

William A. McRoy
Application by
S. M. Sumnerell
for
Letters Testamentary

North Carolina }
Genoa County } In the Superior Court

In the matter of the will of }
William A. McRoy deceased. }

Samuel Sumnerell being duly sworn doth say,
that W. A. McRoy late of said County, is dead, having
made and published his last will and testament,
and that he Samuel Sumnerell is the executor named
therein.

Further that the property of the said W. A. McRoy
consisting of personal property is worth about \$600
so far as can be ascertained at the date of this
application; and that Zephiah A. McRoy, Alice A.
McRoy, Samuel C. McRoy, James A. McRoy, Zephiah A.
Rouse, Luvenia Abbott and John F. McRoy are the
parties entitled under said will to the said property,
known to and subscribed before me,

this 17th day of October 1857. } S. M. Sumnerell
E. M. Riggell }
Clerk Superior Court }

Examination
of
Witnesses

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testam-
ent of W. A. McRoy deceased, is exhibited before me.
The undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said
County, by Samuel Sumnerell the executor therein
mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the
said W. A. McRoy by the oath and examination of
S. T. Loughinghouse and H. Johnson the subsworn
being 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 W. A. McRoy, that the
said W. A. McRoy, 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 September
1857.

And the deponent further saith, that the said
W. A. McRoy 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 W. A. McRoy
was of sound mind and memory, of full age
to execute a will, and was not under any re-
straint to the knowledge, information or belief
of this deponent; and further these deponents
say not.

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 17th day of
October 1857, before me
E. M. Riggell
Clerk Superior Court }

S. T. Loughinghouse
H. Johnson

Executors
Oath

State of North Carolina }
Genoa County } ss. In the Superior Court.

I, S. M. Sumnerell, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
I believe this writing to be and contain the last
will and testament of W. A. McRoy 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 ac-
cording to law, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before } S. M. Sumnerell
me, this 17th day of October 1857 }
E. M. Riggell
Clerk Superior Court.

In the name of God: Amen.

I William A. McCoy being in feeble health but of sound mind, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament and dispose of my earthly effects after the following manner (viz) Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved step mother Zephia A. McCoy fifty dollars.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Alice A. McCoy five dollars.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Samuel E. McCoy five dollars.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved brother James A. McCoy five dollars.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Zephia A. House five dollars.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Luvinia Abbott my Bedstead, Bed, and Bed clothing and fifty dollars in money.

Item 7th I leave after my burial expenses shall have been paid one hundred dollars to be divided upon my debts.

Item 8th I leave give and bequeath (after the foregoing shall have been complied with) all the balance of my estate to be divided equally between my sister Luvinia Abbott & my beloved brother John A. McCoy. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of September A.D. 1857.

Signed sealed and declared } H. A. McCoy (seal)
in our presence to be the last
will and testament of William
A. McCoy this 6th day of Sept. 1857
S. V. Laughinghouse
H. Johnson Jr.

I do hereby constitute, nominate, designate, and appoint my beloved friend Samuel Sumner executor to the within, my last will and testament Given under my hand & seal this 6th day of September A.D. 1857.

Witness
S. V. Laughinghouse
H. Johnson Jr.

H. A. McCoy (seal)

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

In the matter of the last will of William A. McCoy.
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of S. V. Laughinghouse and H. Johnson the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named, is the last will and testament of W. A. McCoy and that the same was duly executed by said W. A. McCoy in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said W. A. McCoy 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 W. A. McCoy and the executor therein named qualify as such.

This 17th day of October 1857.

E. W. Bizzell
Clerk Superior Court.

Recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Lenoir County this the 18th day of October 1857.

E. W. Bizzell
Clerk Sup. Court