

Application
For
Letters Testamentary

State of North Carolina
Lenoir County

In the Matter of the last Will & Testament
of Julia A. Sutton } Before Est. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Do J. M. Hadley bring duly sworn, doth say:

That Julia A. Sutton, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and Testament; and that he J. M. Hadley is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Julia A. Sutton consisting of real and personal property is worth about \$6000. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Leonidas J. Sutton and Henrietta A. Sutton (after the death of Thomas Sutton) are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me the 30th day of January 1859 } J. M. Hadley
E. B. 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 Julia A. Sutton, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Dr. J. M. Hadley the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Julia A. Sutton by the Oath and examination of J. M. Hodges and Laura H. Hood the subscribing witnesses thereto, who bring duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that they are subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown them, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Julia A. Sutton; that the said Julia A. Sutton, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as of said, and which bears date of the 28th day of August

In the deponent further saith, that the said Julia A. Sutton 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 her name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of 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 her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Julia A. Sutton 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 no more.

J. M. Hodges (deced)
Laura H. Hood (deced)

Sworn to and subscribed
this 30th day of January 1859,
before me }
E. B. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Oath
of
Executor

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

I, J. M. Hadley do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and Testament of Julia A. Sutton deceased; 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 or the law will charge me; and that I will well 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.

Sworn and subscribed before
me, this 30th day of January 1859, } J. M. Hadley
E. B. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Julia A. Sutton

Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Julia A. Sutton of Bushy Run Currier County N.C. being of sound mind and memory but recognizing the uncertainty of all earthly things do make this my last will and Testament in writing and give following.

Item First. I give and bequeath to my beloved husband Thomas Sutton all my real and personal estate of every description during the period of his natural life.

Item Second. I desire and direct that after the death of my said husband Thomas Sutton my entire estate both real and personal shall be equally divided between my nephew Leonides J. Moore and my niece Minnetta A. Sutton.

Item 3rd That after my death my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a suitable burial.

Item 4th. I hereby constitute and appoint J. M. Hadley my lawful executor to execute the provisions of this my last will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this the 28th day of August A.D. 1856.

Test

J. M. Hadley
Laura Hadley.

Julia A. Sutton
mark

State of North Carolina,
Currier County

In Superior Court

In the matter of the last will of Julia A. Sutton

It appearing to the Court by the oath examination of J. M. Hadley and Laura Hadley the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein is the last will and Testament of Julia A. Sutton and that the same was duly executed by said Julia A. Sutton in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the

Julia A. Sutton was of sound mind.

It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing is admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of the said Julia A. Sutton and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 30th day of January 1857.

E. H. Biggell

Clerk Superior Court

Recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Currier County State of North Carolina.

This the 26th day of June 1857.

E. H. Biggell

Clerk Sup. Court

Application

Jas. A. Pridgen

State of North Carolina,
Currier County

In the matter of the last will of Mary Ann Pridgen } Before E. H. Biggell
Clerk Superior Court

Jas. A. Pridgen being duly sworn, deposes and says: That Mary Ann Pridgen, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and Testament; and that he James A. Pridgen is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Mary A. Pridgen consisting of Real estate is worth about \$5000. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that he James A. Pridgen is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 18th day of June 1857.

E. H. Biggell

Clerk Superior Court

J. A. Pridgen