

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 these deponents and further these deponents say not

Elijah Odum Seal  
J. P. Jenkins Seal  
W. H. Davis Seal

Sworn and  
Solemnly subscribed this  
1 day of July 1886 before me  
J. P. Jenkins  
Notary Judge

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In the name of God Amen, I Lucy J. Beans of the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina being in health of body and of sound mind memory and understanding, praise be God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in words and form following. I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband Adrian C. Beans forever all my property, real personal and mixed of whatever kind or nature and the same whosoever shall be at the time of my death, and I do nominate constitute and appoint my said husband sole executor of this my last Will and Testament. Hereto by writing and making void all and every other Will or Wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the said Lucy J. Beans have hereunto set my hand, this 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1885

Signed declared & published  
by the above named Lucy J. Beans  
as and for his last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us who at his  
request and in his presence have  
subscribed our names as  
Witnesses thereto  
John L. Berger  
Matth. V. Neek

Lucy J. Beans

State of North Carolina } 88<sup>th</sup> Probate Court  
Wash County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Lucy J. Beans deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Adrian C. Beans the Executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Mrs Lucy J. Beans by the oath and examination of Jno L. Berger and Matth. V. Neek the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown hisso purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Lucy J. Beans and the said Lucy J. Beans in the presence of their deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which was shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885. And the deponents further say the said Mrs Lucy J. Beans the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and these deponents thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And these deponents further say that at the said time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid, the said Mrs Lucy J. Beans 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 these deponents, and further these deponents say not

Sworn and subscribed  
This 16 day of July 1886  
Jno L. Berger  
Probate Judge  
Matth. V. Neek Seal