

The said Funeral Murphy by the oath and examination of J. A. Albritton and G. W. Dugg, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, both before and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Funeral Murphy; that the said Funeral Murphy, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the date of the 15th day of August, 1894. And the deponent further saith, that the said Funeral Murphy, the testator, above named, 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 therupon 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 deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Funeral Murphy 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: But further than deponents say not.

J. A. Albritton.
Geo. W. Dugg.

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Swearingly sworn and
subscribed this 6th
day of January 1894 before me
J. W. Blount, C.J.C.

State of North Carolina. } In Superior Court
Greene County. } Before
In the estate of } J. W. Blount, Clerk.
Funeral Murphy, deceased } Order for probate
of Will.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will,

and testament of Funeral Murphy, deceased, is exhibited in open court for probate by Jessie Humphrey, Executor therein named; and the due recitation thereof by the said Jessie Humphrey, deceased is duly proven by the oaths and examination of G. W. Dugg and J. A. Albritton subscribing witnesses and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the court by said witnesses that the said Funeral Murphy 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 therefore considered advised and decreed that said will is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last will and testament of Funeral Murphy, 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 is provided by law in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County. It is further ordered that said Jessie Humphrey be allowed to qualify as executors as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust. Dated this the 6th day of January 1894.

J. W. Blount.
Clerk of Superior Court.

1. January 15th 1892.

Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph M. Smith, being in sound mind and memory do declare this my last will and testament do hereby set forth this my last will and desire that at my death if my beloved wife Julia A. Smith shall be the longest-living & have all of my real and personal property to her for her lifetime and if I should be owing anything at my death she shall have power to sell at public auction after retaining a sufficient sum of my personal property as would be sufficient for her comfort and then she shall have power to sell at public auction all or as much as might then be my debts and case there should not be enough to pay my debts my wife Julia A. Smith shall have power to sell some of my land to pay my debts to run to a place on the south side of the road leading from Sunn. this is to hold to

Commencing J. A. Herring's line to run down the
2nd toward Pow. the 2nd or 3rd cut off enough to pay
my debts and my wife Julia A. Smith shall have
power to sell at publick sale auction an make a sufficient
sum of conveyance or deed as though I was present and
in case the piece of land should come to the line and
houses it should not take them they shall remain in
the dwelling house parts of the land and
further more is my will and desire at the death of
my beloved wife Julia A. Smith that all my property
both real and personal shall be sold at public auction
and the proceeds shall be equally divided between
all my fairfull heirs in witness whereof I have unto
set my hand and affix my seal.

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P. E. Bowden.
J. A. Herring.

Joseph M. Smith. (Seal)

State of North Carolina } In the
Greene County } Superior Court.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Joseph M. Smith deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior
Court for said county by Julia A. Smith the executrix
therin mentioned, and the due execution thereof
by the said Jos. M. Smith is proved by the oath
and examination of James A. Herring and P. E.
Bowden the subscribing witnesses thereto: who
being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each
for himself deports and saith this, he is a sub-
scribing witness to the paper writing now shown him
purporting to be the last will and testament of
Jos. M. Smith that the said Jos. M. Smith in the
presence of his deposent, subscribed his name at
the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid
and which bears date of the 15th day of January
1892. And the deposent further saith, that the said
Jos. M. Smith the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of
subscribing his name as aforesaid to declare the said
paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited,
to be his last will and testament, and this deposent
did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of the
said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the
request and in the presence of the said testator.

And this deposent further saith, this at the 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 Jos. M. Smith 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. A. Herring (Seal)
P. E. Bowden (Seal)

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 6th day of
July 1895 before me
J. W. Blount
Clark Superior Court

State of North Carolina	In Superior Court -
Greene County	Bibb
In the Estate of	of W. Blount, Clerk.
J. M. Smith dec'd	Order for probate of Will.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of J. M. Smith deceased, is exhibited before an open court for
probate by Julia A. Smith executrix therin named; and the
due execution thereof by the said J. M. Smith deceased, is duly
proven by the oath and examination of J. A. Herring and
P. E. Bowden subscribing witnesses thereto and it is further
shown to the satisfaction of the court, by said witnesses, that the
said J. M. Smith 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 of it, is
therefore considered and adjudged and decreed that said
testator is sufficient and according to law annexed, said paper
writing is and contains the last will and testament of J. M.
Smith 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 a record by law in
the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.
It is further ordered that said Julia A. Smith be allowed
to qualify as executrix as provided by law and
enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by
said trust, dated the 6th day of July 1895
J. W. Blount, Clerk Superior Court