
 nephews not mentioned twenty five cents in money to them
 or their personal representatives.

Ninth - Now whereas my nephew Wiley Diddy son of Jno
 F. Diddy is a minor of about twelve years of age and
 be of full age of twenty one under the 15th of September
 1914, now therefore, my will and desire is that B. A.
 Curranway is hereby appointed and constituted guard-
 ian of my nephew to have and to hold the custody
 and guardianship both of his respective person and
 estate, until by the said Wiley Diddy the son of Jno
 F. Diddy shall actually arrive at the full age of
 twenty one years.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my
 trusted friend C. L. Burnett, 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 approving and declaring utterly void
 all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

in witness whereof, I the said Elizabeth Bergum
do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th
day of April A.D. 1905,

Elizabeth ^{her} Bergum ^{and} (seal)

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said
Elizabeth Bergum to be her last will and testament in
the presence of us, who at her request and entire
presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
thereof. — B. A. Canaway — J. T. Lewis.

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court,
Pitt County.

A paper purporting to be the last will
and testament of Elizabeth Bergum deceased is
exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the
Superior Court of said County by C. T. Barrett the
Clerk thereof mentioned and the due
execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Bergum
by the oath and examination of B. A. Canaway and
J. T. Lewis the subscribing witnesses thereof, who being
duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for
himself depose & swear, that he is a subscrib-
ing witness, to the paper writing now shown him
purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth
Bergum, that the said Elizabeth Bergum the de-
ceased aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his
name as a witness declare the same paper writing to
subscribe by her and exhibited to be her last will
and testament and this deponent did thereupon sub-
scribe his name at the end of said will as an
attesting witness thereof and at the request and
in the presence of said testatrix, and this deponent
further saith, that at the same time when the said
testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will
as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing
his name as an attesting witness thereof as aforesaid
the said Elizabeth Bergum was of sound mind and
memory, of full age to execute a will, was not
under any restraint to the knowledge, opinion
or belief of this deponent, and further
these deponents say not.

B. A. Canaway
J. T. Lewis

Personally seen and subscribed this 19th day
of Nov 1906. before me,
D. C. Moore.

Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court,
Pitt County.

It is therefore considered and
adjudged by the Court, that the said paper
writing and every part thereof is the last will and
testament of Elizabeth Bergum deceased, let the
said will, together with the probate be recorded and
filed, This 19th day of November 1906.

D. C. Moore.

Clerk Superior Court,

State of North Carolina
Pitt County.

I D. C. Moore Clerk Superior
Court in and for the aforesaid County and State
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the Last Will and Testament
of Elizabeth Bergum, as appears of record
in my office. Witness my hand and
Official Seal at office in Greenville N.C.,
on this the 4th day of December 1906.

D. C. Moore.

Clerk Superior Court - Pitt County.