

I tem 7th The remaining portion of my estate (if any) I wish to be divided equally or put up at public sale and the proceeds thereof to be equily divided between my surviving children.

And lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my son Benjamin F. Sutton as my Executor to this my last will and testament declaring this and this only to be and to contain my last will and ~~hitherto~~ ~~making~~ and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me hitherto made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4<sup>th</sup> full and day in the year of our Lord 1879.

Signed sealed published Williams Sutton  and declared by the said William Sutton to be and contain 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 do subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto  
 Everett Sutton  
 Williams Arthur.

State of North Carolina } Superior Court  
 Lenoir County } June 31st 1884

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Sutton is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County by B. Frank Sutton the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said William Sutton is proved by the oath and examination of Everett Sutton and Williams Arthur the subscribing witnesses thereto It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part

thereof is the last will and testament of the said William Sutton and the same such is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said B. Frank Sutton, Executor of said, came forward and qualified as such as is required by law.

W. W. Dunn C. J.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County the 31st day of June 1884

W. W. Dunn C. J.  
 Saml. R. Dunn D. C.

Lenoir County: In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the Will of } Before W. W. Dunn  
 Edith Parrott } C. J.  
 E. E. Parrott being duly sworn, doth say:  
 That Edith Parrott, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that E. E. Parrott, is the executrix named therein.  
 Further, that the property of the said Edith Parrott, consisting of notes and household furniture is worth about \$536.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that E. E. Parrott, Fannie M. Parrott, Jas. M. Parrott, H. Thomas Parrott are the parties entitled under said will to said property.

Sworn to and subscribed }  
 before me, this 15th day of } E. E. Parrott  
 November, 1884. }  
 W. W. Dunn C. J.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edith Parrott, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Superior Court Clerk for said County.

by C. E. Parrott, the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Edith Bowick is proven by the oath and examination of Thomas J. Presson and F. C. Asker 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 Edith Bowick; that the said Edith Bowick, 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 30th day of April, 1884.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Edith Bowick the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing 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, and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will and as aforesaid, and at the time of this deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Edith Bowick 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.

Thos. J. Presson  
F. C. Asker

Personally seen and  
subscribed this 18th  
day of Nov. 1884 before  
me.

W. H. Dunn J.C.

I Edith Bowick of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

First that my hereinafter named Executor provided for my body a decent burial and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts.

Item: I give to my friend C. E. Parrott two notes which I hold against her and dated as follows, one note for fifty dollars dated Oct. 12-1881. one note for four hundred and fifty six dollars and sixty nine cents dated April 18-1884. To have and to hold during her natural life. After her death my will and desire is that said money shall be paid to her three minor children Lucie M. Parrott James M. Parrott and W. Thomas Parrott.

Item: I give to Lucie M. Parrott my bedstead, bureau, wash stand, bed and bedclothes. And lastly: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved friend C. E. Parrott, my executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of April, 1884.

Edith Bowick Seal

Signed sealed published and delivered by this Testator to be and contain her will in the presence of us who, at her request and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Thomas J. Presson  
F. C. Asker

North Carolina, } Superior Court,  
Lenoir County, } Nov 15th 1884

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edith Banwick, devise is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, by C. C. Parrott, the executor therein named; and the due execution thereof by the said Edith Banwick, is proved by the oath and affirmation of Thos J. Reason and T. C. Naker, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is, therefore, considered by the Court and adjudged thereby that the said paper writing, and every part and clause thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Edith Banwick and the same as such, is ordered to be recorded and filed, and, thereupon, the said C. C. Parrott, Executor, as aforesaid, comes forward and qualifies, as such, according to law.

W. H. Dunn, J. C.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County, the 21st day of November, 1884.

W. H. Dunn, J. C.  
By T. A. Dunn, J. C.

Sallie E. Newborn } State of North Carolina,  
Lenoir County

Application by }  
L. J. Newborn, Exr. }  
for }  
Letters Testamentary }

In the matter of the Last Will of } Before W. H. Dunn, C. & C.  
Sallie E. Newborn.

L. J. Newborn being duly sworn, doth say: That Sallie E. Newborn, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament, and that L. J. Newborn is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Sallie E. Newborn consisting of Real Estate and personal property, is worth about of 4000, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that L. J. Newborn, L. J. Newborn Jr, and Robt. S. Newborn are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before }  
me the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885. } L. J. Newborn  
W. H. Dunn }  
C. & C.

Probate of Will } State of North Carolina, }  
Lenoir County, } J. C.

L. J. Newborn }  
Exr. }  
of }  
Sallie E. Newborn }  
Examination of }  
Witness: }

In the Superior Court. A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sallie E. Newborn deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned C. & C. for said County, by L. J. Newborn the executor therein mentioned, and due execution thereof by the said Sallie E. Newborn by the oath and examination of L. A. Newborn Jr, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown to me, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sallie E. Newborn, that the said Sallie E. Newborn, 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 date of the day of June 1871; And the Deponent further saith, that the said Sallie E. Newborn the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid.