

I John Morris of the County of Montgomery, and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but having arrived at an advanced age and knowing, that the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death & wishing to leave a direction as to the disposition of my property, after my death, do make public will & declare the following, to be my last will & testament (to wit),

It is my will and desire to receive a decent burial at my death & after my funeral & burial shall be said, it is my will & desire that my estate property, both real and personal shall be equally divided between the following named heirs to wit, my daughter Mary Jane Morris, Kate Morris, my son Wm Morris John M. Morris Wm Morris, Frank Morris, Elias Hensley & Morris Morris, G. Morris and my niece Fannie Morris Morris Morris it is further my will and desire that my true and trusty son William F. Morris shall execute this my will after my death & therefore make bond to do so and I appoint him said William F. Morris the executor of this my last will and testament with instructions that he carry out the provisions of my will as soon as may be after my death. Given under my hand and seal.

This April 16th A.D. 1890 -

Attest.

Elias Hensley
W. B. Hensley

John Morris (Seal)
maker

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Montgomery County, 3 A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Morris deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Wm F. Morris the executor therein mentioned, & the due execution thereof by the said John Morris is proved by the oath & examination of Elias Hensley, and Volney B. Hensley who are subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose & swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Morris that the said John Morris in the presence of this defendant subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, & which bears date of the 16th day of April 1890. And the defendant further saith, that the said John Morris the decedent aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him & exhibited, to be his Last Will & Testament, & this defendant

further do therefore subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, & at the request and in the presence of the said testator, and this defendant further saith, that at the said time when the said testator aforesaid declared his name to the said Will as aforesaid, & at the time of defendant subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, & aforesaid the said John Morris 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 defendant: And further these defendants say, that

Elias Hensley (Seal)
W. B. Hensley (Seal)

Given & subscribed this 11th day of Dec. 1891, before me as to this Henry, W. B. Morris, Volney B. Hensley bond.

Given & subscribed this 13th day of Feb. 1892, as to W. B. Morris, Hensley, etc.

W. B. Morris,
South Superior Court

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof is the last will and testament of John Morris, decedent & the same with the foregoing examination & the certificates, are returned to be received and filed. Feb. 13th 1892.
Th. R. Harris, B. S. 62