

will and testament in the presence
of us, who at her request and in
her presence, do subscribe our
names as witnesses thereto.

G. H. Gainer,
J. M. Hines, Jr.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk
and Probate Judge of Lenoir County, Aug. 3, 1882.

Wm. H. Hunter,
Judge & Clerk.

J. B. Dogier
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Will

North Carolina } Probate Court
Lenoir County } Oct 2^d 1882

In the matter of the }
will of J. B. Dogier }

J. M. Patrick and C. St. Dogier being duly sworn says
That J. B. Dogier is dead having first made and
published his last will and testament and that
Charlotte Nash Dogier is the Executrix therein named
and that the property of said dec. at the time of the
application consisting of real and personal property
is worth about \$2000. That Charlotte Nash Dogier
is the party entitled under said will to said property,
and asks to have said will duly probated and recorded.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Oct 2^d 1882

Wm. H. Hunter

Probate Judge

C. St. Dogier
J. M. Patrick

North Carolina } Probate Court
Lenoir County } Oct 2 1882

Paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of J. B. Dogier dec. and Codicil are
exhibited before Probate Judge by Charlotte Nash Dogier
the Executrix therein named, and the due execution
thereof by the said J. B. Dogier is proved by the oath and
examination of J. M. Patrick, one of the subscribing witnesses,
who being duly sworn says: That he at subscribing with him
to said paper writing now shown him, dated May
1882, that the said J. B. Dogier is the person

Witness signed his name to said paper writing, and that
J. M. Patrick signed his name at the end of same as an attesting
witness thereto. And the said J. M. Patrick further says that the
said C. St. Dogier, the testator aforesaid did at the time of
signing the same as aforesaid declare the said paper
writing to be his last will and testament and Codicil.
Thence the deponent did thereupon sign his name at the end
of said paper writing as an attesting witness thereto, and
at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And
this deponent further says that at the said time when the
said testator subscribed his name to the said last will
and testament and Codicil, and at the time of the de-
ponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thence
as aforesaid, the said C. St. Dogier was of sound mind, of
full age to execute a will, and was not under any re-
straint to the knowledge, information or belief of this witness.
And the said J. M. Patrick further says that Chas. H. Smith,
the other subscribing witness to said paper writing is
dead, that he, the deponent is well acquainted with the
handwriting of the said witness Chas. H. Smith that the
deponent saw him write his name to said writings as
a witness thence at the request and in the presence of the said
testator, and that the name of the said Chas. H. Smith sub-
scribed, as aforesaid is in his own proper handwriting.
Sworn to and subscribed } C. St. Dogier
before me, Oct 2^d 1882 } J. M. Patrick
Wm. H. Hunter }
Probate Judge }

In the name of God amen

This 8th of May A.D. one thousand
eight hundred and fifty eight (1858), I Samuel B. Dogier
of the North Carolina Annual Conference, of the M. E.
Church South. Being through the blessing of God, in a
sound state of mind and memory, but calling to mind the
faint tenure of this life, and that it is appointed to all men
once to die. do make and ordain this my last will and
testament. That is to say, I give and bequeath and dispose
in manner and proportion here following
First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Charlotte
Nash Dogier, two negroes by the names of Caroline and
Sally Hardew - and my interest in a negro woman
by the name of Charrie. To have and to hold to her

and her heirs forever. Also I give unto the said Charlotte Nash Dozier a certain tract of land lying in the County of Lenoir and State aforesaid adjoining the land of Henry Cunningham & others, and also another tract lying in the same county and state adjoining the land of H. H. Gibbons to have and hold to her and her heirs forever and also I give to my wife Charlotte Nash Dozier a tract of land lying in the County of Camden and State aforesaid adjoining the land of Samuel Forbes and others it being the same land that my dearly beloved Mother gave me in his last will, to have her life time or during her natural life, and then I wish it to be equally divided between all of my lawfull heirs, and I also give unto my wife Charlotte Nash Dozier all of my money and notes and I may die possessed of after paying my just debts to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever Finally I leave my much beloved wife Charlotte Nash Dozier my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Wishing her to have me buried in a plain but decent manner signed in presence

Samuel Buford Dozier

J. M. Patrick
Chas. F. Smith

Whereas S. B. Dozier of Lenoir County and State of North Carolina having made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date May 8th 1858 Now I do declare this present writing to be as a codicil to my said will, and taken as last thereof, and I hereby give and bequeath unto my wife Charlotte Nash Dozier all of my interest in a slave a negro child of Harriett now an infant. In witness whereof I the said S. B. Dozier have to this Codicil set my hand and seal this 17th day of September A.D. 1859

Signed sealed and published by the said S. B. Dozier in the presence of us

J. M. Patrick
Chas. F. Smith

S. B. Dozier

State of North Carolina } Probate Court,
Lenoir County } September 9, 1852

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. B. Dozier with a paper following same purporting to be a codicil thereto are exhibited for probate in open Court by Charlotte Nash Dozier the Executrix therein named and the due execution thereof is proved by the oath and examination of J. M. Patrick one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said J. M. Patrick that Chas. F. Smith the other subscribing witness is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said J. M. Patrick that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Chas. F. Smith having often seen him write and that the name of the said Chas. F. Smith signed to said papers writing is in the proper hand writing of the said Chas. F. Smith. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said papers writing are the last will and testament and Codicil thereto of the said S. B. Dozier dead and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. The said Charlotte Nash Dozier Executrix as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

Wm. W. Hunter
Probate Judge

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court
Clerk of Lenoir County July 19th 1853

W. H. Deann
Clerk & Judge