

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal. This the 15th
day of January A.D. 1883

Witness
D. E. Perry
J. C. Kay

Edward Wiggins (real)

Oath of
Executor.

State of North Carolina } On the Probate Court
Lenoir County
I, Alexander Wiggins do solemnly swear that
that I believe this writing to be and contain
the last Will and Testament of Edward
Wiggins 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 & faithfully execute the office of
an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence
reposed in me, and according to law, to help
me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 6th
day of April 1883.

W. W. Dunn,
Probate Judge

Alexander Wiggins
mark

Letters
Testamentary.

State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County: On the Probate Court
To all whom these Presents shall come - Greeting:
It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned,
Judge of Probate for Lenoir County, that
Edward Wiggins
late of said County, is dead, having made his
last Will and Testament, which has been admit-
ted to Probate (and true copy whereof is hereunto
annexed) and Alexander Wiggins, the executor
named therein, having qualified as such according
to law.

Now then are therefore to empower, the said executor
or 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 ac-
cording to the directions of said Will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this
3rd day of April 1883
W. W. Dunn
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the Office of the Superior Court Clerk
of Lenoir County July 28th 1883
W. W. Dunn C. S. C.

E. B. Kennedy.

In the matter of the will } Before W. W. Dunn,
of E. B. Kennedy. } Judge of Probate

Application, by
J. L. Kennedy,
for

Letters Testamentary.

J. L. Kennedy, being duly sworn, doth say:
That E. B. Kennedy, late of said County is dead,
having first made and published his last will and tes-
tament; and that J. L. Kennedy is the executor named there-
in.

Further, that the property of the said E. B. Kennedy, con-
sisting of real and personal estate is worth about \$5000,
so far as can be ascertained at the date of his application,
and that Jesse L. Kennedy is the party entitled under
said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed,
before me this day of } J. L. Kennedy.
October, 1883. }
W. W. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

Examination
of
Witnesses.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of E. B.
Kennedy, dead, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge
of Probate for said County, by Jesse L. Kennedy, the executor
therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said
E. B. Kennedy by the oath and examination of B. L. Taylor
and J. L. Kennedy, 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 E. B. Kennedy; that the said E. B. Kennedy, 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 11th day of July, 1883.

And the deponent further saith, that the said E. B. Kennedy, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament; and this deponent, did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting thereto, and at his request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said E. B. Kennedy was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not, any way, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say not.

B. L. Taylor (Seal)
P. B. Loftin (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 20th day of October, 1883, be-
fore me.

W. H. Munro,
Probate Judge.

Hill.

I, E. B. Kennedy, of the State of North Carolina, and County of Lenoir, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

That is to say.

First. That my executor hereinafter to be named, shall provide for my body a decent burial according to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the first moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parts of my estate.

Item. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved brother Jesse L. Kennedy all the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed to have and

to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said brother Jesse L. Kennedy my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills heretofore made by me.

And, lastly, I desire and know it will be the pleasure of my said brother Jesse L. Kennedy, executor above named to cause to be erected over my grave a suitable tombstone within a reasonable time after my death.

In witness whereof I, the said E. B. Kennedy, do hereto set my hand and affix my seal this 11th day of July, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three
E. B. Kennedy (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said E. B. Kennedy to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

July 11th, 1883.

B. L. Taylor
P. B. Loftin.

Probate.

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County. } October 30, 1883.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of E. B. Kennedy, dec'd, is exhibited for Probate before the undersigned by Jesse L. Kennedy, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said E. B. Kennedy is proved by the oath and examination of B. L. Taylor and P. B. Loftin, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said E. B. Kennedy, dec'd, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. Jesse L. Kennedy, the executor aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

Lettors with copy of said last Will and Testament

issued.

W. H. Dunn,
Superior Court Clerk.

Clerk of
Executor.

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

I, Jesse L. Kennedy, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of E. B. Kennedy, 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 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.

J. L. Kennedy

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 30th day
of October, 1883.
W. H. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

Letters
Testamentary.

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

To all whom these presents shall come: Greeting:
It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Judge of Probate for Lenoir County that E. B. Kennedy, late of said County, is dead, having made his last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate (a true copy of which is hereto annexed) and named J. L. Kennedy, 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 to 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 30th day of Oct. 1883.
W. H. Dunn, Probate Judge

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of
Lenoir County, November 2, 1883.
W. H. Dunn, C. S. C.

John Sutton Hardy

Lenoir County: In the Probate Court.

Application by
A. H. Patrick
for
Letters Testamentary.

In the matter of the will } Before *W. H. Dunn,*
of John Sutton Hardy. } Judge of Probate.

A. H. Patrick, being duly sworn, doth say:
That *J. S. Hardy*, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament; and that *A. H. Patrick* is the executor named therein.

Further that the property of the said *J. S. Hardy*, consisting of personal property and real estate is worth about \$7500, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that *A. H. Hardy*, *J. J. Phillips*, *Emma Patrick*, and *J. C. Hardy* are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

A. H. Patrick.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 24th day
of October, 1883.
W. H. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of *John Sutton Hardy*, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County by *Amiel H. Patrick*, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said *John Sutton Hardy* by the oath and examination of *John Sylviant* and *M. P. Conrad*, 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 *John Sutton Hardy*; that the said *John Sutton Hardy* in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the