

State of North Carolina }
In Superior Court
Lenoir County }

In the matter of the last will of James H. Davis.
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of H. O. H. all and V. E. Myler the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing purported by Hannah Davis one of the devisees, (showing no execution) therein named, is the last will and testament of James H. Davis and the same was duly executed by said James H. Davis in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said James H. Davis was of sound mind.

It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper-writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said James H. Davis and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 29th day of October 1857

E. H. Rizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County Oct. 29th 1857
E. H. Rizzell c.c.

Application
of
Julia E. Gray
for
Letters Testamentary

State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County }

In the matter of the last Will, Bequeath
of Chauncy Gray. } E. H. Rizzell Clerk Superior Court.

Julia E. Gray being duly sworn, deposes,

That Chauncy Gray, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that she Julia E. Gray is the executrix named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Chauncy Gray consisting of real estate and personal property is worth about \$2500. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that she Julia E. Gray is the party entitled under said Will to the said property.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 13th day of September 1857

E. H. Rizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Julia E. Gray.

Examination
of
Witnesses.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Chauncy Gray deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Julia E. Gray the Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Chauncy Gray by the Oath and examination of A. D. Mashins and J. A. Cummings the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Chauncy Gray; that the said Chauncy Gray, 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 day of February 1856.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Chauncy Gray the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declares the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and exhibited

to his 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Chauncy Gray 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 13th day of Sept. 1890 before
me
C. H. Biggell
Clerk Superior Court

A. F. Washins (Dead)

Jas. B. Cummings (Dead)

Oath.

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

I, Julia E. Gray, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Chauncy Gray 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, or 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 13th day of September 1890.

C. H. Biggell

Clerk Superior Court.

Julia E. Gray.

The Will of
Chauncy Gray

Know all men by these presents that I, Chauncy Gray of Lenoir County, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following:

I then I give devise and bequeath all of my estate real and personal to my beloved wife

Julia E. Gray and to hold to her and her heirs forever in fee-simple.

And I hereby appoint her my executor to execute this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have put my hand and seal
Sept. 1890.

Signed, sealed and published by Chauncy Gray as his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request signed the same as witnesses thereto in his presence the day and date mentioned in his will and testament.

A. F. Washins

J. B. Cummings.

C. Gray (Dead)

Probate of
Will

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

In the matter of the last will of Chauncy Gray.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of A. F. Washins and J. B. Cummings the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Chauncy Gray and that the same was duly executed by said Chauncy Gray in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Chauncy Gray was of sound mind.

It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Chauncy Gray and the executor therein named qualify as such. It is ordered that the said Will with the foregoing proceedings hereof be recorded and filed and that letters Testamentary issue.

This the 13th day of September 1890

C. H. Biggell

Clerk Superior Court

Recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County. Sept. 15th 1890

C. H. Biggell

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