

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 declining utterly void all other wills and testaments by me before made. In witness whereof I the said Miranda A. Rich do subscribe set my hand and seal, this 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1904.

M. A. Rich (seal)

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 thereto,

Attest: John L. Stuart
W. B. Owen
Thos. W. Ritter.

State of North Carolina
Montgomery County 3.9. in Superior Court.

Poll of
Mina DeBerry
et al.

A paper written purporting to be the last will and testament of Mina DeBerry dec'd, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Ella Crump Braxton beneficiary therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mina. DeBerry is proved by the oath and examination of Harlie Hayward the subscribing witness thereto who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for herself deposeth and saith that she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown purporting to be the last will and testament of Mina DeBerry that the said Mina DeBerry 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 September, 1903.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Mina DeBerry the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, decline 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 saith, 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 Mina DeBerry 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

these deponents say not.

Hattie Hayward (Seal)

Severally sworn & subscribed
this 2^d day of Jan. 1905 before me
Chas. A. Armstrong,
Clerk Superior Court

Will of
Mina Lee Berry

State of North Carolina,
Montgomery County,

Mrs. Hattie Hayward being duly sworn says
that J. L. Hayward one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed last will & testament
of Mina Lee Berry is now a non resident
of this State, that she knows the handwriting
of the said J. L. Hayward having often seen
him write; and that the name of the
said J. L. Hayward subscribed as a witness
to the annexed last will and testament
of Mina Lee Berry is in the handwriting
of the said J. L. Hayward (signed) sworn
& subscribed to before

me Jan. 2, 1905. Hattie Hayward
Chas. A. Armstrong
C.S.C.

The execution of the annexed last will
and testament of Mina Lee Berry was
this day duly & satisfactorily proven before
me by the oath & examination of
Hattie Hayward one of the subscribing
witnesses to the said last will &
testament.

This Jan. 2, 1905-

Chas. A. Armstrong
Clerk of Superior Court

Suit of North Carolina v. Dr. Superior Court
Montgomery County } Before Chas. A. Armstrong, Clerk.
In re Estate }

Mina Lee Berry dec'd } Probate of will.

Will of
Mina Lee Berry

A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Mina Lee Berry dec'd
is exhibited in open court for probate by
Ellie Crump Burton, beneficiary therein
named, & the due execution thereof by
the said Mina Lee Berry dec'd is duly proven
by the oath & examination of Hattie Hayward
& of the handwriting of J. L. Hayward subscribing
witness - hands & it is further shown
to the satisfaction of the court by said
witnesses that the said Mina Lee Berry
was, at the time of making said will of
sound mind & memory, of full age to
execute a will & under no restraint
to their knowledge information or belief.

It is therupon considered, adjudged &
decreed, that said proof is sufficient &
according to law & that said paper writing
is and contains the last will & testament
of Mina Lee Berry dec'd. And on motion
it is ordered that said will be admitted
to probate & 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.

Dated this the 3^d day of January 1905.

Chas. A. Armstrong
Clerk of Superior Court.

Realizing the uncertainty of life &
wishing to prepare for certainty of death
being in sound health mentally,
this my last will & testament.

I will bequeath my tract of land
adjoining that of Robinson, Burton and
Lee Berry containing fifty-six acres more
or less, together with all my furniture to

stock, a household goods, & personal property of every description to Ella Crump Branton, in trust, for her use during her life, at her death the above property to go to Emma Branton, daughter of Ella Crump Branton under the following conditions. That the said Ella Crump Branton remains with & cares for me during the balance of my life, otherwise all of my property both real & personal to go to whoever remains and cares for me.

Signed in the presence of witnesses,
this the 11th day of September, 1908.

Minaux De Berry
mark

Witnesses: Hattie Haywood.
J. P. Haywood.

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

Will of
Nancy J.
Hulin

A paper writing purporting to be a copy of the last will & testament of Nancy J. Hulin dec'd is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Superior Court for said County, by J. M. Reynolds the executor therein mentioned, & the due execution thereof by the said Nancy J. Hulin is proved by the oath and examination of J. E. McFee and H. L. Moore the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscriber witness to the paper writing now shown purporting to be a copy of the last will & testament of Nancy J. Hulin that the said Nancy J. Hulin 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 2nd day of February 1908. And the deponent further saith, that the said Nancy J. Hulin the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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 & in the presence of the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the time when the said testatrix subscribed her 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 Nancy J. Hulin was of sound mind & memory, of full age to execute a will, & was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further that