

aforsaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforsaid, 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 testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforsaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforsaid, the said Louisa Lucas 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.

Severally sworn and
Subscribed this 4th day of May 1898 before

The

J. D. Lewis
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Maury County } Before Clerk
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 Louisa
Lucas, deceased, and the same with
the foregoing examination and this
certificate are ordered to be recorded
and filed. This the 4th day of May 1898

J. D. Lewis
Clerk Sup. Court

Louisa Lucas
will

State of Georgia, Hall County.

Proceedings in Hall Court of Ordinary, in
the Probate of the Will of Wilburn Lassiter, deceased,
in Common Form.

- Copy -

Georgia, Hall County.

To the Court of Ordinary of said County:

The petition of Fannie Lassiter shows
that Wilburn Lassiter, late of said County, departed
this life on the 27th day of August, 1888, after having
made his last will and testament wherein
your Petitioner is nominated Executrix.

Your petitioner produces said
will in Court and prays that the same may
be admitted to ~~probate~~ Record, upon the
proof thereof, in Common Form, and that
Letters Testamentary issue to her in
terms of the Law.

Geo. H. Looper
att'y at Law for
Mrs. Fannie Lassiter

Filed in office

Sept 8th 1888

A. Rudolph

Ordinary

State of Georgia, Hall County.

I, Geo. H. Looper, do swear that I as
well as M. L. Seel and F. R. Langstreet saw
the within named Wilburn Lassiter sign
and publish the within paper as his
last will and testament.

That I subscribed the same as a witness
thereto, at the special instance and request
of the said Wilburn Lassiter, and in
his presence, as did also M. L. Seel and
F. R. Langstreet. That the said Wilburn
Lassiter signed the same freely and
voluntarily, and was at the time of
such signing, of sound and disposing

mind and memory.
Sworn to & subscribed
before me, this Sept. 3rd 1888
A. Rudolph, ordy. } Geo. H. Looper.

Georgia, Hall County.
In the Court of Ordinary, in & for said
County: -

Upon the foregoing affidavit of
Geo. H. Looper, one of the subscribing witnesses
to the within will of William Lassiter,
deceased. It is ordered by the Court, that
said will be admitted to Record as sets
factarily proven in Common Form.

And it is further ordered, that Letters
Testamentary, issue to Mrs. Fannie Lassiter,
the Executrix named in said will upon
her taking and subscribing the oath
required by Law. This Sept. 3rd 1888
A. Rudolph
ordy.

Georgia, Hall County.

I, Fannie Lassiter do solemnly swear,
that this writing contains the true last will
and Testament of the within named William
Lassiter, deceased, so far as I know or believe,
and that I will well and truly execute the
same in accordance with the laws of
this State. So help me God.

Fannie Lassiter

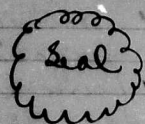
Sworn to & subscribed
before me, Sept. 3rd 1888
A. Rudolph
Ordinary }

State of Georgia, Hall County.
Ordinary's Office, Feby. 3rd 1898

I, A. Rudolph, Ordinary of said County,
do certify, that the foregoing is a full

and true copy of the Proceedings in the matter
of the Probate of the will of William Lassiter, de-
ceased, as the same appears of Record in this
office

Witness my hand & seal of office
date above written



A. Rudolph
Ordinary, & Ex. off. Clerk

- Copy -

State of Georgia }
Hall County }

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Lassiter of said State and County,
being of sound and disposing mind and memory
knowing the uncertainty of life, and that I
can not live always, desire it right and
proper, both as respects myself and family
that I should make a disposition of the
worldly things with which a good and
wise Providence has blessed me.

I do, therefore, make and declare this
my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
and annulling all other wills heretofore by
me made.

Item 1. I devise and direct that my body be buried
in a decent & Christianlike manner, suitable
to my circumstances & condition in life.
My Soul, I trust, will return to God, who
gave it.

Item 2. I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid by my executrix, hereinafter named
as soon after my death as practicable.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Fannie Lassiter, Four Thousand Dollars
in cash, to be paid to her as soon after
my death as possible, to do as she
may see proper.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my minor
son William Lassiter, Five Thousand
dollars, which amount I desire and
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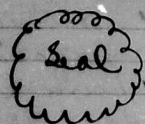
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Hall County

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some way & the interest to be used, or so much thereof as may be necessary in executing my said minor son, Wilbur Lassiter, and when he arrives at ^{the} age of twenty one years, said Five thousand dollars together with whatever interest may have accrued and not used as aforesaid, be paid over to my said son, Wilbur Lassiter.

Item 5. I give & bequeath to my said son, Wilbur Lassiter, my good worth & double barrel shot gun, the same being the watch & gun I now own.

Item 6. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Fannie, and my son, Wilbur, jointly and equally, all my household & kitchen furniture of every description.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Jane Moore, of Montgomery County, North Carolina, daughter of my deceased son, James A. Lassiter & wife of J. C. Moore the sum of Five hundred dollars in cash, to be paid to her by my executrix as soon after my death as practicable.

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Item 9. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Five hundred dollars in addition to the four thousand given her in Item 3rd of this will. This Five hundred dollars I give her expressly for her year's support, for the year next after my decease, and if she should refuse to accept this as her year's support, and apply to the Court for twelve months support, then this Five hundred is to be paid out, under the same regulation, and go in the same way and be distributed under Item 10th of this will.

Item 10. All the residue of my property, both real

personal, wherever and whatever it may be, I give, bequeath & devise to my said wife, Fannie and to my said son, Wilbur, jointly & equally, share & share alive, in fee simple forever. That of my son Wilbur, mentioned in this I am to be kept unused and paid over to him in the same way & manner and at the same time as that mentioned in Item 10th of this will.

Item 11. I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Fannie Lassiter executrix of this, my last will & Testament. I also appoint my said wife, Fannie, guardian of the person & property of our minor son, Wilbur Lassiter.

I will now add here that the reason I do not give my grand daughters, Mary Jane Moore, and Fannie Lassiter any more is that I have hitherto & already given their father, my said son, Jas. A. Lassiter, as much, or more than I would be able to give my other son. And further the property and money given to my said son, wife except that mentioned in Item 9th, I give to her expressly in lieu of dower, and I desire that she shall have nothing out of my estate for any purpose whatever except that given her in this will & I do hope & believe that she will look after & take care of the interest of our son, Wilbur until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, which will be Dec. 4th 1900.

The eleven foregoing Items, is written on this & the five foregoing pages. I declare & publish, as my last will & Testament this the 15th day of August 1888.

Wilbur Lassiter

Signed, sealed, declared & published by Wilbur Lassiter, as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribe our names hitherto

same way & the interest to be used, or so much thereof as may be necessary in supporting my said minor son, William Lassiter, and when he arrives at ^{the} age of twenty one years, said Five thousand dollars together with whatever interest may have accrued and not used as aforesaid, be paid over to my said son, William Lassiter.

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Item 11.

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Will of
William Lassiter

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William Lassiter Test.

Signed, sealed, declared & published by William Lassiter, as his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto

as witnesses in the presence of
the said Wilbur Lassiter, at his
special request & instigation & in
the presence of each other
This August 15th 1898

M. L. Bell
F. R. Langstaff
Geo. H. Cooper

Georgia, Hall County

I, Fannie Lassiter, do solemnly swear
that this writing contains the true last
Will & Testament of the within named, Wil-
bur Lassiter, deceased, so far as I know,
or believe, and that I will well & truly execute
the same in accordance with the law
of this State. So help me God.

Fannie Lassiter

Seventy subscribed
before me, September 3rd 1898
A. Rudolph, Ordinary

State of Georgia }
Hall County }

I, A. Rudolph, Ordinary
of said County, and ex-officio Clerk of Court
of said County, do hereby certify that the
Instruments attached, four pages, contains a true
copy of the Will of Wilbur Lassiter, dead,
as the same appears of record in my
office.

Witness my hand and seal of office
This 30th day of March 1899

A. Rudolph, Ordinary
& Ex-officio Clerk Court
of said County

North Carolina }
Montgomery County }

In Superior Court
It appearing to the Satisfac-
-tion of the Court that the simplification
of the record hereinbefore mentioned

Will
of
Wilbur Lassiter

that the last Will and Testament of Wilbur
Lassiter, deceased, a citizen of Hall County
State of Georgia, has been duly proved and
allowed in the proper Court of probate
of said County and State, according to the
laws of said State, and it further apper-
-ing that the said Wilbur Lassiter left
property in the County of Montgomery and
State of North Carolina, it is, therefore,
ordered and adjudged that the execution
-ation of said Will and of its probate
in the proper Court of Hall County, and
State of Georgia, which has been produced
and exhibited here duly certified and
authenticated, be allowed filed, and
recorded in this Court.

This the 21st day of October 1898

J. Lewis
Clerk Superior Court