

Matthew Fields is sworn by the oath and examination of Elijah Taylor and Robert Harper two of the Subscribing witnesses 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 Matthew Fields that the said Matthew Fields, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 15th day of Sept. 1888.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Matthew Fields 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 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Matthew Fields 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 No T.

Severally sworn and

Subscribed, this 29th day of April, 1889, before me

D. A. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

Elijah Taylor Seal
Robert Harper Seal

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Greene County } April 29. 1889.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Fields deceased, is exhibited before me in open Court by F. B. Fields the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Matthew Fields is proven by the oath and examination of Elijah Taylor and Robert Harper, two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part and clause thereof is the last will and testament of the said Matthew Fields deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said F. B. Fields the executor qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law.

D. A. Patrick Clerk
Superior Court.

Last will of
John Murphy

State of North Carolina } J. John Murphy of the above named
Greene County } State and County, do make and declare
this my last will and testament, in manner and form as
followeth.

Item 1st. I desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall settle my estate according to law.

Item 2nd. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Jesse A. Jones of Raleigh, N. C. W. Haywood Dail of Snow Hill N. C. my lawful executors to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal,

This Sept. 27th 1889.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said John Murphy to be his last will and testament in the presence of W. who, at his request and in his presence subscribe our names as witnesses

W. P. Brumond

Jas. T. Sugg.

Codicil

J. John Murphy do make this as a Codicil to the foregoing last will and testament. I appoint and constitute my beloved wife Mollie A. Murphy the Guardian of my children to execute the said Guardianship without bond or security. Witness my hand and seal, this the 30th day of September, 1889.

Witness

W. P. Brumond

W. Dail

State of North Carolina }
Greene County }

SS. In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Murphy deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said Greene County by W. Haywood Dail one of the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Murphy is proven by the oath and examination of W. P. Brumond Jas. T. Sugg and W. Dail the Subscribing witnesses thereto, who being sworn, doth depose and say, 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 John Murphy, That the said John Murphy in the presence of this deponent, Subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing. Now Shown as aforesaid, and which, bears date of the 27 day of September, 1859, and the Codicil thereto attached dated September 27th, 1859.

And the deponent further Saith, That the said John Murphy the testator aforesaid, did, at or Subscribing his name as aforesaid, before the said paper writing & Subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his Last will and Testament, and the 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 deponent's Subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John Murphy was of Sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to that knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponent say Not.

Subscribed this the 10th day of October, 1859, before me
W. J. (Mund) (Seal)
Jas. J. Sugg (Seal)
W. D. Dail (Seal)
D. W. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina In the Superior Court,
Horne County,

In the matter of the Last will of John Murphy. It appearing to the Court, by the oath and examination of W. J. (Mund), Jas. J. Sugg and W. D. Dail the Subscribing witnesses thereto, That the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last will and Testament of John Murphy and that the same was duly executed by said John Murphy in the presence of said witnesses & that at the time of signing the same, the said John Murphy 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 John Murphy and the said Executors therein named qualify as such.

This the 10th day of October, 1859.

D. W. Patrick Clerk of
the Superior Court.

Last will
of
Julia Findall

North Carolina In the Superior Court,
Horne County Before the Clerk
Jas. J. Sugg and others

18. } Order directing will to
Nancy Sugg, Aquilla J. Sugg } be recorded.
and others }

The issue in the above entitled having been tried and found in the affirmative, and the Court having declared thereon that a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Lydia Findall was duly proven in open Court and ordered to be recorded in the proper office, at Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Horne County in 1858, and that said paper writing was so recorded, and that the contents thereof in substance as set forth in the petition, to wit:

Horne County,
North Carolina.

In the name of God, Amen. I Lydia Findall, being of Sound mind and disposing memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do declare the following to be my last will and Testament Item 1st I give, bequeath, devise and lend unto my beloved Sisters Percy Findall and Louisa Findall, during the period of their natural lives, and after the death of the said Percy Findall and Louisa Findall, to my next of kin, all my land lying on the North Side of Wheat Swamp and the East Side Packing Run, containing eighty seven acres more or less, it being the land devised to me by my brother Samuel Findall. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, in the presence of my tried and true friends, Julia Sugg and Blaney Coker, this day of 1857.

Witness
Julia Sugg
Blaney Coker
Julia Findall (Seal)

Now in motion of Bryan & Bunkhead attorneys for petitioners it is declared that the foregoing, declared to be, in substance a copy of the will of Lydia Findall be recorded as the will of said Lydia Findall. It is further ordered and adjudged that the petitioners recover of the defendants the costs of this proceeding.
D. W. Patrick C. S. C.