

Emily Pope, do herunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of December, 1885.

Emily Pope Seal

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said Emily Pope 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.

Witnesses

Joseph Dixon
J. C. Edwards

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County, } March 27, 1886.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Emily Pope, deceased, is exhibited, for probate, before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by William J. Pope, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Emily Pope is proved by the oath and examination of Joseph Dixon and J. C. Edwards, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part and clause thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Emily Pope, deceased, and the same, as such, is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said William J. Pope, Executor, as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law, whereupon letters testamentary, with a copy of said last will and testament annexed, are issued to him as the law directs.

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

Enrolled in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County the 29th day of April, 1886.

W. H. Hume, C. C. C.
W. H. Hume, D. C.

Celia Walters.

Application

J. M. Hadley

for
Letters Testamentary.

State of North Carolina, }
Lenoir County, }

In the matter of the last will of Celia Walters, deceased. } Before W. H. Hume,
Clerk Superior Court.

J. M. Hadley, being duly sworn, doth say:

That Celia Walters, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament, and that J. M. Hadley is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Celia Walters, consisting of real and personal property, is worth about \$5000, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that Louis A. Albertson, the Society of the Presbyterian Church, at La Grange, for church purposes, Belle Kdsberry and Lizzie E. Hadley, are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

J. M. Hadley

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the 27th day of April,
1886.

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

Examination
of
Witnesses.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Celia Walters, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, by J. M. Hadley, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Celia Walters is proved by the oath and examination of H. C. Murchison and W. H. Hadley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Celia Walters; that the said Celia Walters, in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 18th day of February, 1886.

And the deponent further says that the said Celia Walters, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her 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, as aforesaid, the said Celia Walters was of sound mind and memory, of

Emily Pope, do herunto set my hand and seal this the 27th day of December, 1886.

Emily Pope Seal

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said Emily Pope 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.

Witnesses

Joseph Hixon
J. C. Edwards.

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County, } March 27, 1886.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Emily Pope, deceased, is exhibited, for probate, before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by William J. Pope, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Emily Pope is proved by the oath and examination of Joseph Hixon and J. C. Edwards, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part and clause thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Emily Pope, deceased, and the same, as such, is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said William J. Pope, Executor, as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law, whereupon letters testamentary, with a copy of said last will and testament annexed, are issued to him as the law directs.

W. H. Hixson, C. C. C.

Enrolled in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County the 29th day of April, 1886.

W. H. Hixson, C. C. C.
W. H. Hixson, D. C.

Belia Hixson.

Application

J. M. Hadley
for
Mrs. Hixson.

State of North Carolina, }
Lenoir County, }

In the matter of the last will of Belia Hixson, deceased. } Before H. Hixson,
Clerk Superior Court.

J. M. Hadley, being duly sworn, doth say: That Belia Hixson, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament, and that J. M. Hadley is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Belia Hixson, consisting of real and personal property is worth about \$5000.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Louis A. Mortenson, the Society of the Presbyterian Church, at La Grange, for church purposes, Belle R. Hixson and Lizzie E. Hixson are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

J. M. Hadley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 27th day of April, 1886.

W. H. Hixson, C. C. C.

Examination
of
Witnesses.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Belia Hixson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, by J. M. Hadley, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Belia Hixson is proved by the oath and examination of H. C. Murchison and W. H. Hixson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Belia Hixson; that the said Belia Hixson, in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of February, 1886.

And the deponent further saith that the said Belia Hixson, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her 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, as aforesaid, the said Belia Hixson 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 these deponents say not.

A. C. Murchison *Dea*
H. H. Hadley *Dea*

Severally sworn and subscribed,
this 27th day of April, 1886
before me,

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

The Will.

"In the name of God, Amen."

I, Belia Walters, of Lenoir County, N. C., being of sound mind and memory, but recognizing the uncertainty of all earthly things, this day make this my last will and testament in ink and in full following, to-wit:

Item 1st. That after my death my Executor, herein after named, shall provide for my body a suitable burial in the cemetery near La Grange.

Item 2nd. That my Executor shall pay and satisfy all my just debts out of the proceeds of my personal property.

Item 3rd. That I give to my niece Louisa Alberson my lot situated on the corner of James and Hooten streets in the town of La Grange, N. C., containing $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre more or less, with all improvements thereon during her natural life; after her death the said real estate I desire shall be divided equally in value between the Society of the Presbyterian Church at La Grange for church purposes and Bittie Raspberry, daughter of my niece Louisa Alberson.

Item 4th. I give to Louisa Alberson all my household and kitchen furniture.

Item 5th. I give to Louisa Alberson my entire interest in the land descended to me from the estate of my deceased sister Sallie Smith.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath to my esteemed friend Lizzie E. Hadley my sewing machine and fixtures.

Item 7th. I hereby constitute and appoint H. H. Hadley my lawful executor to execute the provisions of this my last will and testament. - Given under my hand and seal at La Grange, N. C., this 16th day of February, A. D. 1886.

Test:

A. C. Murchison.
H. H. Hadley.

Belia Walters *Dea*

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County. } April 27, 1886.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of ~~Belia Walters~~, deceased, is exhibited for probate before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by J. M. Hadley, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Belia Walters is proved by the oath and examination of A. C. Murchison and H. H. Hadley, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper-writing, and every part and clause thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Belia Walters, deceased, and the same, as such, is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said J. M. Hadley, executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law, whereupon letters testamentary, with a copy of said last will and testament annexed, as the law directs, are issued to him.

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

Enrolled in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County the 29th day of April, 1886.

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

Olivia C. Phillips North Carolina,

Application Lenoir County

of

Henry J. Raspberry

for

Selling Testamentary

In the matter of the last will and testament of Olivia C. Phillips deceased

Henry J. Raspberry being duly sworn, doth say:

That Olivia C. Phillips, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament; and that Henry J. Raspberry is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Olivia C. Phillips consisting of land and money, household and kitchen furniture is worth about \$4000 or so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Olivia C. Phillips is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of Sept. 1886.

W. H. Hume } H. J. Raspberry
C. S. C.