

Swearage from & subscribed,
this 12th day of Aug 1901 before me
John R. Dail
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court-
Gaston County

It is therefore considered and adjudged
by the Court that the said paper-writing and
every part thereof is the last will and testa-
ment of Pennia Williams deceased. Let the
said will, together with the probate be recorded
and filed. This 12th day of Aug 1901

John R. Dail
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County

I - Murrinan Ginn being of sound
mind and memory but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence do make
and declare this to be my last will and
Testament.

1st I direct my Executor hereinafter be named to
pay all my just debts, and provide for my
body a decent burial, out of the first money
that may come into his hands belonging to my
Estate.

2nd I give to my wife Ava Ginn all the property
of every description that I may be in possession
of at my death for her use during her life
time, and at her death, I desire and hereby
direct that if the said property shall be
given to my daughter, Bettie Turner.

3rd I hereby appoint and constitute James R.
Smith my trustee, friend and Executor to all
intent and purposes, to execute this my last
will and Testament according to the true intent
and meaning of the same, and every part
and clause thereof, hereby revoking and
declaring all former wills I may have made
wholly void. The Testimony whereof

I the said Murrinan Ginn do hereunto set
my hand and seal this 22nd day of October
1900

Murrinan Ginn
Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Murrinan Ginn to be his last
will and Testament in the presence of
us who at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other do sub-
scribe our names as witnesses thereof.

John H. Taylor
Jas R. Smith

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Gaston County

A paper purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Murrinan Ginn deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court
for said County, by Jas R. Smith the executor therein
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said
Murrinan Ginn, by the oath and examination of
Jas R. Smith one of the subscribing witnesses there-
to, who being duly sworn, doth 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 Murrinan Ginn, that the said Murrinan Ginn
in the presence of this deponent subscribed his
name at the end of said paper writing, which is
now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the
22nd day of October 1901.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Murrinan
Ginn the testator aforesaid, did at the time of sub-
scribing his name as aforesaid declare the said
paper-writing so subscribed by him, and which
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 thereof, and at
the request and in the presence of said testator. And
this deponent further saith, that at the same time
when the said testator subscribed his name to the
said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the
deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereof, as aforesaid, the said Murrinan Ginn 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 defendant. And further this defendant said not -
L. P. Smith

Brown and Subscribed
This 13th day of September
1901 before me
John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court

And it is further proved by the oath and examination of Jas. T. Seagg and F. A. Massey that John H. Taylor one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said Jas. T. Seagg and F. A. Massey, that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said John H. Taylor having seen him write, and that the name of the said John H. Taylor subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the hand writing of the said John H. Taylor.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Merriam Gunn, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 13th day of September 1901

John R. Dail C & C

In Richard Grant of the County of Grimes and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit: hereby revoking and declaring all wills heretofore by me made utterly void and of no effect.

Item first

It is my desire that my executrix, herein for named shall provide for my body a suitable and suitable to the wishes of my wife and children and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, funeral and to whomsoever owing out of the assets that shall first come into her hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Item second - I give and bequeath to each one of my children one bed, bedstead & furniture and one hundred dollars each.

Item third. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann M. Grant all my real and personal property of any description after paying the legacies heretofore mentioned during her natural life, and at her death the same to be equally divided among my children share and share alike, and hereby I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann M. Grant my last and executrix to all intents and purposes. To execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of November A.D. 1868

Signed Richard Grant

Signed sealed and declared to be the last will and Testament of Richard Grant in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Signed - Joseph Lumsage
Harkay Creek

North Carolina
Grimes County
H. H. P. Grant: J. R. Grant:
R. T. Grant: Ann M. Grant:
D. S.

Martha Jane Hart and her husband James Hart

Judgment
setting null of
Richard Grant

This Cause coming on to be heard before John R. Dail Esq. Clerk of the Superior Court of Grimes County at his office in Snow Hill on the 27th day of December 1901 and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the summons in this proceeding was duly and lawfully served upon the defendants by publication for six weeks prior to this day in the Grimes County Standard according to a previous order of this Court and the petitioners having