

subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Vallie Hooker, that the said Vallie Hooker 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 29th day of Jan'y 1895. And the deponent further saith, that at the said Vallie Hooker 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 signing of 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, and as aforesaid, the said Vallie Hooker was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any constraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

J. J. Moore (s)
 J. R. Dixon (s)

Personally sworn and
subscribed this 25th day
of Feb'y 1896 before me
Jno W Blount
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina
In the Estate of
Vallie Hooker, deceased

In Superior Court
Before
J W Blount, Clerk
Order for Probate

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Vallie Hooker deceased, is exhibited in open Court for probate by E. C. Ormond, Executor therein named; and the due execution thereof by the said Vallie Hooker deceased, is duly proven by the oath and examination of J. B. Dixon and J. R. Dixon subscribing witnesses thereto's

And it is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by said witnesses that the said Vallie Hooker was, at the time of making said will, of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and under no constraint to their knowledge, information or belief. It is thereupon considered, adjudged and decreed, that said proof is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last Will and testament of Vallie Hooker, deceased. And on motion it is ordered that said will be admitted to probate and recorded in the book of Wills of Greene County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of Court of said County. It is further ordered that said E. C. Ormond be allowed to qualify as executor as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust. Dated this 25th day of Feb'y 1896.

J. W. Blount,
Clerk Superior Court

I John Patrick of Greene County and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of life do make and this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say first: It is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my family and children and pay my funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money that shall come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife Flora E. Patrick, one thousand dollars out of my life insurance Policy which I now have in the "Hartford Life Insurance" company, Amount of said Policy being five thousand dollars, and in case said life insurance Policy should for any cause, not be paid to my estate then I give to my said wife one thousand dollars out of any other personal property or money of my estate. I also give to my said wife, Flora E. one horse, buggy and all of harness, her choice; also one Bed Room set of Furniture and bed and its furniture, her choice; and I also give to my said wife three hundred dollars for and include therein a new suit of clothes for her.

her as soon after my death as can conveniently be done, to have and possess the above bequest to her my said wife absolutely.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my daughter, Corinne Dixon wife of D. M. Dixon one half of my undivided interest - in mine and D. M. Dixon's Brick Store and lot on which it is erected, situated in the town of Hookerton Green County and State of North Carolina I also give and devise to her the said Corinne Dixon one third of my undivided interest in the Steam Boat named May Bell and all the warehouses, lands and franchises belonging to said Steam Boat Company wherever situated or located. I also give and bequeath to her one thousand dollars out of my life insurance Policy in Hartford Life Insurance Company, to have and to hold the foregoing devises and bequest to her the said Corinne Dixon and her heirs in fee simple forever, upon the condition hereinafter prescribed.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my son John R. Patrick the tract of land which I purchased from D. D. Pope and wife containing about one hundred and eighteen acres and called the Pope land, for and during his natural life, and after his death I give and devise the said land to his children to be equally divided among them to share and share alike, and if any of his children should die before their father leaving issue such issue is to stand in place of and represent their parents. I also give and devise and bequeath to the said John R. Patrick one third of my undivided interest in the Steam Boat named and called the "May Bell" and all the warehouses and lands & franchises belonging to said Steam Boat Company wherever situated or located. I also give and bequeath to him one thousand dollars out of my life insurance Policy in the Hartford Life Insurance Company, to have and to hold the said one thousand dollars and the interest - devised to him in the Steam Boat - warehouses and so belonging to Steam Boat Company, to him and his heirs forever, upon the condition hereafter prescribed.

Item 4th I give and devise to my daughter Susan Cobb wife of L. A. Cobb one half of my undivided interest - in the Brick Store and lot on which it is erected, situated in the town of Hookerton Green County and state of North Carolina I also give to the said Susan

Cobb my home and lot in the said town of Hookerton, called and known as the Shilley lots, I also give devise and bequeath to her one third of my undivided interest in the Steam Boat called May Bell and all the warehouses, land and franchises belonging to said Steam Boat Company wherever situated or located. I also give and bequeath to her one thousand dollars out of my life insurance Policy in the Hartford Life Insurance Company to have and hold the above devises and bequest to her and her heirs absolutely forever, upon the condition hereafter prescribed.

Item 5th It is my will and desire and I do direct that the tract or parcel of land I purchased from J. B. Edwards & Children, except the portion of it I sold to Gutterman and, adjoining my home place on the South and East, and containing some eighty or ninety acres be attached to and divided with the home tract equally among my three children, the said Corinne Dixon John R. Patrick and Susan Cobb.

Item 6th It is my will and desire and I do direct that all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal be held by my Executors, and claims due my estate be collected and the money arising there from be equally divided among my said three children, Corinne Dixon John R. Patrick and Susan Cobb to share and share alike. All the foregoing devises and bequest to my children Corinne Dixon John R. Patrick and Susan Cobb are given to them upon the condition that each one of them shall annually pay to my sister Darcus Patrick during her life the sum of thirty dollars for the maintenance of the said Darcus and the said thirty dollars to be paid to the said Darcus Patrick annually by each said children is hereby made a charge on the lands and real estate herein devised to each of them that is, the said Darcus is to pay is to be a charge on his or devise herein made. And I hereby constitute and appoint my son in law D. M. Dixon friend J. B. Jackson my lawful Executors to execute this my last Will and Testament and every part and clause thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the same. I hereby revoke and declare null and void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of September 1896

signed sealed published
and declared by John
Patrick to be his last Will
and Testament, in our
presence who at his
request and in his presence
subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto.

William. T. Dixon,
J. V. Carter.

(State of North Carolina) In the Superior Court
Greene County.

A paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of John Patrick
deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned,
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W. T. Dixon
and J. S. Jackson the executors therein mentioned,
and the due execution thereof by the said John Pat-
rick is proved by the oath and examination of
William T. Dixon and J. S. Carter the subscribing
witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, both depose
and say, and each for himself depose and saith
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of John Patrick dec'd that the said John
Patrick 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 28th day of
Sept-1896. And the deponent further saith, that the
said John Patrick 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 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 subscribing his name as an
attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said John
Patrick 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

W. T. Dixon *Real*
J. S. Carter *Real*

Severally Sworn and
subscribed this 28th day of
Sept-1896 before me
J. W. Blount
Clerk Superior
Court

(State of North Carolina) In the Superior Court
Greene County. } Before J. W. Blount, Clerk.
In the estate of, } Order for probate of will.
Jno Patrick, deceased.

A paper writing purporting to be
the last Will and Testament of John Patrick ~~deceased~~
deceased, is exhibited in open Court for probate by D.
W. Dixon and J. S. Jackson executors therein named, and
the due execution thereof by the said John Patrick dec'd
is duly proved by the oath and examination of W. T. Dixon
and J. S. Carter subscribing witnesses thereto and it
is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by said
witnesses that the said John Patrick was of sound mind
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 prob-
ate is sufficient - and according to law and that said paper
writing is and contains the last will and testament
of John Patrick, dec'd And on motion it is ordered that
said will be admitted to probate and recorded in
the Book of Wills of Greene County and as such filed
as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of
Superior Court of said County. It is further order-
ed that said D. W. Dixon and J. S. Jackson be allowed to
qualify as executors as provided by law and enter
upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said law.
Dated this the 28th day of Sept-1896

J. W. Blount
Clerk of Superior Court