

from the Superior Court of said County to the Superior Court of this County, and from the last named Court to this Court to proceed with said paper writing according to law;

It is, now, here, considered and adjudged that the said paper ^{and every part thereof} writing is the last will and testament of the said Helen M. Bagby, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

It appears, further, to the Court, that George H. Bagby, the Executor therein named, has qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

W. W. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

Oath of Executor.

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

I, G. H. Bagby, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Helen M. Bagby, 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.

G. H. Bagby.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 15th day
of April, 1852.

W. W. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk
of Lenoir County the 11th day of July, 1852.

W. W. Dunn
Superior Court Clerk.

Nannie E. Davis.

Lenoir County: In the Probate Court.

Application for
Probate of
Will
by Jas. K. Davis.

In the matter of the will } Before W. W. Dunn,
of Nannie E. Davis, dec'd. } Probate Judge.

James K. Davis, being duly sworn, doth say:
That Nannie E. Davis, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament, and that James K. Davis is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Nannie E. Davis, consisting of real and personal property, is worth about \$5000, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that James K. Davis and James H. Canaday are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.
Jas. K. Davis.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 9th day of
March, 1852.

W. W. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

Examination
of Witnesses.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nannie E. Davis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Jas. K. Davis, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Nannie E. Davis is proved by the oath and examination of M. J. Lottin and D. E. Perry, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself, solemnly and aith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nannie E. Davis; that the said Nannie E. Davis, 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 4th day of March, 1852.

And the deponent further aith, that the said Nannie E. Davis, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon do and

scribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix. And this deponent further said 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 Fannie E. Davis 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.

A. J. Loftin (Seal)
D. E. Perry (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 8th day of March, 1883,
before me

H. W. Hunt,
Probate Judge.

Will.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Fannie E. Davis, of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina, considering my earthly existence uncertain, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Item I. It is my will and desire that my executor herein-after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends.

Item II. I give and bequeath unto my beloved husband James K. Davis, all of my personal property of every kind and description whatsoever, whether consisting of choses in possession, choses in action, or any other right, title and interest, which I have or may have at the time of my death in any personal property whether the same came to me under the last will and Testament of my beloved father James L. Canaday, dead, or in any other manner whatever, to have and to hold to him the said James K. Davis, my beloved husband, his executors, administrators and assigns forever to be his absolute property.

Item III. I give and devise to my beloved husband, James K. Davis, all of my real estate, or all of my right, title and interest in any real estate of every kind and description whether it consists in lands, tenements or

hereditaments, wherever situated or in the rents and profits of lands, tenements and hereditaments, whether the same came to me by the last will and Testament of my beloved father James L. Canaday, dead, or in any other manner whatever, to have and to hold to him the said James K. Davis, my beloved husband only, for and during the term of his natural life, that is to say that the corpus of my real estate shall remain his, said James K. Davis, only during the term of his natural life; but if the interest in the real estate herein devised to him shall consist of rents and profits only of real estate, then it is my will and desire that all of the rents falling due therefrom before the natural death of the said James K. Davis, my beloved husband, shall be and remain his absolute property.

Item IV. I give and devise to my beloved nephew James K. Canaday, son of D. H. Canaday, after the death of my beloved husband J. K. Davis, all of my right, title and interest in and to any and all real estate wherever situated which may be mine or which may come to me either under the last will and Testament of my beloved father, James L. Canaday, dead, or in any other manner whatever, to have and to hold to him the said James K. Canaday his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly. I shall do nominate, constitute and appoint my said beloved husband, James K. Davis sole executor to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me, and I do declare this to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, the said Fannie E. Davis, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of March, 1882.
Fannie E. Davis (Seal)

Signed, declared and published by the above named Fannie E. Davis as and for her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. J. Loftin.
D. E. Perry.

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County. } March 9, 1883.
The foregoing paper, writing purporting to be the last will

and Testament of Hannie E. Davis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, for probate, by James H. Davis, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Hannie E. Davis, is proved by the oath and examination of M. L. Llewellyn and D. C. Perry, 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 Hannie E. Davis, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. James H. Davis, the executor, aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law.

H. H. Dunn, Clerk
Superior Court.

Oath of Executor

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

I, James H. Davis, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Hannie E. Davis, 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 reposed in me and according to law. So help me God.

James H. Davis.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 8th day of
March, 1883.

H. H. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

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

To all whom all these presents shall come, Greeting:
It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Judge of Probate for Lenoir County, that Hannie E. Davis, 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 James H. Davis, 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, wheresoever to be found, and all of the just debts 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 8th day of March, 1883.

H. H. Dunn,
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of
Lenoir County the 13th day of July, 1883.

H. H. Dunn, Clerk
Superior Court.

Abdely C. Wilson.

Application
for Probate
of Will

State of North Carolina }
Lenoir County.

In the matter of the Will of } In the Probate Court
Abdely C. Wilson } Before H. H. Dunn
Judge of Probate
D. M. Stanton being duly sworn, doth say:
That Abdely C. Wilson, late of said County, is
dead, having first made and published her last will
and Testament, and executed thereto and that D. M.
Stanton is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Abdely
C. Wilson consisting of Land, and a handsup
policy for \$135.00 on the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia
is worth about \$500 or as far as can be ascertained
at the date of this application; and that
Thomas D. Wilson, Fannie C. Wilson, Emma C.
Wilson, Hattie C. Wilson, Geo. B. Wilson, and
parties entitled under said will and codicil to the
said property.

D. M. Stanton

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 1st day of
Dec 1882.

H. H. Dunn,
Probate Judge.