

request 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 a witness the said Robert Heath 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, this deponent says not

Richard ^{H.} Murphy
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Survey from and subscribed
this 10th day of November 1902
before me.

John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court:
Grove County

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Heath deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by W. H. Heath the Administrator, and the deponent thereon by the said Robert Heath by the oath and examination of R. F. Edmondson one of the witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Heath that the said Robert Heath 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 23rd day of January 1902.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Robert Heath the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing 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 same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Robert Heath 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, this deponent says not.

R. F. Edmondson

Survey from and subscribed
this 10th day of November 1902
before me

John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court

North Carolina, In the Superior Court:
Grove County

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Robert Heath deceased, let the said will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This day of 190

Clerk
Superior Court.

North Carolina
Grove County

I, Sarah A. Bass being Judge of body but sound in mind considering the uncertainty of this life do make and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me heretofore made.

I will and desire that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a suitable burial and pay my funeral expenses and just debts out of the first money coming into his hands as a part of the estate of my estate.

Item 1

I will and desire to my grand nephews Leray & Pope all my interest in my lands the same being a one fourth undivided interest in the tract of land on which I live known as the West-Williams tract, to have to have him and his heirs in fee simple forever. Provided however that my sister Jane Williams is to have a life estate in the said lands and this clause is to be in full force and effect as to said nephew

Item 2.

after the death of my said sister Jane Williams.

I will and devise to my niece Martha Rose wife of John Rose the sum of Two hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executor out of my estate. I also will and devise to my said sister Jane Williams the sum of \$200 dollars, to be paid her by my said executor.

Item 3.

I will and devise to my grand nephews Andrew Rose the sum of Twenty five dollars, and to my grand nephews John Pauls the sum of Ten dollars to be paid them by my executor out of my estate.

Item 4.

I give and devise to my said sister Jane Williams my Mule she to have the use of said mule during her life time at her death it is to go to my grand nephew Leroy D. Rose. I also leave to my said sister Jane Williams my household and kitchen furniture during her life time at her death I give and devise the same to my grand nephews Leroy D. Rose. I also will and devise to my grand nephews L. D. Rose all of my cattle to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5.

I will and devise to my nephew L. D. Rose all the rest and residue of my estate real personal or mixed not heretofore devised by me.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my nephew L. D. Rose my executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This 8th 1902. S. A. Bass Seal

That the word "grand" before nephew was inserted in item 1, 3 & 4 before the execution of this will by the testator.

North Carolina }
Graham County }

We the undersigned have signed our names to this instrument as witnesses at the request of the testator Sarah A. Bass, that the same was signed before the said S. A. Bass, that we saw her sign her signature to the same, that we did sign the same as witnesses hereto each in the others presence, the said S. A. Bass at the time declaring that this was her last will and testament.
This Feb 8th 1902

Witness

R. L. Tyndall

This Edwards

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court:
Graham County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Sallie A. Bass deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County by L. D. Rose, the executor therein mentioned, and the due question thereof by the said Sallie A. Bass by the oath and affirmation of R. L. Tyndall and Theo. Edwards the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Sallie A. Bass that the said Sallie A. Bass in the of this document subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of Feb. 1902.

And the deponent further swears that the said Sallie A. Bass the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be her last will and testament, and this deponent did, therefore subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent further swears that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Sallie A. Bass was of sound mind and memory, of full age to make a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

R. L. Tyndall
Sincerely sworn and subscribed This Edwards,
This 18th day of May 1903, before me
John R. Dail Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court:
Graham County }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Sallie A. Bass deceased. And the said will together

with the probate, be recorded and filed,
This 18th day of May 1903

John R. Dail Clerk
Superior Court

North Carolina
Greene County }

I, Sarah Harper, of the County of Greene above
named, do make and declare this my last will and
Testament:

First - It is my desire that my Executor herein after named shall
provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the
wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all the expenses
thereof together with my just debts, out of the first money
which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second - The piece of land whereon I now reside situated in
the town of Snow Hill and containing two (2) acres,
more or less, I give and devise to my following named
children, to wit: my three daughters Eleanor, Harriet
Charity, Pamelia and Nancy Smith, and my son
David Harper - to have and to hold for the term
of their natural lives respectively, with remainders
in fee simple as follows to wit: The share of
my son David shall, on his death, go to the
issue of my said daughters in their equal shares,
and the heirs of such issue, the children or issue
of each daughter taking one share; the share
of my daughter Eleanor shall on her death go to
her issue, and the heirs of the same; the share of
my daughter Harriet on her death to her issue
and the heirs of the same; the share of my
daughter Pamelia on her death to her issue
and the heirs of the same; and if either of
my said daughters shall die without living
issue it is my will and desire that her share shall
go to the issue of the other daughters, and the heirs
of such issue.

Third - It is my will and desire that my Executor shall take
into his possession all my chattels and personal
estate and effects (including the crops planted grow-
ing, standing or gathered) to be held by him in trust
as follows: First for the payment of the just
debts and charges named in the first item
of this my will, and the defraying of the costs and

charges justly incident to the administration
of my estate: Secondly for the equal distribution
of the residue among my said daughters or the
issue of such as may not be living at the time of
my death. And to those ends he is hereby authorized
to sell such parts of the said chattels and effects
as he shall see fit, or the whole thereof if he shall
deem it best: But it is my will and desire that
if in his judgment there will be a sufficiency of
the said crops and other chattels and effects
sufficing the household and kitchen furniture,
to discharge and pay off the said debts,
costs and charges, he make distribution of
my said household and kitchen furniture
as soon after my death as may be convenient
among my daughters or issue and their
issue as in this will directed.

Fourth - I give and bequeath Fifty (50) Cents to each
of my following named sons, to wit: Devereux, Henry,
Dac, and Wyatt, to be paid out of the money which
shall come to the hands of my executor.

Fifth - I hereby constitute and appoint David Harper
to be the Executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and
seal the 8th day of August A.D. 1871.

Sarah Harper (deceased)

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said Sarah
Harper 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,
this 8th day of August 1871.

Jos. Lugg
C. A. Lassiter
R. F. Harp

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Sarah Harper (deceased) is exhibited
before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior
Court for said County by David Harper its executor.