

and affix my seal, this the 6th day of ~~September~~
1881.

Witness: B. P. Daugherty, } Debbie C. Bright
W. G. Lassiter }

North Carolina } Probate Court.
Lenoir County } April 3, 1882.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Debbie C. Bright, deceased, is exhibited before me for Probate by R. H. Bright the Executor therein named, and the due Execution thereof, by the said Debbie C. Bright, deceased, is proved by the oath and Examination of B. P. Daugherty and W. G. Lassiter, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Debbie C. Bright, deceased and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said R. H. Bright, Executor at open said, duly qualified as such, by taking the oath required by law.

W. H. N. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the Office of the Superior Court, Clerk of Lenoir County, Aug. 2, 1882.

W. H. N. Hunter,
Clerk & Judge.

Council Phillips } North Carolina } Probate Court,
Lenoir County } Before W. H. N. Hunter, J. C. C.
Will.

In the matter of the will }
of Council Phillips. } Application for Letters Testamentary
D }
The Court.

Julia Ann Phillips being sworn, deposes and says: That Council Phillips late of said County is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament and that she, Julia Ann Phillips is the sole executrix named therein. Further that the property of the Council Phillips, consisting of real estate about 158 acres in Lenoir County, valued at \$1500.⁰⁰ also of personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, stock &c. valued at about \$350.⁰⁰ so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Julia Ann Phillips, Barbara Tate, Margaret Bird, Chanahy Humphrey, Ella Jackson, Susan Phillips and Mrs. Phillips and Bettie V. Price, Joseph Phillips and Harlow Phillips, are the parties entitled under said Will to said property.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 12th of April 1882.

W. H. N. Hunter,
C. J. C.

Julia Ann Phillips,
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North Carolina } In the Probate Court.
Lenoir County } Before W. H. N. Hunter, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the last }
Will & Testament of }
Council Phillips, dead, } Probate.
D }
The Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament, and codicil to the said will of Council Phillips, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Julia Ann Phillips, widow of said Council Phillips, dead, the Executrix therein named: And Susan C. Canady, one of the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Council Phillips, the testator, subscribed his name to the said paper writing as his last Will and Testament in her presence, and requested

her to sign her name as witness to said Will in the presence of the said Council Phillips, and at his request: that the said Council Phillips at the time of the Execution of the said paper writing was twenty one years of age - that he was of sound mind and disposing memory: that James L. Canaday the other subscribing witness to said Will, is now dead: that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said James L. Canaday, having often seen him write, and says under oath that the name of James L. Canaday, the other subscribing witness to said will is in the hand writing of the said James L. Canaday: that she and the said James L. Canaday and the said Council Phillips died, all signed the said paper writing in the presence of each other, and that all of the aforesaid signatures are genuine. W. H. Coleman being sworn says; that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of James L. Canaday, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing, offered in this Court as the last Will and Testament of Council Phillips, having often seen him write and that the name of the said James L. Canaday subscribed as a witness to the said Will is in the hand-writing of the said James L. Canaday and that the said James L. Canaday is now dead.

J. C. Price, being duly sworn, says - that he is one of the subscribing witnesses as to the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Council Phillips, died, now offered in this Court for probate, (said Codicil attached to the said will) that the said Council Phillips signed his name to the said Codicil in his presence; that the said signature of the said Council Phillips is genuine; that he, at the request of the said Council Phillips, signed as one of the witnesses to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Council Phillips; that the said Council Phillips declared the said Codicil to be a part of his last Will and Testament to which it is annexed - that the said Council Phillips at the time of the Execution of the said Codicil was twenty one years of age, of sound mind and disposing memory; that the said Council Phillips died on the 10th day of April, 1852, in the County of Lenoir. Bettie V. Price, being duly sworn, says: - that she is one of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Council Phillips, died, that the signature of the said Council Phillips attached to the said Codicil is genuine: that he signed his name in her presence - that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he executed said Codicil

and declared it to be a part of his last Will and Testament to which it is attached, and that he was twenty one years of age - that she signed her name as one of the witnesses to the said codicil in his presence and at his request - that the said Council Phillips died in Lenoir County on the 10th day of April, 1852.

P. B. Stroud being duly sworn says; that he is one of the subscribing witnesses of the codicil to the last Will and Testament of Council Phillips, died: that said Council Phillips signed said Codicil in his presence; that he subscribed as witness thereto, in the presence of said Council Phillips, and at his request - that the said Phillips was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of Execution of said Codicil and declared the said Codicil to be a part of his will.

Sworn to and subscribed
this 14th day of April 1852
before me. W. H. Coleman
C. J. C.

W. H. Coleman,
P. B. Stroud,
Susan W. Canaday,
J. C. Price,
Bettie V. Price.

Will.

I, Council Phillips of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following; that is to say: -

First - That my Executors, (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 hereafter and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into her hands as a parcel of my Estate.

Item, 2nd - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Barbary, wife of Melchings Bates, One Cow, to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.

Item, 3rd. I give and bequeath to my ~~grand~~ daughter, Margaret, wife of Joshua Bird one cow to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter, Keenaley Phillips, one dollar to be paid by my wife within two years after my death.