

said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator and this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Eliza Christian was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information and belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn &
subscribed this 1st
day of March 1892
by John W.
Harris, C. S. C.

C. C. Lilly (seal)
J. E. Lilly (seal)

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County } In the Superior Court
In the matter of the Last Will of Eliza Christian.
It appearing to the Court by the oath & examination of C. C. Lilly and J. E. Lilly, the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the executor therein named as the last Will and Testament of Eliza Christian and that the same was duly executed by the said Eliza Christian in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Eliza Christian 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 Eliza Christian and the executor therein named qualified as such. This 1st day of March 1892.
H. B. Harris, C. S. C.

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County }
In the matter of the last Will of } before H. B. Harris, C. S. C.
Henry W. Ledbetter
Martin L. Harris, being duly sworn, depose that Henry W. Ledbetter of said County is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament and that Martin L. Harris is the executor named therein. Further, that the property of the said Henry W. Ledbetter consisting of real estate and personal property is worth about \$2000.00 as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Mary Pemberton, Sarah J. Ledbetter are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.
Sworn to and subscribed by Martin L. Harris,
before me the 14th day of
June 1892.
H. B. Harris, C. S. C.

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County }
I, Henry W. Ledbetter, of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:
First. That my executor hereafter named, shall expend all of the funds coming into his hands and before me to my estate the sum of three hundred dollars on my grave and the grave of my first wife Christian Ledbetter on beyond such tombs and making such other arrangements about the same as my said executor may deem proper, also that he pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts here and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate.
Second. I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Pemberton the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid to her by my executor out of any money

belonging to my estate the same to be her right and property absolutely forever. Third. My will and desire is that if there is not money enough after collecting all my just debts to pay off and discharge the above mentioned legacies then and in that event my executor is authorized to sell land enough and out of the proceeds thereof pay off and discharge said legacies in full.

Fourth - I give devise and bequeath all my real estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever found and all my personal property that may be left after paying off the legacies named and expenses incurred on the settlement of my estate to my present beloved wife Sarah Jane Ledbetter to be and remain hers during her life time or during her widowhood and at her death or on the event of her marriage then to the wife of my step-son Josephine Lyson and at her death to be divided equally between her two sons Preston Lyson and their children in fee simple forever.

Fifth and lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint Madam L. Harris of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof here by revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof the said Henry W. Ledbetter do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the 30th day of May A. D. 1892.

Signed, sealed, published, H. W. Ledbetter, and declared by the said Henry W. Ledbetter to be his last will and testament in the presence of us ors at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses
J. D. McAnlay
W. L. Ingram

State of North Carolina,
Montgomery County, Jss In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry W. Ledbetter deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Martin L. Harris the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Henry W. Ledbetter is proved by the oath and affirmation of Wm L Ingram and Jas. B. McAnlay the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn both 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 Henry W. Ledbetter that the said Henry W. Ledbetter in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 30th day of May 1892.

And the deponent further saith that Henry W. Ledbetter the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing 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 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 Henry W. Ledbetter 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.

Generally sworn and
subscribed this 12th day
of June 1892 before me
J. D. McAnlay, C. L. C.

W. L. Ingram (seal)
J. B. McAnlay (seal)

State of North Carolina,
Montgomery County, Jss In the Superior Court.
In the matter of the last will of Henry W. Ledbetter.
It appearing to the Court by the oath and

examination of Wm. S. Ingrams and Jas. A. McAulay, the subscribing witnesses thereto that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named is the last Will and Testament of Henry W. Liddetter and that the same was duly executed by said Henry W. Liddetter in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Henry W. Liddetter was of sound mind. It is likewise adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said Henry W. Liddetter and the executor therein named qualify as such. This the 14th day of June, 1892
 W. R. Harris, C. C.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Montgomery County } Before W. R. Harris, Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. H. M^c Rae, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, and the due execution thereof by the said W. H. M^c Rae is proved by the oath and examination of E. Richardson and J. M. Deaton, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn both depose and say, and each for himself depose and oath, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. H. M^c Rae; that the said W. H. M^c Rae in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid. And the deponent further saith, that the said W. H. M^c Rae, 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said W. H. M^c Rae 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, that severally sworn and subscribed }
 this the 6th day of December, 1893. } J. M. Deaton.
 W. R. Harris, C. C. } E. Richardson.

State of N. C.
 Montgomery Co.

I, W. H. M^c Rae, of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory that all my kindred and part thereof, I do hereby, on this, this my will and distribution of my worldly effects of both personal and real.

1st I give my soul to my Creator the great Judge of all mortal and all spirits.

2^d I appoint J. L. Deaton of Charlotte, North Carolina, my legal executor.

3^d That he kill all my worldly effects, both personal and real, in all my part debts, then of there is a surplus divide it equally between the following persons, C. L. Deaton (C. L. State), Tennett Deaton, J. M. M^c Rae, J. L. M^c Rae, William Knight, Lewis Knight, half share each, Minerva M^c Rae.

4. That J. L. M^c Rae, & Minerva M^c Rae partners secured in a safe way, so that can only be about 15 per cent annually of the entire amount. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and my seal.

Witness
 E. Richardson
 J. M. Deaton

W. H. M^c Rae (trial)