

Margaret A.
Pugh

Application
by
Margaret J.
Laughinghouse

North Carolina } In the
Lenoir County } Superior Court

In re will of
Margaret A. Pugh }

The undersigned respectfully sheweth that Margaret A. Pugh, late of the County of Lenoir and State of N. C. departed this life on 14 day of November 1887 leaving a Last will and Testament by which she devised all her land to the undersigned for life with remainder to Miss Laura C. Pugh in fee.

That besides the land so devised as aforesaid the said Margaret A. Pugh had very little property not amounting to more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

That the next of kin of the said Margaret A. Pugh are the following named persons: Mary C. Pasbury, Centerville (Johnsons Mills) Pitt Co. N. C. R. D. Laughinghouse Kinston N. C. Sarah Laughinghouse Bees Ferry N. C. Laura C. Pugh Kinston N. C. sworn to and subscribed this the 8th day of November 1887. } Margaret J. Laughinghouse
E. H. Bizzell c.s.c. }

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 Margaret A. Pugh deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Margaret J. Laughinghouse one of the devisees therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret A. Pugh by the oath and examination of Messrs. S. M. Harding and H. C. Parrott the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for themselves 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 Margaret

A. Pugh; that the said Margaret A. Pugh, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17th day of July, 1887.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Margaret A. Pugh 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 request 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 Margaret A. Pugh 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.

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 8th day of
November 1887. before me
E. H. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Mrs. S. M. Harding (read)
H. C. Parrott (read)

Will

Last Will and Testament of Margaret A. Pugh.
July 17th, 1887.

In the name of God Amen.

I hereby bequeath and give my land to my Mother her lifetime and at her death to my Sister Laura C. Pugh

Attest
H. C. Parrott
S. M. Harding

Margaret A. Pugh

Probate

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

In the matter of the

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