

Cora A. Becton.

State of North Carolina, }
Lenoir County.

Application

J. H. Becton

for
Letters Testamentary.In the matter of the last } Before H. H. Dunn,
will of Cora A. Becton } Clerk Superior Court.

J. H. Becton, being duly sworn, doth say:

That Cora A. Becton, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament, and that J. H. Becton is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Cora A. Becton, consisting of Real estate is worth about \$150.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that J. H. Becton is the party entitled under said Will to the said property.

J. H. Becton

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the 29th day of
July, 1885.H. H. Dunn,
Clerk Superior Court.Examination
of
Witnesses.State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Lenoir County.

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Cora A. Becton, dead, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk Superior Court for said County, by J. H. Becton, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Cora A. Becton is proved by the oath and examination of Durham Grady and Jesse Harper, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose, now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Cora A. Becton; that the said Cora A. Becton, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown, as aforesaid, and bears date of the 16th day of May, 1885.

And the deponent further saith that the said Cora A. Becton, the testatrix aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said 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 said time when the said testatrix subscribed her 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 Cora A. Becton 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 deponent's say not.

Durham Grady (Seal)
Jesse Harper (Seal)Solemnly sworn and subscribed,
before me, this 29th day of July, 1885.
H. H. Dunn, C.S.C.Oath of the
Executor.State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Lenoir County.

I, J. H. Becton, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Cora A. Becton, dec'd; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying her just debts and then her 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 agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law.

J. H. Becton.

Sworn and subscribed before me }
this 29th day of July, 1885.
H. H. Dunn, C.S.C.

The Will.

North Carolina, }
Lenoir County.

In the name of God. Amen. I, Cora A. Becton, wife of J. H. Becton, of said County and State, being of sound mind and memory, and understanding, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I give, bequeath and devise to my said husband, J. H. Becton, the following described real estate, viz:

All that parcel of land allotted to me in the division of the lands of my father Joseph Outlaw, situated in Dublin

County, South Carolina, and designated as lot No 3 in said division, and described as follows: Begins at a stake, 21 poles from the mouth of the lane, and runs up the road S. 86 N. 6 E. poles to a curve; then South 82 N. 20 poles to a persimmon tree, then N. about 70 poles to a stake; then N. 86 E. 86 poles to a stake near the old homestead, then South to the first station, containing forty-eight (48) acres more or less.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said husband, D. H. Beeton to be the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby, revoking all other wills by me made, and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament.

It is my wish, and I so direct, that my said Executor D. H. Beeton, shall not be required to bond as my Executor.

In witness whereof I, Cora A. Beeton, the testatrix, have, to this my will, written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal this 16th day of May, 1885.

Cora A. Beeton (Seal)

Signed, published, and declared by the above named Cora A. Beeton, as and for her last will and testament, who at her request, have signed as witnesses to the same.

Durham Brady,
Jesse Harper,
Simpson Harper.

South Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lenoir County. } July 29, 1885.

The foregoing paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Cora A. Beeton, dec'd, is exhibited for probate, before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by D. H. Beeton, the Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Cora A. Beeton is proved by the oath and examination of Durham Brady, and Jesse Harper, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper-writing, and every part and clause thereof is the last will and testament of the said Cora A. Beeton, and the same, as such, is ordered to be filed. It is further ordered that a copy of said

last will and testament, together with a transcript of the proceedings had therein in this Court, be certified to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, to the end that said last will and testament, and said proceedings, be recorded and filed in the said County of Duplin. And thereupon the said D. H. Beeton, Executor as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such, by taking the oath required by law, whereupon letters testamentary, and a copy of said will are issued to him.

W. H. Munn, C. C. C.

Enrolled in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County, the 5th day of August, 1885.

W. H. Munn, C. C. C.
W. H. Hunter, D. C.

Maria Edwards

State of South Carolina, }
Lenoir County. }

Application

of

Wm. B. Mayo,

for

Letters Testamentary.

In the matter of the last } Before W. H. Munn,
Will of Maria Edwards } Clerk Superior Court.
William B. Mayo, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That Maria Edwards, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament; and that William B. Mayo is the Executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Maria Edwards consisting of personal property is worth about \$2500.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Martha E. Mayo is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

W. B. Mayo.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me 10th day of August,
1885.

W. H. Munn,
Clerk Superior Court.

Examination
of
Witnesses.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria Edwards, dec'd, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Superior Court Clerk for said County by William B. Mayo, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Maria Edwards is proved by the oath and examination of D. Haddock and Mary E. Haddock.