

whereupon, the aforesaid are justified, the Administrator with the will annexed, takes and subscribes the oath required by law, and Letters of Administration with the will annexed, are issued.
Feb. 9, 1876.

W. H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the office of the Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court, in Winston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, the 10th day of March, 1876.

W. H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge & Clerk.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of, Delicia Evans, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by W. H. H. Hunter, and the due execution thereof, by the said Delicia Evans, by the oath and examination of W. H. H. Hunter and Durant Daugherty, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do 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 Delicia Evans, that the said Delicia Evans 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 19th day of March, 1875.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Delicia Evans, the testatrix aforesaid, died 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 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 testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Delicia Evans was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraints to the knowledge, informa-

tion or belief of this deponent: and further these deponents say not.
W. H. H. Hunter, Clerk
Durant Daugherty, Clerk

Several sworn and subscribed
this 1st day of December, 1873.
W. H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

I, Delicia Evans, of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind 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, from and after my death I give and devise to my grand daughter Susan Dyer all my property of every description both real and personal, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

In witness whereof I the said Delicia Evans do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1875.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Delicia Evans to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Delicia X Evans
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Witness W. H. H. Hunter
Durant Daugherty.

Lenoir County: Probate Court

Having examined on oath W. H. H. Hunter and Durant Daugherty, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, as to the execution thereof, It is adjudged that the said will is the last will and testament of the said Delicia Evans, and it is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Dec. 1, 1873.

W. H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.

Recorded in the office of the Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, in Winston, N. C., the 15th day of March, 1876.

W. H. H. Hunter,
Probate Judge.