

any and all wills that may have been previously made by me.
At witness my hand and Seal this 31st May 1890.
Witness
Katie Smith
John Taylor.

State of North Carolina } S.B. In the Superior Court
Greene County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. P. Taylor deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for Said County, by J. P. Taylor the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said M. P. Taylor is proved by the oath and examination of Katie Smith & John Taylor the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth depose and say, and each furnished depose and say that she and him are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown him then purporting to be the last will and testament of M. P. Taylor that the said M. P. Taylor 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 31st day of May, 1890.

And the deponent further saith, that the said M. P. Taylor 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 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 M. P. Taylor was of sound mind and memory, of full age, to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge or belief of this deponent. And further that

deponent saw not
Solemnly sworn and
Subscribed this 23rd
day of June 1890, before
me.

Katie Smith (Seal)
John Taylor (Seal)

State of North Carolina } S.B. In the Superior Court
Greene County }
In the matter of the last will of
M. P. Taylor, it appearing to the Court by the oath and

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examination of Katie Smith and John Taylor the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing now produced by the executor therein named is the last will and testament of M. P. Taylor and that the same was duly executed by the said M. P. Taylor in the presence of said witnesses, and that at the time of signing the same the said M. P. Taylor was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said M. P. Taylor and the executor therein named qualified as such.
This the 23rd day of June, 1890.

D. W. Patrick Clerk Superior Court.

Last will
of
Matthew Fields

North Carolina - Greene County

In the name of God Amen, I Matthew Fields of the State and County above named, being mindfull of the uncertainty of life and certainty of death and being of sound mind do publish and declare this to be my last will & testament I devise & give all of my Real Estate adjoining the lands of Richard Hardy, Octavius Taylor & others, containing one hundred & fifty acres more or less situated in Greene County, to the following named persons James Wade and Marcia Wade

Item second

I give and bequeath all my personal property of every description to James Wade & Marcia Wade

Item third

I hereby appoint my friend J. B. Fields executor to this my last will and testament and direct him to pay all of my honest debts and burial expenses

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, this 16th day of Sept, 1888.

Matthew Fields (Seal)

Subscribed in the presents
of John T. Wooten,
Calijah Taylor,
Robert Harper.

State of North Carolina } S.B. In the Superior Court
Greene County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Fields, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk Superior Court for said County, by J. B. Fields the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said

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