

will of Margaret A. Pugh. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Messrs S. M. Harding and H. C. Parrott the subscribing witnesses thereof that the paper writing propounded by Margaret J. Daughthorse the devisee therein named, is the last will and testament of Margaret A. Pugh and that the same was duly executed by said Margaret A. Pugh in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Margaret A. Pugh 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 Margaret A. Pugh.

This the 8th day of November 1887.

E. M. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County and State of North Carolina. This the 29th day of November 1887

E. M. Bizzell
Clerk, Sup. Court.

Jos. F. Daughety
Application

State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County }

In the matter of the last will of } Before E. M. Bizzell
James F. Daughety } Clerk Superior Court.

Julia A. Daughety being duly sworn, doth say:
That James F. Daughety, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament; and that she Julia A. Daughety is the executrix named therein.

Further, that the property of the said James F. Daughety consisting of real estate and personal property is worth about \$4000. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Julia A. Daughety, Frank H. Taylor, B. F. Daughety, Sarah A. Taylor, Maude Taylor, Ossie Taylor, Eva Taylor, Myche Taylor, Daniel Taylor, Guy Taylor. (The last six named are minor children of Laura A. Taylor) are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the 5th day of Dec } Julia A. Daughety
1887 E. M. Bizzell }
Clerk Superior Court }

Examination
of
Witnesses

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James F. Daughety deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Julia A. Daughety the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James F. Daughety by the oath and examination of Thomas M. Jordan and H. D. Keller may 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 James F. Daughety; that the said James F. Daughety, 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 21st day of November 1887.

And the deponent further saith, That the said James F. Daugherty 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 the 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, the said James F. Daugherty 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.

Thos. M. Jordan (seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed }
this 5th day of Dec. 1887, before me }
C. H. Bizzell (seal)
Clerk Superior Court

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

I, Julia A. Daugherty do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and Testament of James F. Daugherty 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 and faithfully execute the office of an executrix agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, to help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 5th day of December 1887. } Julia A. Daugherty
C. H. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

The Will

Know all men by these presents, That I James F. Daugherty of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina considering the uncertainty of this life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make declare and publish this my last will and Testament.

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia A. Daugherty all of my real estate and personal property of every kind and description during her natural life, the personal property to be used as she may see proper.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my Grand son, Francis H. Taylor after the decease of my beloved wife Julia A. Daugherty, the following described tracts of land, One tract purchased of Mrs. B. Hartfield and E. H. Aldridge containing thirty two & a fourth acres more or less, also another tract purchased of Joseph J. Dunn & wife, containing thirty one and a half acres more or less.

Third, I also give and bequeath after the decease of my beloved wife Julia A. Daugherty all the rest and residue of my real estate and personal property, to be equally divided between my children B. F. Daugherty, Sarah A. Taylor and the children of Laura A. Taylor.

Fourth, I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Julia A. Daugherty to be the sole executrix of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, in presence of the witnesses named below, this 21 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

J. F. Daugherty (seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said James F. Daugherty, as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Thos. M. Jordan
H. D. Holloway

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

In the matter of the last will of James F. Daugherty.
 It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of Thos. M. Jordan and H. D. Halloway the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executrix therein named, is the last will and testament of James F. Daugherty and that the same was duly executed by said James F. Daugherty in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said James F. Daugherty 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 James F. Daugherty and the executrix therein named qualify as such.

This the 5th day of Dec. 1857.

E. H. Bizzell
 Clerk Superior Court.

Recorded in the Office of Superior Court Clerk of
 Lenoir County. This the 6th day of December 1857
 E. H. Bizzell
 Clk. Sup. Court.

Emeline M. Catter
 Application
 L. H. Speir
 for
 Letters Testamentary

State of North Carolina }
 Lenoir County }

In the matter of the last will of } Before E. H. Bizzell
 Emeline M. Catter } Clerk Superior Court

L. H. Speir being duly sworn, doth say:
 That Emeline M. Catter, late of said County, is deceased having first made and published her last will and testament, and that he L. H. Speir is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Emeline M. Catter consisting of Real estate and personal property is worth about \$3000. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this Application and that Justice C. M. Catter, Lamine Hawkins, Robert P. Thornton, Abner Pittrell, Justice Bond and

Emeline Thornton are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.
 sworn to and subscribed before me the 22. day of December 1857 } L. H. Speir
 E. H. Bizzell
 Clerk Superior Court. }

Examination
 of
 Witnesses

State of North Carolina }
 Lenoir County } ss. In the superior Court
 A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Emeline M. Catter deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the superior Court for said County, by L. H. Speir the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Emeline M. Catter by the oath and examination of Joel Patrick and S. D. Daughthouse 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 Emeline M. Catter; that the said Emeline M. Catter, 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 1857.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Emeline M. Catter the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare, the said paper writing so 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 requested and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator 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 Emeline M. Catter 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.

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