

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

To all whom these
 Presents shall come-- Greeting

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Judge of Probate for Lenoir County, that Amanda P. Scoops late of said County, is dead, having made her last Will and Testament, which has been admitted to Probate (a true copy whereof is herewith annexed) and P. C. Scoops the Executor named therein having qualified as such according to law

Now there are therefore to empower the said Executor to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said Will.

Witness my hand and seal
 of said Court this 6th
 day of February 1883

W. W. Dunn
 Probate Judge

Recorded in the office of the Superior
 Court Clerk of Lenoir County March 13, 1883

W. W. Dunn
 C. C.

North Carolina } In the Probate Court
 Lenoir County } Before W. W. Dunn, Probate Judge
 In the matter of the
 will of Laura A. Emery }

Charles P. Harvey, being duly sworn, doth say
 That Laura A. Emery late of said County, is dead, having first
 made and published her last Will and Testament, and
 that Charles P. Harvey is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Laura A. Emery, consisting
 of household and kitchen furniture and all other personal
 property mentioned in her will is worth about \$1000.00, as
 far as can be ascertained at the date of this application
 and that Lerna H. Sutton, Miss Eliza A. Wood and the
 surviving heirs of Dr. J. H. R. Emery decd. are the parties
 entitled under said will to the said property
 sworn to and subscribed
 before me, this 12th day
 of Feb'y 1883

W. W. Dunn
 Probate Judge

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Laura A. Emery deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County by Charles P. Harvey
 the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution
 thereof by the said Laura A. Emery by the oath and examination
 of William Arthur and A. M. Kennedy 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 pur-
 porting to be the last will and testament of Laura A. Emery,
 that the said Laura A. Emery, in the presence of the de-
 posed, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-
 writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears
 date of the 24th day of January, 1880.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Laura A.
 Emery, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing
 her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing as sub-
 scribed by her and exhibited, to be her last Will and Testa-

ment, and this deponent did subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of, of the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith 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 Laura A. Emery 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.

William Brainerd (Seal)
M. Kennedy (Seal)

Personally sworn and subscribed
this 17th day of February, 1883,
before me.

M. H. Hunt,
Probate Judge.

I, Laura A. Emery of Lenoir County, and State of North Carolina, being of sound 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 executor (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 however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may for it come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st. I lend to my beloved daughter Leona H. Sutton my house and lot in Lenoir Institute, Lenoir County, North Carolina, wherein I now live during the term of her natural lifetime, and at her death I give it to her children, and in the event that she, the said Leona H. Sutton, should die and not leave any children then in that event the said lot and improvements to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be appropriated to the erection of tombstones or monuments over the graves of myself, my husband, and my children that are buried, or may be buried in the cemetery at Lenoir Institute and for funding the same.

Item 2nd. I lend to my said daughter Leona H. Sutton one bed and bedstead and best bed clothing, her chosen

two rocking chairs, one set of stool chairs suitable to furnish one room also three largest trunks, also one silver dipper and one small calendar clock all which I now have in my possession and all the remainder of my personal property not disposed of in this will to be sold.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to the surviving children of my deceased husband Dr. Thomas R. Emery, two sets of silver forks and two sets of silver spoons and their heirs forever.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to Miss Eliza A. Woods the sum of five dollars in cash.

Item 5th. And whereas my said daughter Leona H. Sutton is a minor of the age of about thirteen years: Now my desire and special request is that my friends J. H. Brothers and wife Minnie R. Brothers be her personal Guardians and to take her into their custody at my death and keep her until she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry. And the said Guardians J. H. Brothers and wife Minnie R. Brothers to receive from the hands of her Guardian or Guardians all moneys from my estate, and the estate of her father Hardy Sutton that may be required to defray her expenses for board, tuition, medical attendance, and all other necessary expenses.

Item 6th. All property that is mentioned in Item 2nd shall be taken into the possession of her personal Guardian at my death, also my wearing apparel, and in the event she, the said Leona H. Sutton, should die without leaving any child or children then I give the property that is described in Item 2 to her personal Guardians at her death. And if she the said Leona H. Sutton shall leave any child or children I give said property to her children at her death forever.

Item 7th. I appoint Charles Harvey, Guardian for my child Leona H. Sutton during her minority, and I direct that he be required give bond for his fidelity as such Guardian.

Item 8th. I constitute and appoint my friend Charles Harvey, Executor of this will which shall operate on all real and personal estate of which, at the time of my decease I shall be owner he the said Charles Harvey being required to give such bond as would be required of an Executor or Administrator in such cases, and in case of his neglect or refusal as to do I refer the appointment to the Judge of Probate and I earnestly request him not to appoint any of my relatives or relations in said capacity in the settlement of my estate. And I also desire that my said appointee

shall have all and the like interest, powers, and directions in and over the trust premises as if he had been originally named and appointed in and by this instrument.

In witness whereof I, the said Laura A. Emery have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883)

Laura A. Emery (Seal)

The foregoing will was signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Laura A. Emery as and for her last will and testament in presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set out names as witnesses.

William Archer
A. H. Kennedy.

North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County. } February 12, 1883.

The foregoing paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Laura A. Emery, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, for probate, by Charles F. Harvey, the Executor, therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Laura A. Emery is proved by the oath and examination of William Archer and A. H. Kennedy, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Laura A. Emery, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. The said Charles F. Harvey, Executor, as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by Law.

W. W. Dunn, Clerk
Superior Court

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

I, Charles F. Harvey, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Laura A. Emery, deceased, and I will well and truly execute the same by force

paying her debts and then her legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will, charges me, and that I will 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 the 12th day
of February, 1883.

W. W. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

State of North Carolina

To all whom these presents shall come - Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Judge of Probate for Lenoir County, that Laura A. Emery, late of said County, is dead, having made her last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate, (a true copy whereof is hereto annexed,) and Charles F. Harvey, the Executor named therein having qualified as such according to law.

Now these are therefore to empower the said Executor to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession, wherever to be found, and all the just debts of the deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court
this the 12th day of February, 1883.

W. W. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County March 14, 1883.

W. W. Dunn,
C. C. C.