

Will
of

Susan S.

Whitehead

Item 1st

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In the name of God, Amen - I, Susan Virginia Whitehead of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, conscious of the uncertainty and brevity of life and of the certainty of death, do make and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring null and void any and other wills, Codicils or other testamentary acts or papers heretofore made, executed or done by or for me.

I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to my condition in life, erecting an appropriate memorial stone, to mark my grave, and pay for all the same, as well as all my just and lawful debts, out of any money which may come to his hands as such executor.

I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved grand daughter Inez B. Atkinson all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, whatever and wherever the same may be at my death, to have and to hold, for the term of her natural life and after her death to her lawful issue and their heirs and the said Inez B. Atkinson is hereby authorized and empowered, after she shall reach the age of twenty one years, to convey said property absolutely or in fee simple or otherwise or for any less estate as she may see fit and make title according to the alienae, no consent of her husband or privity examination being required if she shall then be married. And if the said Inez B. Atkinson shall die without lawful issue on the lineal heirs of such living at her death then this property, real and personal and mixed, shall go, and I hereby devise and bequeath the same to the Trustees of the orphan Asylum and their successors in office for the benefit and in trust for the poor orphans educated and maintained by said Asylum.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint R. L. Davis executor to this my last will and testament and guardian of the person and estate of my said grand daughter, with such power and authority as

I have or may hereafter acquire over her person and estate and such as vested by law in guardians appointed by the Court of Probate. This will and testament I make in pursuance of and acting under the power conferred to or conferred on me by the terms of the marriage settlement between William Whitehead and myself, executed on the 15th day of March 1866. as well as under my common law and statutory right and powers in such case. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of October 1893.

S. N. Whitehead, (Dial)

signed, sealed and published by Mrs Susan Virginia Whitehead as her last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who at her request have signed our names, as witnesses thereto in her presence and in the presence of each other the 11th day of October 1893.

E. H. Hornaday Md.

Witness

Josiah Dixon

G. C. Moore.

Greene County or In the Superior Court.

Before, J. W. Blount, Clerk

In the matter of the will of S. N. Whitehead deceased. Order
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. N. Whitehead is exhibited in open Court for probate by R. L. Davis Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by said S. N. Whitehead is duly proven by the oath and examination of Josiah Dixon and G. C. Moore two of the subscribing witnesses, and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by said witnesses that the said S. N. Whitehead was of sound mind and memory, of full age to make a will and under no restraint. It is therefore considered advised and decreed that said proof is sufficient and according to law, that said paper writing is the last will and testament of said S. N. Whitehead, and it is further ordered that said will be

admitted to probate, recorded in the
Book of Wills of said County and that
said executor be allowed to qualify as
such and enter upon the discharge of
the duties imposed by said trust.
This Dec 19th 1896

J. W. Blount, C. S. C.