

D. H. G. Abbott my true and lawful Executor to carry out the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament.

N. J. Pope } In testimony whereof I have
Lewis McPatrick } hereunto affixed my hand and seal
this 20th September A.D. 1886
Elija J. Bunn

Probate
Will

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Lenoir County }
In the matter of the last will of Elija J. Bunn
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of N. J. Pope and Lewis McPatrick, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper-writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Elija J. Bunn and that the same was duly executed by said Elija J. Bunn in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Elija J. Bunn was of sound mind.

It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper-writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Elija J. Bunn and the Executor therein named qualified as such.

This the 16th day of Nov. 1886
N. H. Bunn C.S.C.

Enrolled in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Lenoir County, this the 4th day of December 1886.

N. H. Bunn C.S.C.
S. R. Bunn D.C.

Henry H. Moore } State of North Carolina } Before Edw. Bizzell
Lenoir County } Clerk Superior Court
Application of }
B. N. Canady } In the matter of the last will of Henry H. Moore, decd.
for } Canady being duly sworn, doth say:
Last Testamentary } That Henry H. Moore, late of said County, is dead, having first
B. N. Canady } made and published his last will and testament; and that
B. N. Canady is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Henry H. Moore consisting of personal and real estate is worth about \$10,000. So far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that said H. Moore, minor is the party entitled under said will to the said property.
B. N. Canady

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me the 17th day of Dec 1886
Edw. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Examination of } State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
of } Lenoir County }
Witness }
A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry H. Moore deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by B. N. Canady the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Henry H. Moore by the oath and examination of James M. Davis and John R. Grubbs two of the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry H. Moore that the said Henry H. Moore, 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 10th day of October 1886.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Henry H. Moore the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare, the said paper-writing to be 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 last will as aforesaid, and at the time

of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Henry H. Moore was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint to the truth, edge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 17th day of December 1886
before me E. M. Biggell

Clerk Superior Court

James H. Davis (Seal)
John B. Grubb (Seal)

Oath
the Executor.

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

I N. B. Canaday do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Henry H. Moore deceased; and that I will will and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the estate shall extend, or the law will charge me; and that I will will and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, so help me God.

R. M. Canaday

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 17th day of December 1886.
E. M. Biggell

Clerk Superior Court

The Will

I Henry H. Moore of the State of North Carolina and County of Lenoir, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First, It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named shall out of the first monies that may come in to his hands as a part or parcel of my estate, pay off and discharge all my just debts together with my funeral expenses including a nice tomb-stone to be placed at my grave.

Second, It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named shall sell all my personal property at public vendue as soon as possible

after my death and hold the same to be disposed of as herein directed.

Third, It is my will and desire that all my property both real and personal shall go and descend to my beloved daughter Ida B. Moore to her heirs forever; but should my said daughter Ida B. Moore die without heirs of her body then it is my will and desire that my said executor shall sell all my property, both real and personal in his judgment may be best.

Fourth, It is my will and desire that should my daughter Ida B. Moore die without issue of her body, then my executor shall out of the proceeds of the sale of my real and personal property pay the following legacies to-wit:

I give and bequeath to James H. Canaday son of B. W. Canaday the sum of two thousand dollars I give and bequeath to Thomas S. Susan C. Neham P. Albert J. and James H. Phillips children of Drew Phillips the sum of one thousand dollars each all the above legacies to depend on the life of my daughter or her death without issue.

Fifth, Should my daughter Ida B. Moore die without issue and the amount from the sale of my property be greater than the amount of legacies, then it is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my estate shall be equally divided between all the above named legatees, share and share alike, and lastly

I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend B. W. Canaday my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof and every part and clause of the same.

I hereby constitute and appoint my said friend B. W. Canaday Guardian to my said daughter Ida. provided he shall give bond as required by law.

It is also my will that my executor shall hold in his hands the sum of five hundred dollars to be used as he may think best to keep my family grave yard in repair.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

Hand and seal this 13th day of Oct. 1886.
Signed in presence of
Jas. H. Davis
P. W. Loflin
Jno. T. Grubbs

Probate
of
Will

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
Lenoir County }

In the matter of the last will of Henry H. Moore.
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Jas. H. Davis and John T. Grubbs two of the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named is the last will and testament of Henry H. Moore and that the same was duly executed by said Henry H. Moore in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Henry H. Moore was of sound mind.

It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Henry H. Moore and the executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 17th day of December 1886.

E. W. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Enrolled in the Office of the Clerk Superior Court
of Lenoir County the 18th day of December 1886.

E. W. Bizzell C. C.

B. S. Grady
Applications
of
Jas. H. Davis
for Letters
Testamentary

State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County }

In the last will of } Before E. W. Bizzell
B. S. Grady } c. c.

Jas. H. Davis being duly sworn says: that he was very intimate with B. S. Grady, that B. S. Grady left his home in Lenoir County, sometime in the year 1877, and that he has never heard from him since that this affiant has made diligent inquiry among the relations and friends of the said B. S. Grady but that nothing has been heard from him since

year 1877. That the said B. S. Grady first made and published his last will and testament and that this affiant, and affiant was named therein as executor with one W. R. Boston of said will, that the said W. R. Boston is since deceased, leaving this affiant him surviving. Further that the property of the said B. S. Grady died, consisting of one paid up Policy on the life of the said B. S. Grady issued by the Commercial Mutual Life Insurance Co. for \$1000. together with some worthless notes worth about \$1000. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application.

That this affiant is the only party under said will entitled to said property.

Sworn to and subscribing } Jas. H. Davis
before me this the 17th day of
January 1887
E. W. Bizzell c. c. }

Examination
of
Witnesses

State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County } In the Superior Court
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of B. S. Grady deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Jas. H. Davis the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said B. S. Grady by the oath and examination of W. W. L. Hunter, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, depone and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of B. S. Grady that the said B. S. Grady, 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 5th day of April 1877.

And the deponent further saith that the said B. S. Grady the testator aforesaid, died, 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