

will and testament in the presence of us,
 who at his request and in his presence, do
 subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

John L. Stuart,
 W. H. Stickland,
 B. S. Arendall,
 J. B. Chamberger.

Will of
 M. A. Rich

State of North Carolina,
 Montgomery County. } S. S. in the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. A. Rich deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. B. Chamberger the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Miranda A. Rich is proved by the oath and examination of John L. Stuart and W. B. Owen the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing shown purporting to be the last will and testament of M. A. Rich that the said M. A. Rich in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 6th day of November 1904.

And the deponent further saith, That the said M. A. Rich the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 testator subscribed her name to the said will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said M. A. Rich 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:

John L. Stuart - (Seal)
W. B. Owen, (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 28 day of Nov. 1904 before
me, C. A. Amstutz.
C. S. C.

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court
Montgomery County

In the matter of the last will of
Miranda A. Rich. It appearing to the
Court by the oath and examination
of Jno. L. Stuart and W. B. Owen the
subscribing witnesses thereto, that the
paper writing propounded by the Executor
therein named, is the last will and
testament of M. A. Rich and that the
same was duly executed by said M.
A. Rich in the presence of said
witnesses and at the time of signing
the same the said M. A. Rich was
of sound mind. It is thereupon ad-
judged that the said paper writing be
admitted to probate as the last will and
testament of the said J. B. Shamburger
and the Executor therein named qualify
as such.

This 28 day of Nov. 1904.

Chas. A. Amstutz,
Clerk Superior Court.

Will of
M. A. Rich

State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Montgomery County. } Before Chas. A. Amstutz, J.C.
In the Estate
of
Miranda A. Rich deceased } Order for probate of will.

A paper writing purporting to be the last-
will and testament of M. A. Rich dec'd is
exhibited in open court for probate by
J. B. Shamburger Executor therein named;
and the due execution thereof by the said
M. A. Rich dec'd is duly proven by the oath
and examination of Jno. L. Stuart and
W. B. Owen subscribing witnesses thereto
and it is further shown to the satisfaction
of the Court by said witnesses that the
said M. A. Rich was, at the time of
making said will of sound mind and
memory, of full age to execute a will
and under no restraint to their
knowledge information or belief.

It is thereupon considered, adjudged
and decreed, that said proof is sufficient
and according to law and that said
paper writing is and contains the
last will and testament of M. A.
Rich dec'd. And on motion it is
ordered that said will be admitted to
probate and recorded in the Book of
Wills of Montgomery County and as
such filed as provided by law in the
office of the Clerk of Superior Court of
said County.

It is further adjudged that said
J. B. Shamburger is a suitable person
to act as Executor and that he be
allowed to qualify as executor as pro-
vided by law and enter upon the
discharge of the duties imposed by said
trust.

Dated this 28th day Nov. 1904.

Chas. A. Amstutz,
Clerk of Superior Court.

J. B. Shamburger having qualified as
Executor as aforesaid. Let letters Testamentary
issue accordingly.

This 23 day of Nov. 1904

Chas. C. Armstrong,
C.S.C.

North Carolina }
Montgomery Co. }

I, Miranda A. Rich of the aforesaid
County and State, being of sound mind
but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence, do make and declare
this my last will and testament.

First: My executor, hereinafter named,
shall give my body a decent burial
suitable to the wishes of my friends
and relatives, and pay all funeral
expenses, together with all my just
debts, out of the first money which
my come into his hands belonging
to my estate.

Second, I give and devise to my
nephew and niece Clara and Henry,
daughter and son of O. E. Rich first
dollars in money to each one, to be
paid by those to whom I bequeath the
balance of my property if there is
not enough money on hand.

Third, I give and devise jointly the
balance of personal, land and all other
property including a twenty dollar
note on John Riddle to my nieces,
Ruth Usher, Elizabeth Usher and Naomi
Usher, consisting of the following lands
to wit: The lot of land at Star on
which I now live and all the buildings
and appurtenances thereto. Also a tract
of land in Randolph County, N.C. and
bounded as follows, beginning at a stone
runs N. 14 chains 50 links to a stone.
Thence South 33 chains and 89 links

to a stone. Thence East- 15 chains and 35-
links to a stone N.E. corner of Panther
Creek Church. Thence South 4 chains and
50 links to a stone. Thence South 64
chains and 7 links to a stake in the
original line. Thence East- 5 chains and
94 links to a stone on stake. Thence N.
84° E 10 chains & 55 links to a stone pile.
Thence E. 5 chains & 24 links to a stone
corner. Thence N. 6° E. 25 chains & 25-
links to a pine. Thence N. 32 chains &
14 links to a post-oak. Thence N. 58° West
18 chains and 11 links to a white oak bush.
Thence N. 50° E. 31 & 73 links to the beginning
containing 10.3 acres more or less.

Also a tract of fifty acres in Randolph
County N.C. Bounded as follows, beginning
on a post-oak in Able Cox's line &
runs North 27 chains & 87 links to a
hickory Cox's corner. Thence West- 17 chains
& 66 links to a stone pile Cox's corner.
Thence South on same corner line
27 chains & 87 links to small white oak in
the old line. Thence E. on said line 17
chains & 66 links to the beginning.

Also a ten acre tract in Randolph
County, N.C. made to John M. Rich
by W. F. Craven & wife Elizabeth M. Craven.
Bounded as follows, beginning at a
white oak on a pine knot in Anthony
Rich's line & runs east- 22 rods to a
stone 2 black gums. Thence North 13
rods to a pine knot. Thence West- 22
rods to a stone in Jesse Wright's line.
Thence South 23 rods to the beginning.

I hereby bequeath all the above titled
property to my nieces Ruth, Elizabeth,
and Naomi Usher. They to all that Clara
& Henry daughter & son of O. E. Rich
have five dollars each as above stated.
I hereby constitute and appoint my
trustworthy friend Dr. J. B. Shamburger 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 claim thereof. hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Miranda A. Rich do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1904.

M. A. Rich (decd)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Miranda A. Rich to be her last will and testament - in the presence of us at her request - and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto,

Attest: John L. Shivers
W. B. Owen
Thos. W. Ritten.

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County } S. S. in Superior Court.

Will of
Miranda A. Rich
decd

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Miranda LeBerry decd, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Ella Crump Branton beneficiary therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Miranda LeBerry is proved by the oath and examination of Hattie Hayward the subscribing witnesses thereto who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for herself depose and swear that she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown purporting to be the last will and testament of Miranda LeBerry that the said Miranda LeBerry in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 4th day of September 1903.

And the deponent further swears, that the said Miranda LeBerry the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her 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 said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Miranda LeBerry was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, & was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further