

divided between my brothers and sisters.

And, lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Daniel M. Patrick my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof Richard J. Williams have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 14th day of March, 1884.

R. J. Williams (Seal)

Witness:

H. C. Galloway
E. D. Little

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County. } April 7th, 1884.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Richard J. Williams, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, by Daniel M. Patrick, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Richard J. Williams is proved by the oath and examination of H. C. Galloway and E. D. Little the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is, therefore, considered and adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part and clause thereof is the last will and testament of the said Richard J. Williams, and the same, as such, is ordered to be recorded and filed. And, thereupon, the said Daniel M. Patrick, Executor, as aforesaid, comes forward and qualifies as such as is required by law.

H. H. Dunn,
C. C. C.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County, the 14th day of April, 1884.

H. H. Dunn, C. C.
H. H. Hunter, D. C.

William Sutton
Application of
B. Frank Sutton
Ex'r for
Letters Testamentary

Lenoir County. In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the will of William Sutton } Before W. W. Dunn cfc

B. Frank Sutton being duly sworn, doth say: That William Sutton, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and Testament, and that B. Frank Sutton is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said William Sutton decd consisting of personal property and is worth about \$8,400. so far as can be ascertained, at the date of this application; and that Hugh A. Sutton, Edward L. Sutton, Levi M. Sutton, Willie Loftin, Willie F. Sutton, Little R. Sutton, B. F. Sutton, Muldakh L. Kennedy are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of June 1884 } B. Frank Sutton
W. W. Dunn cfc

Examination
of Witnesses

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Sutton decd, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by B. F. Sutton the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said William Sutton by the oath and examination of William Arthur and Emmett Sutton the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of William Sutton decd: that the said William Sutton, 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 2nd of April 1879.

And the deponent further saith that the said William Sutton the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing as subscribed by him and, exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and the 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 William Sutton 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.

William Sutton
Oswell Sutton

Severally sworn and
subscribed this 21st day
of June, 1884, before me
W. W. Dunn cfc.

Will

I William Sutton 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 That my hereafter named Executors shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the first moneys that may come

into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate. I then last I give and devise to my son Hugh A. Sutton the sum of One dollar in addition to what I have heretofore given him.

I then 2nd. I give and devise to my son Edward D. Sutton the sum of One dollar in addition to what I have heretofore given him also one share of stock in the A. & S. C. R.R. Co.

I then 3rd. I give and devise to my Grandchildren Live M. Sutton and Willie Sophia children of my dear son J. P. Sutton the sum of Two hundred dollars each. Said money to be paid to them by my son Edward D. Sutton out of a portion of Lot 6 or of which he has as debt for. Said money to be paid two years after my death.

I then 4th. I give and devise to my Grandchildren Willie P. Sutton and Lillia R. Sutton children of my dear son Noah H. Sutton the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars each upon the following conditions that they are not to charge any rents from their Mother's, Belle Sutton, land or their own land until they arrive to the age of twenty one years and in the event they do make any charge for said rents the hundred and fifty dollars each is to be null and void, as the Board and Division will owe balance the said rents.

I then 5th I give and devise to my son Benjamin P. Sutton the sum of One dollar in addition to what I have heretofore given him also one share of stock in the A. & S. C. R.R. Co. And he the said B. P. Sutton is to pay Willie P. Sutton and Lillia R. Sutton children of Noah H. Sutton three hundred dollars each due two years after my death, provided they do not charge any rents for their lands and in the event they do make any charge for said lands then the payment of the same shall be null and void.

I then 6th. I give and devise to my daughter Hulda L. Kennedy the sum of One dollar in addition to what I have heretofore

I am 7th The remaining portion of my estate (if any) I wish to be divided equally or put up at public sale and the proceeds thereof to be equily divided between my surviving children.

And lastly I ~~nominate~~ constitute and appoint my son Benjamin P. Sutton as my Executor to this my last will and testament declaring this and this only to be and to contain my last will and ~~hitherto making~~ and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me hitherto made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th full and day in the year of our Lord 1879.

Signed sealed published Williams Sutton 
and declared by the said
William Sutton to be and
contain his last will and
testament in the presence
of us who at his request
and in his presence and
in the presence of each other
do subscribe our names as
witnesses.

Errett Sutton
William Arthur.

State of North Carolina } Superior Court
Lenoir County } June 31st 1884

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Sutton is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of said County by B. Brant Sutton the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said William Sutton is proved by the oath and examination of Errett Sutton and William Arthur the subscribing witnesses thereof. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part

thereof is the last will and testament of the said William Sutton and the same such is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon the said B. Brant Sutton, ^{Executor} of said, came forward and qualified as such as is required by law.

Wm. W. Dunn C.J.C.

Recorded in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County the 31st day of June 1884

Wm. W. Dunn C.J.C.
Saml. R. Dunn D.C.

Lenoir County: In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the Will of } Before Wm. W. Dunn
Edith Parrott C.J.C.
E. E. Parrott being duly sworn, doth say:
That Edith Parrott, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament, and that E. E. Parrott, is the executrix named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Edith Parrott, consisting of notes and household furniture is worth about \$536.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that E. E. Parrott, Fannie M. Parrott, Jas. M. Parrott, H. Thomas Parrott are the parties entitled under said will to said property.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 15th day of } E. E. Parrott.
November, 1884.
Wm. W. Dunn C.J.C.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edith Parrott, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Superior Court Clerk for said County.