

State of North Carolina &c. In Superior Court
Montgomery County } Before H. B. Harris, Jc.
A paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of
James Byrd, deceased, is exhibited before me, the under-
signed, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, by D.
H. B. & R. the executor, therein mentioned, & the
due execution thereof by the said Jas. Byrd, as in
is proven by the oath & affirmation of S. E. Pol &
B. H. Scarborough, thereto, who being duly sworn, doth
depose & say, & each for himself respectively, that
he is a subscribing witness to the paper uniting
now shown him, purporting to be the last will and
testament of Jas. Byrd, that the said Jas. Byrd in
the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name
at the end of the paper uniting, which is now shown
as of one said, & which bears date of the 16th day of
April 1887.

And the deponent further saith, that the said
James Byrd, the testator of one said, at the time
of subscribing his name as of one said, declared
the said paper uniting as subscribed by him
& exhibited, to be his Last Will & Testament, & this
deponent did thereupon subscribe his name
at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto,
& at the request & 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 of one said, & at the time of de-
positing & subscribing his name as an attesting
witness thereto, as of one said, the said Jas.
Byrd was of sound mind & memory, of full age
to execute a will, & was not under any restraint
to the knowledge, information or belief of this
deponent, and further these deponents
say not.

S. E. Pol (Seal)
B. H. Scarborough

Personally sworn and
subscribed, this 2^d
day of June 1888, before
me
H. B. Harris,
Clerk of Superior Court.

Jas. Byrd,
H. B.
D. H. Cook,
Exrs.

James Byrd of the County of Montgomery
State of North Carolina, being conscious of the uncer-
tainty of life & the certainty of death, but being
in sound mind & memory, do make public &
declare the following to be my last Will & Testament
to wit, after my funeral expenses, all paid I will
bequeath to my wife Corilla Byrd all of my personal
property to use in and she may think best for
her benefit & the benefit of the family now living
with us except fifty cents to Bessie & Bessie wife
of W. W. Bessie fifty cents for Henry H. Bessie
wife of William H. Bessie & should any of the per-
sonal property remain after her death, then my ne-
quest should go to Geo. H. Byrd my youngest son
my reason for making this Will as it is or about
of my reason that a good portion of this personal
property was here before we married, I have by name
inmate & of, paid D. H. Cook my executor, it is my
desire, that my same executor shall proceed
in the execution of the foregoing Will as I have
set out in matter in testimony, whereof I have
to set my hand & seal, this April 16th & 1887.
Signed & seal in presence of

S. E. Pol
B. H. Scarborough

Jas. Byrd (Seal)

Montgomery County. In Superior Court.
In the matter of the will of David Pool, dec'd. & Before H. B. Harris, Jc.
Do. H. Pol & H. H. Wooley being duly sworn doth say:
That David Pool, late of said County is dead, having first made &
published his last will & Testament, & that do. H. Pol & H. H. Wooley are the
executors named therein. Further, that the property of the said David Pool
deceased consisting of real estate & personal property is worth about \$1000, & is
as can be ascertained at the date of this affidavit, & that Rebecca L. Thomas
wife of Eliza Thomas (in common law) & Elizabeth Wooley wife of Robert Wooley,
H. H. Pool, (son of David Pool, dec'd), Eliza Parsons wife of Joshua P.
Honey and (daughter) Mary Martin Honey wife of George
Honey, L. J. P. Pool, H. J. Wooley wife of H. H. Wooley, & H.
Pool & H. H. Pool are the parties entitled under
said Will to the said property.
I have to subscribe before me,
this 15th day of May 1888
H. B. Harris, Jc.

Will of David
Pool, dec'd.
do. H. Pool &
H. H. Wooley,
Exrs.

do. H. Pool
H. H. Wooley

