

The said Mary E Hill is a minor and has for guardian James M. Hill of Lenoir County, N.C.

The said William R. Hill hereby offers for probate the said will of the said Drury Hill decd. and asks that the same be admitted to probate. W. R. Hill
Sworn to and sworn to and subscribed
before me this 7th day of June 1870.

R. H. Green Jy

Lenoir County- In the Probate Court
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Drury Hill decd. is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by William R. Hill the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Drury Hill by the oath and examination of W. A. Whitted and M. B. Creech the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, each depose and say and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Drury Hill, that the said Drury Hill in presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown him as aforesaid: which was done on the 6th day of April 1870.

And the deponent further saith that the said Drury Hill testator aforesaid, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid to the said paper writing so subscribed by him and, avowed to be his last will and testament, and the deponent did then 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 the deponent further saith, that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Drury Hill 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 the deponent and further these deponents swear.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 7th day of June 1870
R. H. Green Jy

W. A. Whitted
M. B. Creech

The last will and testament of Drury Hill decd.

Drury Hill's
last will and
testament

I, Drury Hill of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of human existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows (viz.)

First

That my body be buried decently in accordance to the wishes of my friends and that my Executor pay the expenses of the same. Such the first money that shall come into his hands.

Item.

I give and bequeath to my son John D. Hill five acres of land on the North Side of the branch the same I bought of John Gray and all the hog that shall belong to me at the time of my death.

Item,

I give and bequeath to my Grand-daughter Mary Elizabeth Hill one good yarn blanket and one good bed quilt.

Item

I give and bequeath to my daughter Esther Hill one good bed and furniture.

Item

I give and bequeath to my children, Patsy Sutton, Henry Hill, Elizabeth Jones, Esther Hill. all the residue of my estate which shall remain after all my just and lawful debts shall have been settled including all my real and personal estate, money and notes found in hand or upon me, so much as has been otherwise disposed of and bequeathed in equal shares each to each.

I hereby appoint and constitute my son William R. Hill my lawful Executor to this my last will and testament and hereby revoke and make null and void all former testaments that may have been made by me, and declare this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Drury Hill do hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th day of April A.D. 1870.

Signed and sealed in the
presence of
W. A. Whitted
M. B. Creech.

Drury Hill Seal

Lenoir County In the Probate Court
The above will after being duly proved before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, has been recorded in due form of law at office in Winston the 12th day of August 1871.

R. H. Green Jy

Lenoir County In the Probate Court—

A copy writing purporting to contain the muniment will of Charles Holland and which is in words and figure following is set out. The said Subscribes Citizens of Lenoir County North Carolina and relatives of the deceased Charles Holland will & testament of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina during his last sickness at his residence that he was of sound mind and memory and capable of making proper disposition of his effects, that we concurred together with him relative to the disposition to be made of all his property both real and personal and that he called us to bear witness that the following disposition should be made of all his effects both real and personal that is to say. After his death his Widow Nancy Holland should possess and enjoy during her lifetime all the lands and personal estate which he had at his death, his debts and funeral expenses first being paid. After her death his two minor sons William & George M. Holland should succeed to the full and complete estate of inheritance in fee simple share & share alike of all the land and personal property which he the said Charles Holland had at the time of his death.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 17th of July 1871.

Witness
M. M. Hunter.

George Holland Decd
J. B. Haynes Decd
Charles Holland Decd
Daniel Davis

is exhibited for probate before me, the undersigned judge of Probate in and for said County, by Nancy Holland and it is therefore proved by the evidence of J. B. Haynes & Daniel Davis, two competent and credible witnesses, that the said Charles Holland in his last illness in his own dwellinghouse and when he was of sound mind and memory and in their presence did make a muniment will and did in said will bequeath his personal and real estate to the persons and in the manner mentioned in said writing and that they the said J. B. Haynes and Daniel Davis were especially requested by said Charles Holland to bear witness thereto. And it is also proved by said witnesses that the said Charles Holland died on the 15th day of July 1871 and that said muniment will was received by writing as aforesaid the 17th day of February 1871 and it further appears from the return of the Sheriff that process has been duly issued upon Nancy Holland. Given Taylor Master.

Jaylor J. B. Haynes, Rebecca Haynes, Daniel Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Jane Holland, Charles Holland, W. J. Holland, George Holland, the next of kin of the said Charles Holland, according to law, calling on them to appear and contest said will if they should think proper. It is therefore adjudged that said proper writing doth contain the muniment will and testament of the said Charles Holland, as to his personal & real estate, and the same as such is filed and recorded this 28th July 1871.
S. H. Green P. J.

Barbara B. Hooper

Application for
probate of
will.

Lenoir County — Probate Court.

Barbara Brock Hooper } Before
to } W. H. Hunter,
the Court. } Probate Judge.

In the matter of the Last Will and
Testament of Barbara Brock.

The applicant, Barbara Brock Hooper makes oath:

- I. That she is the executrix and residuary legatee named in the last will and testament of the said Barbara Brock.
- II. That the value of the testatrix's property, as near as can be ascertained, is One Thousand Dollars, and consists of choses in action, and other personal property.
- III. That Sarah L. Woodward, Joseph D. Brock, John Martin, Francis Brock, John H. Mills, of Onslow County, and Sarah Jane Head of Winston, N. C., and the five children of Elizabeth Humphrey, decd, to wit: Robert, Daniel, Hugh, Lott, and Mel-
lie Humphrey are the parties who are the special legatees named in said last will and testament, and that none of said parties are minors.

And the said Barbara Brock Hooper presents the said last will and testament of the said Barbara Brock, decd, and asks that the same may be admitted to probate.

Sworn and subscribed }
before me this July 1, 1871. } Barbara B. Hooper
W. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

Barbara Brock
Hill.

In the name of God Amen
Know all men by these presents that I Barbara B.