

deponent. Subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, word shown as of record and which bears date of the 13th day of March 1889. And further deponent saith, that the said Easter Sugg the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be 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 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 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 Easter Sugg 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 that,

Personally known and
Subscribed this 16th day
of March 1889, before me
My friends C. C. C.
State of North Carolina.

Guernsey County, In the Superior Court,

of Easter Sugg.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Saml C. Sugg and Mrs E. W. Sugg the Subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing subscribed by the executrix therein named in the last will of Easter Sugg, and that the same was duly executed by said Easter Sugg in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Easter Sugg 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 Easter Sugg, and the executrix therein named fully as such.

This the 7th day of September 1889.

Geo Patrick Clerk
Superior Court,

last will
of
Mrs. J. A. E. Williams

I J. A. E. Williams of the County of Wayne in the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the recent age of my body, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz:

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that my executors to be herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial according to the wishes of my family and friends and pay my funeral expenses together with my just debts out of the money that shall come into her hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Maud E. Williams my Piano.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Pearl Herring daughter of George B. Herring one Bed and Bedstead.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jodie D. Herring daughter of J. A. Herring my Bureau.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Ora Jail, Sorens Lynell, and my grand son Edgar Williams children of J. J. Williams deceased, fifty cents in money.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter A. E. Williams all of my personal property of every description not mentioned above including all money, notes, bonds and accounts and everything I possess after paying my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item 7th. Whereby constitute and appoint my daughter A. E. Williams my true and lawful executrix, to carry into effect this my last will and testament hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made.

In testimony whereof I, J. A. E. Williams have hereunto set my hand and seal, on this the 12th day of November 1888.

Signed, Sealed, published

and declared by the said

J. A. E. Williams to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who, at her request and in her presence sign as witnesses thereto.

Attest

Mrs. A. Brand
Belle Williams.

State of North Carolina, S.D. In the Superior Court,
Guernsey County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. A. E. Williams deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by A. E. Williams executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the

Said J. A. Williams is sworn by the oath and examination of Wm. A. Brand and Billie Williams the Subscribing; 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 J. A. E. Williams that the said J. A. E. Williams in the presence of this deponent, Subscribes her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12th day of November, 1888.

And the deponent further saith, That the said J. A. E. Williams the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of Subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be her last will and Testament, and the deponent did thereupon Subscribes 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 Subscribes her name to said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent Subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. A. E. Williams 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 state deponent says that.

Solemnly Sworn and Subscribed this 16th day of September 1889 before Me, D. W. Patrick, Clerk S. Court.

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court. Greene County

In the Matter of the last will of Mrs.

J. A. E. Williams.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Wm. A. Brand and Billie Williams the Subscribing witnesses thereto, that the said paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last and Testament of Mrs. J. A. E. Williams and that the same was duly executed by the said Mrs. J. A. E. Williams in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mrs. J. A. E. Williams 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 Mrs. J. A. E. Williams and the executor therein named qualify as such this 16th day of Sept. 1889.

D. W. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

Last will of Mrs. B. H. Hooker

I, William B. Hooker of Greene county, 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, I do

It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, one suitable to the wishes of my family, and pay funeral expenses together with all my just debts to whomsoever and howsoever owing out of the first money that shall come into her hands as a part or part of my estate.

Item I give and devise to my oldest daughter M. J. Taylor wife of Warren Taylor the tract or parcel of land I recently purchased of Jesse Bridgen containing about one hundred and thirty six acres and for a more accurate description, reference is hereby had to a deed for said land from Jesse Bridgen to me, for and during her natural life, and at her death the same to be equally divided among her children, to have and to hold to them absolutely in fee simple, but if she the said M. J. Taylor should die without leaving any children or child, notwithstanding of such her surviving child the said land to go and be equally divided among my other children and such issue as may represent any who may be dead.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my daughter Willie F. Hooker one thousand dollars to be paid to her by my executor, which sum with what I have expended for her education will make her equal with my other children in the division of my estate.

Item 3rd I give devise and bequeath to my youngest daughter E. Annie Hooker the tract or parcel of land adjoining my home tract and called and known as the Miller place containing about one hundred and forty acres and for a fuller description reference is hereby had to a deed for said land executed to me by

I also give to my said daughter E. Annie Hooker three hundred dollars in money, to be paid to her by my executor to enable my said daughter to erect a house on said land, to have and to hold said tract or parcel of land, and three hundred dollars absolutely forever.

Item 4th I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary C. Hooker my home plantation, where I now reside containing about two hundred and forty acres, I also give to my said wife after paying my debts and legacies herein before given to my daughters Willie F. and E. Annie all the balance of my personal estate of every kind and description, including all money that is accounted in other choses in action, also all growing crops