

W. H. Lang being duly sworn deposes and says: I have known J. E. Tyer ever since his early boy hood; he kept books for several years at my store in Farmville, Pitt County. He does not now reside in North Carolina but is a resident of Baltimore, Md. I know his hand writing having seen him write a great many times. The name of the said J. E. Tyer which appears subscribed as an attesting witness at the end of the paper-writing here offered as the last will and testament of Priscilla A. Dixon and shown to me is in the hand writing of J. E. Tyer, aforesaid, further, this deponent - oath not

W. H. Lang.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this Oct. 18th,
1895

J. W. Blount.
C.C.C.

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

In the matter of the } Before
Will of Priscilla A. } J. W. Blount
Dixon, deceased. } Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Priscilla A. Dixon deceased is exhibited in open Court for probate by John T. Barnett one of the executors therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Robert L. Davis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto that the said paper writing was signed by the said Priscilla A. Dixon, and declared by her to be her last will and testament on the day of its date in the presence of him the said Robt L. Davis and one J. E. Tyer and that they the said Robt L. Davis and J. E. Tyer subscribed their names as witnesses to said Priscilla A. Dixon and in her presence and in presence of each other and that the said J. E. Tyer does not now reside in this State, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of W. H. Lang and F. M. Davis that the said J. E. Tyer is a now resident of this State, that they know his hand writing from often having seen him write and that

his name as subscribed to said will is in his the said J. E. Tyer's hand writing, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the W. H. Blount that she is acquainted with the hand writing of the said Priscilla A. Dixon from often having seen her write and that the name P. A. Dixon subscribed to said will as the maker thereof is in the hand writing of the said Priscilla A. Dixon; and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by the proofs and examinations aforesaid that the said Priscilla A. Dixon was at the time of making said will of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and under no restraint &c. 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 the said Priscilla A. Dixon 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 in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County. Dated this October 18th, 1895:

John W. Blount
Clerk Superior
Court.

- I Herriett Sugg, of the County of Greene, State of North Carolina declare this to be my last will and testament.
- I= I give to J. Exum and Co. their horses to satisfy their claim on them. If it don't take them all give Cherry Sugg these
 - II= I give and devise, and bequeath, to my son John Sugg two quills, one cornish pin, and one hundred and forty dollars out of my insurance.
 - III= I give and devise and bequeath, to my daughter Victoria Taylor, one fine quill, one kept, and one hundred dollars out of my insurance, and to her assigns forever.
 - IV= I give and devise, that Daniel Sugg have two dollars and to his assigns forever.
 - V= I give and bequeath to Nimble Sugg two dollars to his assigns forever.
 - VI= I give and devise and bequeath, to Mary Howell five dollars and to her heirs forever.
 - VII= I give and bequeath, to my wife Cherry Sugg all the rest of the property in the house, also one milk cow, seven sheep, chickens -

Y III-

Turkeys, and her assigns forever.
 I now reserve, on my Insurance in the Globe Reserve
 Mutual Life Insurance Co of Baltimore City, fifty
 dollars for my bairing expenses.

IX =

I give and bequeath, Inda Stanley, Jeda Stanley
 Mattie Williams one hundred dollars each, and
 to their assigns forever, out of my Insurance.

X =

I give and devise, and bequeath, to my son Frank
 Sugg twenty five dollars out of my Insurance.

XI =

I give, and devise and bequeath to my wife Cherry
 Sugg the residue of my Insurance and her heirs
 assigns forever.

XII =

All the rest, residue and remainder of my personal
 estate I give and devise, and bequeath in equal
 shares to Cherry Sugg, Judiz Stanley, Jeda Stanley, Mattie
 Williams, Jackson Taylor, John Sugg, Frank Sugg,
 their heirs and assigns forever.

XIII =

All the rest of my property not mentioned to be sold
 at said to raise money for their legacies.

XIV =

It is my desire, that Cherry Sugg take the farm in hand
 and run it three this year.

XV =

I appoint my friend V. L. Sugg and my said wife
 Cherry Sugg, executors of this my will, and desire that
 they shall not be required to give any security for
 the performance of their duties. In witness
 whereof, I Merritt Sugg have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this fourteenth day of Feby, 1895-

Merritt Sugg (Seal)

Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each
 of us, and at the same time declared by him, to be
 as his last will and testament.

Witness our hands this fourteenth day of February,
 A.D. 1895-

Thomas B. Tyndall
 Herbert Dunn
 Zacharias Taylor

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Greene County

A paper-writing purporting to be

the last will and testament of Merritt Sugg, deceased, is
 exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for
 said County, by David C. Sugg one of the executors therein
 mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said
 Merritt Sugg, by the oath and examination of, Thos. B.
 Tyndall and Herbert Dunn, ^{the subscribing witnesses thereto} he duly sworn, doth depose
 and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he
 is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him
 purporting to be the last will and testament of Merritt Sugg;
 that the said Merritt Sugg, in the presence of this deponent,
 subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing
 now shown as aforesaid, on a which bears the date of
 the 14th day of Feby 1895. And the deponent further saith, that
 the said Merritt Sugg, 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 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
 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 subscribing his name
 as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said
 Merritt Sugg 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

Thos. B. Tyndall (Seal)

Herbert Dunn (Seal)

Zacharias Taylor (Seal)

Severally sworn and
 subscribed this 14th day
 of Feby 1895 before me
 J. W. Blount
 J.C.

VIII-

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I now reserve, on my Insurance in the Globe Reserve Mutual Life Insurance Co of Baltimore City, fifty dollars for my bairing expenses.

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I give and bequeath, Inda Stanley, John Stanley Matthe Williams one hundred dollars each, and to their assigns forever, out of my Insurance.

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I give and devise, and bequeath, to my son Frank Sugg twenty five dollars out of my Insurance.

XI-

I give, and devise and bequeath to my wife Cherry Sugg the residue of my Insurance and her heirs assigns forever.

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All the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate I give and devise, and bequeath in equal shares to Cherry Sugg, Indig Stanley, John Stanley Matthe Williams, Jacksonia Taylor, John Sugg, Frank Sugg, their heirs and assigns forever.

XIII-

All the rest of my property not mentioned to be sold at said to raise money for those legacies.

XIV-

It is my desire, that Cherry Sugg take the farm in hand and run it thrus this year,

XV-

I appoint my friend W. C. Sugg and my said wife Cherry Sugg, executors of this my will, and desire that they shall not be required to give any security for the performance of their duties, In Witness whereof, I Murrell Sugg have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of Feby, 1895-

Murrell Sugg (Seal)

Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each of us, and at the same time declared by him, to be as his last will and testament.

Witness our hands this fourteenth day of February, A.D. 1895-

Thomas B. Tyndall
Herbert Dunn
Zacharias Taylor

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Murrell Sugg, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by David C. Sugg one of the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Murrell Sugg, by the oath and recommendation of, Thos. B. Tyndall and Herbert Dunn, ^{the subscribing witnesses thereto: who} he duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Murrell Sugg; that the said Murrell Sugg, in the presence of the deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, on a which bears the date of the 14th day of Feby 1895. And the deponent further saith, that the said Murrell Sugg, 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 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Murrell Sugg 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

Thos. B. Tyndall (Seal)
Herbert Dunn (Seal)
Zacharias Taylor (Seal)

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 14th day
of Feby 1895 before me
J. W. Blount
C.C.

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. Tyndall, Herbert Mann and Jacobus H. Taylor subscribing witnesses thereto and it is 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 or 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 book 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 14th 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 401 in the division of my land. Then I give to my daughter S. A. Lane 120 acres of land it being lot 402 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. Hardy one hundred twenty five acres of land it being lot 403 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 404 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 405 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 406 it being the land lying between lots 404 and 405 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 state 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 11th day of March 1889.

Lemuel Dawson (seal)