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further said, that the said James Vincent the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness, and at the request, and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further said, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said James Vincent 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 by not.

Signed sealed
and delivered in
the presence of
Benj. H. Sney
Prot. H. Sney

William G. Whaley

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In the name of God. Amen, I mourning
Bess of the county of back and state of
North Carolina being of sound mind and
disposing memory, but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly existence
do make and declare this my last
will and testament in manner
and form following, that is to say
first that my executor hereafter named
shall provide for my body a decent burial
and pay all funeral expenses together with
all my just debts household and to whom

ever owing, out of the moneys that may first
come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate
I give and bequeath to Sampson Lykes,
son of Madison Lykes and wife, my bed bed-
stead and furniture, except as to one bed quilt
and one counterpane, and I give and bequeath
to Mary A. Lykes to her and her heirs personal
representatives, absolutely forever. The sum of
ten dollars to be paid by my executor in gold
to the said Sampson Lykes to him and his per-
sonal representatives, forever. I give and
bequeath to the child dew, the lawful heirs of
Edmond Lykes and wife, the sum of one
hundred dollars, to be paid by my executor
within the time prescribed by law, out of any
moneys belonging to my estate not otherwise
disposed of, which sum (one hundred dollars
shall be equally divided and paid over to the
said heirs of E. Lykes in equal portions
three and three alike, to them and each and
every one of them their executors and assigns
absolutely forever. I give and bequeath to
Margaret Lykes, one chest that is now in my
possession to her and her personal representatives
absolutely forever. I give and bequeath to
Julia Lykes, one trunk that is now in my
possession to her and her personal representa-
tives absolutely forever. I give and bequeath
to Mary A. Lykes, Julia A. Lykes and Marga-
ret Lykes, my wearing apparel or clothing
except as to one black silk dress and one fur
blue and white calico, which are now in my
possession. I partly give and bequeath them
the said dresses to Elizabeth Abromsky, that
all of them except the two dresses mentioned
be delivered to, and divided equally among
them, the said Mary A. Lykes Julia A. Lykes and
Margaret Lykes in equal portions three and
three alike, to them and each and every one
of them, their personal representatives
absolutely forever. My will and desire is
that all the residue of my estate (if any)
including every species of property, together

Surplus moneys, after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be paid over to my esteemed friend Madison Lykes, to him his executors, administrators and assigns absolutely forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Athanasius Thomas 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 clause thereof fully evoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Mourning Bass do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of February A.D. 1861

her
Mourning X Bass
wrote

signed, sealed, published
and declared by the said
Mourning Bass to be her last
will and testament in the
presence of us who at her re-
quest and in her presence do
subscribe our names as wit-
nesses thereto.
Thos. C. Hollister wrote
Lionel X Turner
wrote

State of New York, in the Probate Court
of such County } June 18th 1871

A paper writing, purporting to be the last
will and testament of Mourning
Bass deceased is exhibited before me the

undersigned Judge of Probate for said County
by Madison Lykes the executor therein named
and the due execution thereof by the said Mourning
Bass by the oath and examination of
Lionel Turner the subscribing witness thereto;
who being duly sworn doth depose and say
and each for himself doth depose and say
that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him purporting to be the
last will and testament of Mourning Bass.
That the said Mourning Bass in the presence of
this defendant subscribed his name at the
end of said paper writing which is now
shown as aforesaid and which bears date the
2nd day of July 1861. And the defendant
further saith, that the said Mourning Bass
the testator aforesaid did at the time of
subscribing his name as aforesaid declare
the said paper writing to be his last will and
testament, and this defendant 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 defendant further saith
that at the said time when the said testator
subscribed his name to the said last will
as aforesaid, and at the time of the defendant's
subscribing his name, as an attesting witness
thereto as aforesaid the said Mourning Bass
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 this
defendant doth not
regard, read and del- }
ivered in the presence of } Lionel Turner
not

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Benj. H. Lord Jr

Probate Judge