

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of M. A. Gray and T. J. Loftis, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Cynthia Dunn and that the same was duly executed by said Cynthia Dunn in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Cynthia Dunn 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 Cynthia Dunn and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 7th day of February 1887.

E. W. Bizzell

Clerk Superior Court.

Enrolled in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County the 15th day of February 1887.

E. W. Bizzell

Clerk Superior Court.

Thomas S. Phillips
Application
of
A. M. Phillips
for
Letters Testamentary

State of North Carolina } Before E. W. Bizzell
Lenoir County } Clerk Superior Court

In the matter of the last will of }
Thos. S. Phillips

A. M. Phillips being duly sworn, doth say: That Thos. S. Phillips, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament, and that he A. M. Phillips is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Thos. S. Phillips consisting of real estate and personal property is worth about \$3,000. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, and that Susan H. Phillips A. M. Phillips and James H. Phillips are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me } A. M. Phillips
the 1st day of March 1887 E. W. Bizzell, Clerk.

examination
of
Witnesses

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas S. Phillips deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by A. M. Phillips the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Thos. S. Phillips by the oath and examination of D. C. Perry and J. F. Parrott 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 Thos. S. Phillips; that the said Thomas S. Phillips, 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 6th day of January, 1887.

Now the deponent further saith, that the said Thos. S. Phillips the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of 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 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 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 Thos. S. Phillips 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.

J. F. Parrott. (Seal)
D. C. Perry (Seal)

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 1st
day of March 1887, before
me E. W. Bizzell
Clerk.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of M. H. Gray and J. J. Loftin, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Cynthia Dunn and that the same was duly executed by said Cynthia Dunn in the presence of said witnesses, and that at the time of signing the same the said Cynthia Dunn 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 Cynthia Dunn and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

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Thos. S. Phillips }

A. M. Phillips being duly sworn, doth say: That Thos. S. Phillips, late of said county, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament, and that he A. M. Phillips is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Thos. S. Phillips consisting of real estate and personal property is worth about \$3,000. so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Susan S. Phillips A. J. Phillips and James H. Phillips are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me } A. M. Phillips
the 1st day of March 1887 E. W. Bizzell C. C.

Examination
of
Witnesses

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Lenoir County } In the Superior Court.

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Now the deponent further saith, that the said Thos. S. Phillips the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of 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 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 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 Thos. S. Phillips 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.

J. F. Parrott. (sworn)

D. E. Perry (sworn)

Sorally sworn and
subscribed this 1st
day of March 1887 before
me E. W. Bizzell
C. C.

Executors

Oath

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

I A. M. Phillips do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and Testament of Thos. S. Phillips deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying 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 1st day of } A. M. Phillips
 March 1887 E. W. Bizzell }
 Clerk Superior Court

The Will

In the name of God Amen.

I Thos. S. Phillips of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows, hereby revoking and canceling all other wills and Testaments heretofore made by me.

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses and erect over my grave a fit and suitable Tombstone according to the desire and wishes of my friends.

Item 2d. It is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named be and is hereby authorized and empowered with the authority to sell and dispose of any personal or real property sufficient to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and the erection of a Tombstone over my grave, suitable to the desire and wishes of my friends.

Item 3d. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved sister, Sue. E. Phillips and Brothers A. M. Phillips, and J. H. Phillips all my real and personal property of every name and kind, them, their heirs and assigns forever to enjoy

and justly divided between them, share and share alike after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses together with the erection of Tombstone suitable to the wishes and desire of my friends.

Item 4th. I hereby constitute appoint and denominate my beloved Brother A. M. Phillips the executor to this my last will and Testament to every intent and purpose.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of January 1887
 Signed sealed and declared } S. S. Phillips (Seal)
 by the said Thos. S. Phillips 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.

D. E. Perry,
 J. F. Parrott.

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

The Will

In the matter of the last will of Thos. S. Phillips. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of D. E. Perry and J. F. Parrott, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last will and Testament of Thos. S. Phillips and that the same was duly executed by said Thos. S. Phillips in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Thos. S. Phillips 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 Thos. S. Phillips and the executor therein named qualify as such.

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Notary Public