

State of North Carolina. } In Superior Court.  
 Greene County } Before J. W. Blount, Clerk  
 In Re Estate of }  
 Merritt Sugg deceased. } Order for probate of will.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Merritt Sugg, deceased, is exhibited in open Court for probate by S. C. Sugg, Executor therein named; and the due execution thereof by the said Merritt Sugg deceased, is duly proven by the oath and examination of Thos. R. Frydall, Herbert Mann and Jacobus Taylor subscribing witnesses thereto and it further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by said witnesses that the said Merritt Sugg 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 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 Merritt Sugg, deceased. And on motion it is ordered that said will be admitted to probate and recorded in the books 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 ordered that said Saml. C. Sugg be allowed to qualify as executor as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said will - Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888-

J. W. Blount  
 Clerk of Superior Court

I, Lemuel Dawson of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina do declare this to be my last will and Testament - First I give to my wife Agnes Dawson all my land on the South side of the Road and Ten acres immediately around the House where we now live together with all the buildings thereon (the lines of the said ten acres to be designated by her) during her natural life. Then I give her all my personal property during her life time except such as I shall hereinafter dispose of. Then I give to my son Lemuel Dawson 110 acres of land known as lot No 1 in the division of my land. Then I give to my daughter S. A. Lane 120 acres of land it being lot No 2 in said division but direct that she shall pay to my son Wm. P. Dawson forty dollars at my death and pay him eight per cent interest on said amount annually from now during my life. Then I give to my daughter A. L. Hurdy one hundred twenty five acres of land it being lot No 3 in the said division of land. I also direct that my executors pay her one hundred dollars in money. Then I give to my son J. A. Dawson 90 acres of land it being lot No 4 in said division of land and direct that my executors pay him one hundred dollars in money and I further direct that he shall pay my son Wm. P. Dawson six eight dollars and forty four cents at my death and pay him eight per cent interest on said amount annually during my life time. Then I give to my son John C. Dawson 100 acres of land it being lot No 5 in the said division of my land I direct that he shall pay to my son Wm. P. Dawson one hundred eighteen dollars and fifty four cents at my death and pay him eight per cent interest on the said amount annually during my life time. Then I give my daughter Mary Hanes lot No 5 - it being the land lying between lots No 4 and 6 and includes the Ten acre lot named to be hers at my said Wifes death. Then I further direct that at my said Wifes death all my land not already given in this will with whatever property may or does then belong to my estate of every description be equally divided between all my children share and share alike. Lastly I name and hereby appoint John C. Dawson and Lemuel Dawson to be executors of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony of which I the said Lemuel Dawson have to this my last will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal. This the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889.

Lemuel Dawson (seal)

Signed sealed delivered  
and published by the  
said Samuel Dawson  
as an executor will and  
Testament—in the pres-  
ence of us who at his  
request and in the  
presence of each other  
have subscribed our  
names as witnesses thereto.

John W. Taylor  
J. F. Brill

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Greene County }

A paper writing purporting  
to be the last will and testament of Samuel Dawson  
deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned,  
Clerk of Court for said county, by John C. Dawson  
& Samuel Dawson Jr. the executors therein named,  
and the due execution thereof by the said Sam-  
uel Dawson & by the oath and examination of  
John W. Taylor and J. F. Brill, the subscribing  
witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, both depose and  
say, and each for himself deposes and swears that he  
is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now  
shown him, purporting to be the last will and test-  
ament of Samuel Dawson Jr. that the said Samuel  
Dawson Jr. in the presence of this deponent, sub-  
scribed his name at the end of the said paper writing  
now shown as aforesaid, and which bears the  
date of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899. And the deponent  
further swears, that the said Samuel Dawson Jr.  
the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing  
his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing  
as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last  
Will and Testament, and this deponent did there-  
upon 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 swears, 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 Samuel Dawson Jr.  
was of sound mind and memory, of full age to exe-  
cute a will, and was under no restraint to the know-  
ledge, information or belief of this deponent, and  
further these deponents say not.

J. F. Brill (seal)  
Duly sworn and  
subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1899  
before me,  
J. W. Blount J.P.

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court—  
Greene County } Before J. W. Blount, Clerk  
In the Estate of Samuel  
Dawson deceased }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and  
Testament of Samuel Dawson deceased, is exhibited  
in open Court for probate by Samuel Dawson Jr. and  
J. C. Dawson, executors therein named, and the due exe-  
cution thereof by the said Samuel Dawson Jr. deceased  
is duly proven by the oath and examination of John W.  
Taylor and J. F. Brill subscribing witnesses thereto and  
it is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by said  
witnesses that the said Samuel Dawson 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 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 Samuel Dawson, deceased, and on  
motion it is ordered that said will be admitted to  
probate and recorded in the books 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 ordered that said John C.  
Dawson & Samuel Dawson 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899.

J. W. Blount,  
Clerk of Superior Court.