

Application
of
Fannie H. Hartfield
for
Letters Testamentary

State of North Carolina
Fauquier County

In the matter of the last will
of Thomas L. Hartfield } Before E. H. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court.

Fannie H. Hartfield being duly sworn, doth say:
That Thomas L. Hartfield, late of said County,
is dead, having first made and published his last
Will and Testament; and that Fannie H. Hartfield
is the Executrix named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Thomas L.
Hartfield consisting of one house and lot in Kingston,
Household and Kitchen furniture and several debts,
is worth about \$2300.⁰⁰ so far as can be ascertained at
the date of this Application; and that Fannie H. Hartfield
is the party entitled under said will to the said
property.

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me the 31st day of July 1889. } Fannie H. Hartfield
E. H. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Examination
of
Witness

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Fauquier County

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament
of T. L. Hartfield deceased, is exhibited before me,
the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County, by Fannie H. Hartfield the executrix there-
in mentioned, and she swears execution thereof by the
said T. L. Hartfield by the Oath and examination
of J. F. Hartfield one of the subscribing witnesses
therein: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say,
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
now shown him, purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of Thomas L. Hartfield; that the said Thomas L.
Hartfield, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his
name at the end of said paper writing, which is now
shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17th
day of October 1888.

And the deponent further saith, That the said
T. L. Hartfield the testator aforesaid, died at the time

subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare, the said paper
writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his
last will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon
subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attest-
ing witness thereto, and at the request and in the pres-
ence of the said testator. And this deponent further
saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscrib-
ed his 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 Thomas L.
Hartfield 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 this deponent says not.

Sworn and Subscribed } J. F. Hartfield
this 30th day of August }
1889 Before me }
E. H. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina }
Fauquier County

In the matter of the will
of Thos. L. Hartfield }

Affidavit

O. G. Hartfield and Jesse T. Heath being duly
sworn, each for himself that he has seen
shown the paper writing presented for probate before
E. H. Bizzell Superior Court Clerk, by Fannie H.
Hartfield as the last will and Testament of Thos.
L. Hartfield deceased, and subscribed by J. F.
Hartfield and George B. Hartfield as witnesses
therein, and that he is acquainted with the hand
writing of both Thos. L. Hartfield and George B.
Hartfield, and that the signatures to said paper-
writing purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said Thos. L. Hartfield deceased is his
proper signature and is his hand writing;
and the signature of George B. Hartfield one of
the subscribing witnesses therein is the proper sig-
nature of said George B. Hartfield and is her
hand writing. (Over)

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 3rd day of
August 1889.
E. H. Bizzell p.s.c.

O. L. Hartfield
J. T. Wrath

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Involving County }

Oath

I Fannie H. Hartfield do solemnly swear (or affirm),
that I believe this writing to be and contain the last
Will and Testament of Thomas L. Hartfield deceased; and
that I will well and truly execute the same by first pay-
ing his debts and then his 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.

Sworn and Subscribed before
me, this 3rd day of August 1889. } Fannie H. Hartfield
E. H. Bizzell p.s.c.

The Will

I Thomas L. Hartfield of the County of Involving 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, That my executor (hereinafter named) shall
provide my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes
of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses
out of the moneys that may first come into her hands as
a part or parcel of my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Fannie
H. Hartfield all of my property both real and personal
of every kind and nature that I have or may have at
my death to hold absolutely.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Fannie H. Hartfield my lawful ex-
ecutrix to all intents and purposes, to execute this
my last Will and Testament, according to the true
intent and meaning of the same, and every part
and clause thereof, hereby revoking and abrogating
utterly void all other wills and testaments by

hereafter made.

In witness whereof I the said Thomas L. Hartfield
do hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of
October 1885.

T. L. Hartfield (read)

Signed sealed, published and
declared by the said Thomas L.
Hartfield to be his last will and
Testament, in the presence of us,
who at his request and in his
presence do subscribe our names
as witnesses thereto.

J. T. Wrath
E. C. Hartfield

Probate
of
Will

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.
Involving County }

In the matter of the last will of Thomas L. Hartfield.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and exam-
ination of J. T. Hartfield a subscribing witness thereto,
and O. L. Hartfield and J. T. Wrath who swear to the signature
of the other witness (George C. Hartfield) also to the signature
of the testator, that the paper writing propounded by the
Executrix therein named is the last will and Testament of
Thomas L. Hartfield and that the same was duly execu-
ted by the said Thomas L. Hartfield in the presence of
said witnesses and that at the time of signing of the
same the said Thomas L. Hartfield 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 Thomas L. Hartfield and the Executrix there-
in named qualify as such. It is ordered that the said
will with the foregoing proceedings thereof be recorded
and filed, and that Letters Testamentary issue.
This the 3rd day of August 1889.

E. H. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior
Court of Involving County This 4th day of Oct. 1889.
E. H. Bizzell