

Edwards is proved, by the oath and examination of R. Haddock and Mary E. Haddock, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is, therefore, considered and adjudged by the said court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said Maria Edwards, and the same as such is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said William B. Mayo, Executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law; whereupon letters testamentary, and a copy of said will, are issued to him.

W. H. Dunn, C. S. C.

Enrolled in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, the 14th day of September, 1885.

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W. H. H. Hunt, D. C.

Elizabeth Bartleson  
Application  
of  
Samuel A. Bartleson  
for  
Letters Testamentary

State of North Carolina,  
Lenoir County.

In the matter of the last will of Elizabeth Bartleson. } Before W. H. Dunn,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Samuel A. Bartleson, being duly sworn, doth say:  
That Elizabeth Bartleson, of said county, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament, and that Samuel A. Bartleson is the Executor named therein.  
That the property of the said Elizabeth Bartleson, consisting of real and personal property is worth about \$3000.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this attestation, and that Samuel A. Bartleson is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

Saml. A. Bartleson.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me the 14th day of  
September, 1885.  
W. H. Dunn,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Examination  
of  
Witnesses.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bartleson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Samuel A. Bartleson the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Bartleson is proved by the oath and examination of J. B. Cummings and N. D. Meyers, 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 Elizabeth Bartleson; that the said Elizabeth Bartleson, 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 28th day of December, 1883.

And the deponent further saith that the said Elizabeth Bartleson, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited, 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 will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Elizabeth Bartleson 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.

J. B. Cummings, Clerk  
N. D. Meyers, Clerk

Personally sworn and subscribed  
this 14th day of September,  
1885, before me.

W. H. Dunn,  
Clerk Superior Court.

