

executed by said Fannie H. Taylor in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Fannie H. Taylor 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 Fannie H. Taylor and the executor therein named qualify as such, and that letters Testamentary issue, and said letters are this day issued to R. S. Taylor the executor.

This the 7th day of July 1858

E. H. Biggell
Clerk Superior Court

Fathers.

Lenoir County: In the Superior Court

(State of North Carolina,

To all whom these presents shall come - Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proved to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for Lenoir County, that Fannie H. Taylor late of said County, is dead, having made her last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate, (a true copy whereof is herewith annexed,) and Robert S. Taylor 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 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this the 7th day of July 1858.

E. H. Biggell
Clerk Superior Court

1396, 1397 & 1455, Code.

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Lenoir County, State of North Carolina, this 9th day of July 1858

E. H. Biggell
Clerk

Dirah Parker
Will

Application for
Probate

State of North Carolina
Lenoir County

In the matter of the last will } Before E. H. Biggell
of Dirah Parker. } Clerk Superior Court

Delier Parker being duly sworn, doth say:

That Dirah Parker, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament, and that she Delier Parker is one of the devisees named therein. Further, that the property of the said Dirah Parker consisting of one house and lot in the town of Kinston is worth about \$100, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that she Delier Parker and her children are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me the 18th day of June } Delier Parker
1858. E. H. Biggell }
Clerk Superior Court

Examination
of
Witnesses

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Dirah Parker deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Delier Parker one of the devisees therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Dirah Parker by the oath and examination of Susan Staley and Oliver Horneyay the subscribing witnesses thereto: Who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for herself depose and saith that she is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown her purporting to be the last will and testament of Dirah Parker; that the said Dirah Parker, 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 1855.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Dirah Parker the testatrix aforesaid, died, at the time

of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare, the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her last will and Testament, and this deponent did then upon subscribe her name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix. And this deponent further swears, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Dinah Parker 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.

Susan Staudy *(and)*
Olie Komegay *(and)*

Sworn and subscribed
this 18th day of June 1855, before
me
E. H. Biggell
Clerk Superior Court.

Oath

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

I, Delier Parker do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and Testament of Dinah Parker 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 faithfully execute the Office of an executor is agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me, this 18th day of
June 1855
E. H. Biggell
Clerk Superior Court

Delier ^{Leg} Parker
(mark)

The
Will
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State of North Carolina
Lenoir County.

I, Dinah Parker, have willed my House and lot No. 140 in the plan of said Town, County and State, to my Daughter Delier Parker, and she shall hold the same until her death, and after her death, the said House and lot No. 140. in the plan of said Town, County and State, shall go to her Children.

Dinah Parker

February 16. 1855.

Witness Lenoir County
North Carolina.

Witnesses } Susan Staudy
Olie Komegay

Probate of
Will
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State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County } In Superior Court.

In the matter of the last will of Dinah Parker.
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Susan Staudy and Olie Komegay the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by Delier Parker therein named, is the last will and Testament of Dinah Parker and that the same was duly executed by said Dinah Parker in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Dinah Parker 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 Dinah Parker.
This the 18th day of June 1855

E. H. Biggell
Clerk Superior Court

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the
Superior Court of Lenoir County this 21st day of
September 1855

E. H. Biggell
— c. c.