

State of North Carolina County of Pitt.

I Susan C. Brown of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and of full age - Considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. that is to say: First that my Executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all my just debts to whomsoever owing together with my burial and funeral expenses out of the monies that may first come into their hands as a part ~~and~~ of my estate. Item I give and bequeath to the trustees of the Baptist Memorial Church in the town of Greenville of the County and State aforesaid the sum of fifty dollars. Item I give and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of aiding to enclose with an Iron fence the Brown family graveyard situated on the Henry W. Brown place which lot as a Brown now lives. Item I give and bequeath to my nephew Benj. J. Wilson all the notes and accounts I hold against him dated previous to May the 7th 1897 one hundred dollars in cash. My Iron fire proof safe and the rents and profits arising from my farm in Greene County, Conventville Township State of North Carolina known as the Brown place for the year last of my earthly existence also I give and bequeath to the said B. J. Wilson the note and mortgage I hold against James C. Rivers and my father's Desk. Item I give and bequeath to the children of my niece Susan C. Johnson deceased and to the children of my niece Sarah A. Grimsley deceased all the notes and accounts I hold against them respectively dated prior to May 1st 1897. Item I give and bequeath to my great-nephew Dr. F. W. Brown all the notes and accounts I hold against H. H. Wilson him dated previous to April 1st 1898 in payment of his professional services rendered on my account and to be his equitable portion of my estate. Item I give and bequeath to my great-nephew Jesse W. Brown my Marble Top Center Table, one big Bathing tub

Table, Big cane back rocking chair Item I give and bequeath to my great-niece Susan C. Wilson my Piano and also all the notes and accounts I hold against H. H. Wilson dated prior to May 1st 1898. Item I give and bequeath to my great-niece M. A. Blaine Johnson my Bedstead Item I give and bequeath to my great-niece Willie Myers Grimsley my Tract of land situated in Sprights Bridge Township, Greene County, State of North Carolina known as the Jumping Run place, deeded to me by J. M. Patrick Trustee here 3rd 1896. Item I give and bequeath to my great-nephew Jesse W. Brown the note and mortgage I hold against him his lifetime and then to his two children Mabel and Wilbur, and I hereby direct my executors to have said mortgage foreclosed and execute the deed as above in line of the necessary money for the purchase from the said Jesse W. Brown. Item I give and bequeath to my great-nephew William M. Brown all the notes I hold against him. Item My Will and desire is that all the residue of my estate of whatever nature or kind soever or whomever the same shall be at the time of my death, not heretofore mentioned shall be divided into two equal shares I give bequeath and devise to my nephew B. J. Wilson one share I give bequeath and devise the other share as follows viz one third to the children of my niece Susan C. Johnson deceased, one third to the children of my niece Sarah A. Grimsley deceased, and the remaining one third to be equally divided between my great-nieces Sallie F. Edwards, and Sime B. Wilson and the children of my great-nephew F. W. Brown. Item I give and bequeath to my great-niece Annie M. Grimsley my new Home Sewing Machine. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Benj. J. Wilson and my great-nephew William M. Brown my lawful executors without bond, to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intents and meaning of the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 6th day of June A.D. 1898.

In presence of }
W. M. Hing }
Annie Webb }

Susan C. Brown

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Susan O. Brown deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by, E. J. Wilson and W. M. Brown, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Susan O. Brown is proven by the oath and Examination of W. M. King and Annie Webb the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown to me, purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan O. Brown that the said Susan O. Brown 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 6th day of June, 1898. And the deponent further saith, that the said Susan O. Brown the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her 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 testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the of the deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Susan O. Brown 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 these deponents say not.

W. M. King.
 Annie Webb.

Personally sworn and
 subscribed this 11th day
 of July 1898 before me
 E. A. Mayo
 Clerk of Superior Court

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said Court - that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Susan O. Brown, deceased, let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
 This 11th day of July, 1898.

E. A. Mayo,
 Clerk Superior Court.

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 Pitt County } Superior Court.

J. E. A. Mayo, Clerk Superior Court - in and for said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Susan O. Brown deceased, together with the probate thereof as both appear from record now on file in said Court. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court - at Office in Greenville N. C. this 11th day of Oct - 1898.

E. A. Mayo
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }
 Greene County }

The foregoing will of Susan O. Brown having ^{been} duly sworn before E. A. Mayo Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as appears by his certificate and seal it is hereby ordered that same be recorded in the book of wills of Greene County, within my hand this 14th day of March 1899.

J. N. Dail, C. J.