

Elijah A Little was of sound 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 this deponent says not.

Charles R. Harper

Witnessed and subscribed this 19 day  
of March 1806, before me,

Jno. R. Hale Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina  
Greene County?

In the last Will and Testament of Elijah A Little John Harvey Edwards and Charles R. Harper being duly sworn, deponents and saye each for himself - That they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the late Elijah A Little having often seen his will. That they are also well acquainted with the hand writing of Floyd Dail a subscribing witness to the last Will & Testament of said Elijah A Little who is a now resident of the state of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found within the state that the name of Elijah A Little signed to the paper writing offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of Elijah A Little is in his own proper hand writing and that the name of Floyd Dail signed to said Will as a subscribing witness to said will is in the proper hand writing of said Floyd Dail.

Mason and subscriber  
before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1806.

Jno. R. Hale

North Carolina }  
Greene County } ss On the Superior Court.

It is the present concurrence and agreement by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Elijah A Little, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed  
The 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1806.

Jno. R. Hale.  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina  
Greene County.

I Martha L. Eason of the aforesaid county and state being of sound mind but considering uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First - my executors I have named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the value of my funeral and services and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into my hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and deliver to my grand daughter Maria Ruth Sperry. My bed bedstead Matress and the bed shall be divided.

Third I want my land divided in six equal shares to Josephine Murphy Anna L Spring, Prizzelle Nathan H Eason James H Eason, Everett L Eason I here except half an acre for buying expenses. Fourth I want it divided by their descendants now at a reasonable price.

Fifth. It is my desire that if Josephine Murphy + Prizzelle Sperry are living at my death that the other four heirs mentioned in my daughter Anna L Spring Nathan H Eason Jim H Eason Everett L Eason is to pay to Josephine Murphy and Prizzelle Sperry whatever the two amicably settle the sum at a reasonable price.

Sixth. It is my desire that Nathan H Eason, Jim H Eason shall have one tenant house that Agnesie Strickler did live in and Nathan H Eason shall have pay for the kitchen that is built to the said house Nathan H Eason, and Everett L Eason shall have pay for the doorway home

Seventh my executrix is to pay to my son William Eason the sum of One Hundred dollars, my executrix also shall pay to my daughter Anna L Spring the sum of fifty cents.

Eighth. I here charge my daughter Anna L Sperry for the use of her for six years

Ninth. At my death my household and kitchen furniture is to be divided between my son William Eason my daughter Anna L Sperry and James H Eason and son

I have all power I have on hand at my death  
is to be divided equally between the two in  
smallest stock included  
In truth I direct my executors at my death what money I have  
on hand is to be divided equally between Josephine  
Murphy French, Fannie L. Eason, Nathan  
French and Everett Eason after my living expenses are  
paid. Eleventh - at my death the sum for that year  
shall be paid to my tutor, I hereby constitute and  
appoint my beloved companion N. Eason my lawyer upon  
his my last will and testament according to the best  
intention and meaning of the said and every part and  
clause thereof, truly making and declaring entirely  
void all other will and testaments by me before made  
In witness whereof I the said Martha L. Eason do  
hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 April 1905 -  
Martha L. Eason.

Signed sealed published and declared by the  
said Martha L. Eason to be her last will and  
testament in the presence of us who at her request  
and in her presence do subscribe our names  
as witnesses thereto

J. E. Barron.

James Carr.

State of North Carolina }  
Greene County }  
17 March 1906. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and  
Testament of Martha L. Eason deceased is exhibited before  
me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County  
by J. E. Barron the attorney therefor named and the  
same executed thereto by the said Martha L. Eason  
by the oath and affirmation of J. E. Barron James Carr  
the subscriber thereto both being duly sworn.  
Both deposed and say. and each for himself deposes  
and saith that he is a witness to the paper  
mentioning now above him, purporting to be the last Will and  
testament of Martha L. Eason that the said Taylor &  
Barron and James Carr in the presence of their de-  
ponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper  
writing which is now shown as aforesaid and  
which bears date of the 11 day of April 1905.  
And the deponent further saith that the said

Martha L. Eason the testator aforesaid did at  
the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid  
declare the said paper writing so subscribed by  
her and entitled to be her last will and testa-  
ment and the deponent did therupon subscribe  
his name at the end of said will as an at-  
testing witness thereto and at the request and in  
the presence of said testator, and the deponent  
further saith that at the same time when the said  
testator subscribed her name to the said last will  
so aforesaid and at the time of the deponent sub-  
scribing her name as an attesting witness thereto,  
he aforesaid the said Martha L. Eason was of sound  
mind and memory of full age & speaks a clear  
and was not under any restraint to the knowledge  
or information or belief of the deponent: And  
further deponents say not

J. E. Barron.

James Carr.

Swearingly sworn and subscribed  
this 17 day of March 1906, before  
me  
John R. Blair.  
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina }  
Greene County }  
ss. In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court  
that the said paper writing and every part thereof  
in the last Will & Testament of Martha L. Eason  
deceased, Let the said Will, together with the  
probate be recorded and filed.

This 17 day of March 1906.

John R. Blair  
Clerk Superior Court,