

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court
Lenoir County. } November 17, 1886.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Cunningham, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of said Court by Asa McCloy, the Executor therein named, and the execution thereof, by the said Margaret Cunningham is proven by the oath and examination of M. S. McIntyre and W. H. McIntyre, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is, therefore, considered and adjudged that said paper writing and every part and clause thereof is the last will and testament of the said Margaret Cunningham, and the same, as such, is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Asa McCloy, executor, as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such according to law, whereupon letters Testamentary, with a copy of said will, are issued to him.

W. H. Dunn, C. S. C.

Enrolled in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County the 19th day of March, 1886.

W. H. Dunn, C. S. C.
W. H. McIntyre, D. C.

Margaret Lane.
Application

North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County. } Nov. 17, 1886.

In the matter of the last } Application
will and testament of } to prove Will.
Margaret Lane.

Austin Williams being duly sworn deposes and says:
That Margaret Lane, late of said County is dead, having in her lifetime made and published her last will and testament bearing date Dec. 22, 1884, by which she appointed this deponent, Austin Williams, her Executor;

That the value of said estate is not over five hundred dollars, as near as can be ascertained, consisting wholly of personal property.

That J. D. Lane, Elizabeth Webb, Susan Kneels, Asa McCloy, Lane are the persons entitled as legatees under said will.

That J. D. Lane resides in Lenoir County, and is a minor, and the others are all of full age, and reside in the State of N.C.

That said J. D. Lane is a minor and without guardian;
Therefore deponent asks that said will be admitted to probate in the usual form.

Austin Williams.

Sworn and subscribed }
before me Nov. 16, 1886.
W. H. Dunn, C. S. C. }

Examination
Witness.

Superior Court, } November 16, 1886.
Lenoir County. }

In the matter of the last }
will and testament of }
Margaret Lane. }

W. H. Joyner and Daniel Williams, the witnesses whose names appear on the will referred to in the application of Austin Williams herein, being duly sworn, say, and each for himself says:

That the paper writing now handed him was executed and declared by the said Margaret Lane to be her last will and testament and that deponents signed the same as witnesses at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, and that deponents believe that deceased Margaret Lane to be of lawful age, and full capacity to make said will, and they truly believe the same to be the last will and testament of said Margaret Lane.

W. H. Joyner
Daniel Williams.

Sworn to and subscribed }
before me November 17, 1886.
W. H. Dunn, C. S. C. }

Oath of the
Executor.

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

I, Austin Williams, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Margaret Lane deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts and then her legacies as far as the estate shall extend or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according

to law: so help me God.

Swoon and subscribed before me
this 17th day of November, 1886.

W. H. Hume, C. S. C.

Austin Williams.

The Will.

In the name of God, Amen.
I, Margaret Lane of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but sound of mind, memory, and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

I give to my beloved nephew Jesse Thomas Lane all of my personal property, consisting of beds and bedsteads, and certain notes that I hold against Robert H. Williams for the sale of fifty acres of land secured by mortgage on said land to the amount of four hundred dollars, and all other property that I may die possessed of.

I do nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved friend Austin Williams, my sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made, and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Whereof I the said Margaret Lane have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of Dec., 1886.

Margaret ⁱⁿ Lane ^{mark}

Witness:

C. H. Joyner

Daniel Williams.

Codicil.

I hereby give to my beloved sister Elizabeth White fifty cents, and to my sister Susan Newell fifty cents, and to my brother Abraham Lane fifty cents.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of December, 1886.

Margaret ⁱⁿ Lane ^{mark}

Witness:

C. H. Joyner

Daniel Williams.

State of North Carolina,

Lenoir County.

The foregoing paper writings purporting to be the last will and

testament of Margaret Lane, and a codicil thereto, are exhibited for probate, before me, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, by Austin Williams, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret Lane is proved by the oath and examination of C. H. Joyner and Daniel Williams, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is, therefore, considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writings, and every part and clause thereof, are the last will and testament, and a codicil thereto, of the said Margaret Lane, and the same as such, are ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said Austin Williams, executor, as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law, whereupon letters testamentary, with a copy of said will and codicil, are issued to him.

, C. S. C.

Enrolled in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County the day of 1886.

, C. S. C.

Emily Pope

Application

of William J. Pope

for Letters Testamentary

State of North Carolina, } Before W. H. Hume,
Lenoir County. } Clerk Superior Court.

In the matter of the last will of Emily Pope.

William J. Pope being duly sworn, doth say:

That Emily Pope, late of said County is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament; and that William J. Pope is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Emily Pope, consisting of Real and Personal Property, is worth about \$20,000, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Mary H. Pope, Rosa Wilson, wife of Moses Wilson, Elizabeth W. Fields, wife of John Fields Jr., Emily E. Pope, William Pope, and Robert H. Pope, are the parties entitled under said will to said property.

W. J. Pope

Swoon to and subscribed before me the 27th day of March, 1886.

W. H. Hume, C. S. C.

Examined

Witnesses.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Emily Pope, deceased, is exhibited before me, the under-