

and the due execution thereof by the said John Sutton Hardy is proved by the oath and examination of M. P. Ormond and John Sylvant, 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 John Sutton Hardy, dec'd; and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. A. H. Patrick, the said Executor, aforesaid, comes forward and duly qualifies as such according to law.

Letters Testamentary, with a copy of said last will and testament, issued to the said Executor A. H. Patrick.

M. W. Hume,
Superior Court Clerk

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County the 24th day of December, 1883.

M. W. Hume, C. S. C.

Panny Davis.

Application of
M. A. Gray,
exr for
Letters Testamentary.

Lenoir County: In the Probate Court.

In the matter of the Will } Before M. W. Hume,
of Panny Davis. } C. S. C.

M. A. Gray, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That Panny Davis, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament; and that M. A. Gray is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Panny Davis, consisting of money, is worth about \$100.00 per annum, to be ascertained at the date of this application; and that M. Davis, Peter Davis, Phillis Davis, Chellie Roonee, Lula Roonee, Fannie Roonee, Isabella Roonee, and Livia Edmundson are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of December, 1883.

M. W. Hume,
C. S. C.

M. A. Gray.

Examination of
Witnesses to
Will.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Panny Davis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by M. A. Gray, the executor therein mentioned; and the due execution thereof by the said Panny Davis is proved by the oath and examination of Thomas B. Holloway, Samuel Edmundson and Henry Hicks, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Panny Davis; that the said Panny Davis, in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name to the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown, as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st day of December, 1883.

And the deponent further swears, that the said Panny Davis, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare said paper-writing to be her last will and testament, and did subscribe her 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 swears, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her 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, the said Panny Davis 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.

Thomas B. Holloway, Seal
Samuel Edmundson, Seal
Henry Hicks, Seal

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 29th day
of Dec., 1883, before me
M. W. Hume,
C. S. C.

Fannie Davis.
Will.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Fannie Davis of Lenoir Co., N.C., being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament as follows:

1. I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate and property of every kind, to E. Davis, Phebe Davis, Phillis Davis (my children) and Chelly, Lula, Fannie and Leabell & soonest my grand children and Livia Edmundson, child of my daughter Sidney. To have and to hold to them forever, to share and share alike to be divided equally among them.

2. I appoint my friend M. A. Gray my executor to execute this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this Dec. 21st, 1883.

Signed by Fannie Davis
as her last will and testa-
ment in the presence of us
who at her request and in
her presence have sub-
scribed our names as
witnesses hereto.

This Dec. 21, 1883.

Thomas B. Holloway
Samuel Edmundson
Henry Hicks.

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County. } Dec. 20, 1883.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Fannie Davis, dec'd, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court of said County, by M. A. Gray, the executor named therein, and the due execution thereof by the said Fannie Davis is proved by the oath and examination of Thomas B. Holloway, Samuel Edmundson and Henry Hicks, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered and adjudged that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Fannie Davis and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And therefore the said M. A. Gray, Executor, as aforesaid, comes forward and qualifies as such according to law.

W. H. Hume, C.S.C.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County the 3rd day of January, 1884.

W. H. Hume, C.S.C.
W. H. Hume, C.S.C.

Richard J. Williams

Application

of

D. H. Patrick, Esq.,

for

Letters Testamentary

Lenoir County: In the Superior Court,

In the matter of the will } Before W. H. Hume, C.S.C.
of Richard J. Williams. }

E. D. Little being duly sworn, doth say
That Richard J. Williams, late of Greene County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and Testament, and that D. H. Patrick is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Richard J. Williams, consisting of personal property and real estate, is worth about \$1000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Bettie Williams, Martha Taylor, Martha Taylor, Leonelia Jones and Dorcas Jones are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 7th day of
April, 1884.

W. H. Hume,
C.S.C.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard J. Williams, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by D. H. Patrick, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Richard J. Williams is proved by the oath and examination of T. B. Holloway and E. D. Little 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 being purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard Williams; that the said Richard Williams, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing.