

Lenoir County-- In the Probate Court

Edward Wiggins }
 In the matter of Will } Before W. W. Dunn
 of Edward Wiggins } Judge of Probate

Application by
 Alexander Wiggins
 for Letters Testamentary

Alexander Wiggins being duly sworn, doth say:
 That Edward Wiggins late of said County, is dead,
 having first made and published his last Will and
 Testament; and that Alexander Wiggins is the Executor
 named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Edward Wiggins
 consisting of one house and lot in the town of Kingston
 and personal property consisting of household and
 kitchen furniture is worth about \$100⁰⁰ so far as can
 be ascertained at the date of this application; and
 that Alexander Wiggins is the party entitled under
 said Will to said property

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me, this 3rd day of } Alexander Wiggins
 April 1883 } Mark

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 Edward Wiggins deceased, is exhibited before me, the un-
 dersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Alexander
 Wiggins the executor therein mentioned, and the due ex-
 ecution thereof by the said Edward Wiggins by the oath and
 examination of D. E. Perry and J. C. Hay, the subscribing
 witnesses thereto who, being duly sworn, doth depose and
 say, 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 Edward
 Wiggins; that the said Edward Wiggins, 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 15th day of January, 1883.

And the Deponent further saith, That the said
 Edward Wiggins 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 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 Edward Wiggins 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.

D. E. Perry (Seal)
 J. C. Hay (Seal)

Generally sworn and subscribed
 This 3rd day of April, 1883 before me }
 W. W. Dunn }
 Probate Judge }

Will.

In the name of God, Amen.
 I, Edward Wiggins of the County of Lenoir and State
 of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind
 memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty
 of this transitory life, do make and publish this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following.
 to-wit:

Item 1st It is my will, and I do so order, that all my
 just debt and funeral expenses by duly paid and
 satisfied, by my Executor herein after named, as soon
 as conveniently can be, after my decease.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother
 Alexander Wiggins and his heirs forever all of my
 personal property and real estate in the aforesaid
 County and State. The real estate consisting of one
 house and lot, which I purchased of the Trustees
 of the A. M. E. F. Church on "Yankee row"

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved
 brother Alexander Wiggins, to be the Executor of this, my
 Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills
 and Testaments by me heretofore made and declare
 this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament
 I now consign this earthly body of mine to the
 clay from whence it spring.

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