

Edwards is proved by the oath and examination of F. 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. Mayes, Executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oaths required by law; whereupon letters testamentary, and a copy of said will, are issued to him.

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

Enrolled in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, the 15th day of September, 1885:

H. H. Dunn, C.S.C.  
H. H. Dunn, D.C.

Elizabeth Bartleson  
State of North Carolina, }  
Lenoir County.

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

Samuel A. Bartleson, being duly sworn, doth say:  
That Elizabeth Bartleson <sup>late</sup> 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 affidavit, and that Samuel A. Bartleson is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

Sam'l. A. Bartleson.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me the 14th day of  
September, 1885.

H. H. Dunn,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Examination  
of  
Witnesses.

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

Paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bartleson, deceased, is exhibited before you, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Samuel A. Bartleson the Executor herein mentioned, and the execution hereof by the said Elizabeth Bartleson is proved by the oath and examination of J. B. Cummings and A. D. Myers, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth attest 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 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 <sup>or belief</sup> of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

J. B. Cummings, Seal  
A. D. Myers, Seal

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

H. H. Dunn,  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, }  
Lincol County.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Elizabeth Bartleson, being in health of body and of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament as follows:

First, that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts.

Item. I give and devise to my beloved husband Samuel S. Bartleson all of my real and personal property of every kind and nature. To have and to hold to him forever in fee simple.

Item. I hereby appoint my said husband Samuel S. Bartleson my Executor to execute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Elizabeth Bartleson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December, 1883.

Elizabeth Bartleson Seal

Witness:

J. H. Moyers  
J. B. Cummings

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth Bartleson to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses:

J. B. Cummings  
to H. Moyers.

State of North Carolina, }  
Lincol County.

I, Samuel S. Bartleson do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bartleson, 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 onto lawfull charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of Executor agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law: so help me God. —

Samuel S. Bartleson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ninth day of July, 1885. — W. H. Dunn, Clerk.

Probate.

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court,  
Lincol County. } September 14, 1885.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bartleson, deceased, is exhibited for probate before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Samuel S. Bartleson, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Bartleson is proved by the oath and examination of J. B. Cummings, and A. H. Moyers, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part and clause thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Bartleson, and the same, as such, is ordered to be recorded and filed. And whereupon the said Samuel S. Bartleson, Executor as aforesaid, duly qualified 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 Superior Court Clerk of Lincol County the 15th day of September, 1885.

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

Ida A. Moore, State of North Carolina, }  
Lincol County,

Application

Henry H. Moore }  
will of Ida A. Moore. } Before W. H. Dunn,  
for  
Letters Testamentary. Clerk Superior Court.

Henry H. Moore, being duly sworn, doth say:

That Ida A. Moore, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament, and that Henry H. Moore is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Ida A. Moore, consisting of personal and real estate is worth about \$1200: so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Henry H. Moore is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

H. H. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me the 10th day of  
October, 1885.

W. H. Dunn,  
Clerk Superior Court.