



by the said John I. McShinnon to be his last will  
 & Testament in the presence of us who at his request  
 in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses  
 thereto  
 R. H. Britton & John I. McShinnon Seal  
 E. LeBerry

State of North Carolina, in Superior Court.  
 Montgomery County

A paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of John I. McShinnon, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk Superior Court of said County, by David L. McShinnon the Exe cuter therein mentioned & David McShinnon the Exe cuting therein mentioned, & the due execution thereof by the said John I. McShinnon by the oath & examination by the oath & examination of R. H. Britton, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, both before & say for himself depose & say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will & Testament of John I. McShinnon, dec'd, that the said John I. McShinnon, dec'd, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as follows & which bears date of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883.

And the deponent further swears, that the said John I. McShinnon the testator aforesaid, dec'd, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him & exhibited, to be his Last & 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 swears, that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said John I. McShinnon was of sound mind & memory, of full age to execute a will, & was not under any restraint to the knowledge of, information or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent says not.

Sworn & subscribed  
 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1888  
 before me,

R. H. Britton Seal  
 W. P. Harris

State of North Carolina

Montgomery County, in the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of John I. McShinnon, dec'd, bearing date June 16<sup>th</sup> 1883 & sub-  
 scribed before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court  
 for said County by David L. McShinnon the Exe cuter  
 therein, & it is proven by the oath & examination of J. C. Roper,  
 that E. LeBerry, the subscribing witness thereto  
 to the said last will & Testament of the said John I.  
 McShinnon & exhibited as aforesaid is dead, it is further  
 proven by the oath & examination of the said J. C. Roper,  
 that he is well acquainted with the handwriting  
 of John I. McShinnon, & the subscribing witnesses E.  
 LeBerry having often seen him write, & that the name  
 of the said John I. McShinnon & of the said subscribing  
 witness E. LeBerry subscribed of aforesaid to the said  
 will is in the proper handwriting of the said John I.  
 McShinnon & the said E. LeBerry subscribing witness  
 thereto.

Sworn to & subscribed before  
 me, this Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 W. P. Harris

J. C. Roper