

State of North Carolina in the Supreme Court
Montgomery County

I, John Wright deposes as follows:
That the undersigned paper purporting to be the last will and testament of David Wright deceased is exhibited to me by the undersigned John Wright said County, by W. L. Wright the executor therein mentioned and the declaration thereof by the said David Wright by the said John Wright and J. T. Wright and R. W. Wright the undersigned witnesses thereto who being duly sworn each depose and say and each for himself separately and jointly that he is the subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of David Wright: That the said David Wright in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name as aforesaid and a paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which have date of the 16th day of February 1886

And the deponent further saith That the said David Wright the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to subscribe by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did then upon subscription his name with each 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 time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said David Wright was of sound mind and memory of full age he executed a will and was not under any restraint by any person of information belief of this deponent: And further that deponent say not

R. W. Graham Sen
J. T. Wright Sen

Witness my hand and subscribe
this 17th day of May 1886 before me
J. C. W. & Co

North Carolina in the Supreme Court Before John Wood Clerk
Montgomery County, I, John Wood Clerk and a Justice of the Peace for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Wright deceased and the same is truly Read and as such
J. C. Wood Clerk

In the Name of God Amen
I John McLean of Montgomery County, and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: I say I give my will is that my executor hereinafter named prepare for my body a decent and honorable burial suitable to my situation in life and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts hereunto to be answered out of the money that may first come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate
Item my will is that my said executor hereinafter named pay a debt of six months to my son a debt hereinafter made in Montgomery and Union Counties taking bond security and title not to be made until the purchase money is paid
Item I give and bequeath to Peter Rogers of Madison Town and my estate the sum of fifty dollars
Item I give and bequeath unto my friend John Rogers brother of Peter Rogers the sum of fifty dollars
Item I give and bequeath unto John Matheson son of John Matheson the sum of fifty dollars
Item I give and bequeath unto Norman Matheson (son of Norman) the sum of fifty dollars
Item I give and bequeath unto Christian Matheson daughter of Norman the sum of fifty dollars
Item I give and bequeath unto the children of Mary the daughter of Norman Matheson the sum of fifty dollars
My will further is that my said executor hereinafter named do pay, discharge and collect all debts justly due me and that he further prosecute and recover all debts to which my estate is justly entitled to and that he pay all necessary expenses incurred in the prosecution of the same
My will further is that my sons to wit Charles and Margaret and her children take my dear remains and bury them where they prefer my will further is that they choose masters the children of Mary the daughter of the said Mary shall prefer to go and reside where they please therefore I hereby order them my will is that my said executor cause them to attend their funeral and pay the expense of my estate. Should the said executor

McLean John
Will
K. Matheson
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