

and Testament of Hannie E. Davis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, for probate, by James H. Davis, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Hannie E. Davis, is proved by the oath and examination of M. L. Llewellyn and D. C. Perry, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Hannie E. Davis, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. James H. Davis, the executor, aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

H. H. Dunn, Clerk
Superior Court.

Oath of Executor

State of North Carolina, } In the Probate Court,
Lenoir County.

I, James H. Davis, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Hannie E. Davis, deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts and then her legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will charge me, and that I will well and truthfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust reposed in me and according to law. So help me God.

James H. Davis.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 8th day of
March, 1883.

H. H. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

Lenoir County, In the Probate Court.

State of North Carolina,

To all whom all these presents shall come, Greeting:
It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Judge of Probate for Lenoir County, that Hannie E. Davis, late of said County, is dead, having made her last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate (a true copy whereof is hereto annexed) and James H. Davis, the executor named therein having qualified as such according to law:
Now these are therefore to empower the said Executor

to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all of the just debts to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the direction of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court
this 8th day of March, 1883.

H. H. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of
Lenoir County the 13th day of July, 1883.

H. H. Dunn, Clerk
Superior Court.

Abdoly C. Wilson.

Application
for Probate
of Will

State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County.

In the matter of the Will of } In the Probate Court
Abdoly C. Wilson } Before H. H. Dunn
Judge of Probate

D. M. Stanton being duly sworn, doth say:
That Abdoly C. Wilson, late of said County, is
dead, having first made and published his last will
and Testament, and executed thereto and that D. M.
Stanton is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Abdoly
C. Wilson consisting of Land, and a household
policy for \$135.00 on the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia
is worth about \$500 or as far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application; and that
Thomas D. Wilson, Hannie C. Wilson, Emma C.
Wilson, Hattie C. Wilson Geo. B. Wilson, and
parties entitled under said will and codicil to the
said property.

D. M. Stanton

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 1st day of
Dec 1882.

H. H. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

State of North Carolina } In the
Lenoir County } Probate Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. Bealy C. Wilson decd. is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for the said County by D. M. Stanton the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said A. Bealy C. Wilson by the oath and examination of William Arthur and Alex. T. Dawson the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of A. Bealy C. Wilson; that the said A. Bealy C. Wilson in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 16th day of April, 1881.

And the deponent further says that the said A. Bealy C. Wilson the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last and Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of the said will as attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said A. Bealy C. Wilson was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and free from under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further, these deponents say, and severally sworn and

subscribed this 1st day of Dec. 1882 before me } William Arthur
Wm. W. Hunter } A. T. Dawson
Probate Judge } Seal

Examination
of Witnesses
as to codicil.

North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Lenoir County }

A paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of A. Bealy C. Wilson, decd. is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for the said County, by D. M. Stanton the executor of the said Will and Testament therein named and the due execution thereof by the said A. Bealy C. Wilson by the oath and examination of Franklin Dail and William Arthur the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be a codicil to the said last Will and Testament of A. Bealy C. Wilson, that the said A. Bealy C. Wilson in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of the said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 25th day of November 1881.

And the deponent further saith, that the said A. Bealy C. Wilson the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be a codicil of her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of the said codicil 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 her name to the said codicil as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid,

the said Absoloy C. Wilson was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a codicil, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further, these deponents say not.

Sworn to and subscribed
this 1st day of Dec. 1882,
before me by William Arthur
Franklin Dail
Probate Judge

William Arthur
Franklin Dail

Sworn to and subscribed this 30th
day of Dec. 1882, before me by
Franklin Dail
W. H. Dunn
Probate Judge

Will.

I Absoloy C. Wilson of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but 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 executor, hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends; and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debt, however and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that my first come into his hands as a part or parts of my estate.

Item I lend to my three youngest children Thomas D. Wilson, Fannie C. Wilson and Emma G. Wilson all of my land (known as the land there was allotted to Albert A. Wilson in the division of the lands of Alexander Wilson dead) and share equally in the rent and profits of the said lands until the two youngest children Fannie C. Wilson and Emma G. Wilson should marry or die; then in that event the said lands to go to the said Thomas D. Wilson for the term of his natural life time and at his death to go

to his lawful child or children and in the event he should not leave any lawful children then in that event the said lands shall go to his brothers Charles C. Wilson and John F. Wilson (equally).

Item My will and desire is that all of the remainder or residue of my personal property to be equally divided between my surviving children and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend D. M. Stanton my lawful executor to all intents 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 utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Absoloy C. Wilson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of April A. D. 1881.

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said
Absoloy C. Wilson to be his
last will and testament
in the presence of us
who at his request and
in his presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thus
William, Arthur
Alex. T. Dawson.

Absoloy C. Wilson, Test

Codicil
I lend to my Daughter Mattie C. Wilson on interest in my land as described in Item 1st so that she shall share equally during the term of her natural life unless she the said Mattie C. Wilson should marry, then in that event the said lands to go to Thomas D. Wilson, Fannie C. Wilson and Emma G. Wilson as described in first Item
Item 3 I give to my daughter Emma C. Wilson as paid Feb Policy Feb 25, 84 and the interest thereon for the year and the following conditions the said Emma C. Wilson was receiving twenty dollars from Albert A. Wilson to make an equal division in half of the land she had in the division of the land of the said Alexander Wilson.

Alexander Wilson died as described in a former item and that amount to \$700 not to be paid item I give to my son George R. Wilson the sum of one dollar and he is not to share equally as described in a former item in the residue of my two parts.

And in the event that D. M. Stanton will not act as executor, then in that event I appoint my daughter Alice C. Wilson to act under the same circumstances as in two times as heretofore described.

Witness the 25 day of March A.D. 1881.
 Absolby C. Wilson (died)

Franklin Dail
 William Arthur

Probate of
 will

South Carolina } Probate Court
 Lenoir County } Dec. 23, 1881.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Absolby C. Wilson, died, and another paper writing purporting to be a codicil thereto were exhibited for probate by D. M. Stanton, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof as to the one purporting to be the last will and testament was proved by the oath and examination of William Arthur and Alexander C. Dawson, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and the one purporting to be the codicil to same is proved by the oath and examination of William Arthur and Franklin Dail, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. And therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing are the last will and testament and the codicil thereto of the said Absolby C. Wilson died, and the same are ordered to be recorded and filed. The said D. M. Stanton, Executor, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.
 Let the Testamentary will be.

D. M. Stanton
 Probate Judge

Oath of
 Executor

State of South Carolina }
 Lenoir County } On the Probate Court.
 S. D. M. Stanton do solemnly swear that I believe the writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Absolby C. Wilson deceased; and that I will well and truly execute the same

by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate shall extend, as the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me
 this 21st day of Decr 1881
 W. M. Dunn
 Probate Judge } D. M. Stanton.

Let the
 Testamentary

State of South Carolina,
 Lenoir County: On the Probate Court

To all whom these presents shall come greeting: It being satisfactorily shown to the undersigned Judge of Probate for Lenoir County, that Absolby C. Wilson late of said County, is dead, having made his last will and testament and a codicil thereto which have been admitted to Probate true copies whereof are hereunto annexed and D. M. Stanton the executor assigned therein, having qualified as such according to law.

Now these are therefore to empower the said executor to enter in and upon all and singlars the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased and the same to take into possession whenever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said will and codicil.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of Decr 1881
 W. M. Dunn
 Probate Judge

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County July 19th 1883

W. M. Dunn Clerk
 Superior Court

Alexander Wilson dec'd as described, in a former stem and that amount to \$700 not to be paid them I give to my son George B. Wilson the sum of one dollar and he is not to share Equally as described in a former stem in the residue of my property.

And in the event that D. M. Stanton will not act as executor then in that event I appoint my daughter Nattie C. Wilson to act under the same circumstances as in two times as heretofore described.

this 25 day of November A.D. 1887
 Witness
 Franklin Dail
 William Arthur
 Absolby C. Wilson (dec'd)

Probate of Will

South Carolina } Probate Court
 Lenoir County } Dec. 21, 1888
 The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Absolby C. Wilson, dec'd, and another paper writing purporting to be a codicil thereto were exhibited for probate by D. M. Stanton, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof as to the one purporting to be the last will and testament was proved by the oath and examination of William Arthur and Alexander C. Dawson, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and the one purporting to be the codicil, to same is proved by the oath and examination of William Arthur and Franklin Dail, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore certified by the Court that the said paper writing are the last will and testament, and the codicil thereto of the said Absolby C. Wilson dec'd, and the same are ordered to be recorded and filed. The said D. M. Stanton, Executor, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.
 Letters Testamentary issued. M. M. Dunn
 Probate Judge.

Oath of Executor

State of South Carolina }
 Lenoir County } In the Probate Court
 D. M. Stanton do solemnly swear that I believe the writing to be and containing the last Will and Testament of Absolby C. Wilson dec'd, and that I will well and truly execute the same

by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate shall extend, as the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trusts and uses & purposes imposed in me, and according to law. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of Decr 1888
 M. M. Dunn
 Probate Judge } D. M. Stanton.

Letters Testamentary

State of South Carolina, Lenoir County: In the Probate Court
 To all whom these presents shall come greeting: It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Judge of Probate for Lenoir County, that Absolby C. Wilson late of said County, is dead, having made his last will and testament and a codicil thereto which have been admitted to Probate true copies whereof are hereunto annexed, and D. M. Stanton the executor named therein, having qualified as such according to law. Now these are therefore to empower the said executor to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, right and credits of the said deceased and the same to take into possession whenever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the direction of said will and codicil.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of Decr 1888
 M. M. Dunn
 Probate Judge

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County July 19th 1883
 M. M. Dunn Clerk
 Superior Court