

that, at the said 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 assisting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mary Ethridge was of sound mind and memory, 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.

W. T. Griffin *Dea*
C. C. Smith *Dea*

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day of August, 1893 before me

L. E. Eme
Clerk of the Superior Court

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court.
Cash County

On the matter of the last will of Mary Ethridge. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. T. Griffin and C. C. Smith the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing pronounced by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of Mary Ethridge and that the same was duly executed by said Mary Ethridge in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said Mary Ethridge was of sound mind. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Mary Ethridge and to the Executor therein named legal as such.

This the 11th day of August 1893

L. E. Eme
Clerk Superior Court

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I, Robt. D. Deane of the County of Cash and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and in need of the assistance of life do make this my last will and testament. It is my desire that my body be given decent burial and all my just and honest debts be paid and then all this property both personal and real estate of which I may be seized at death be equally divided between my two Sisters Caroline Deane and Rozziah M. Deane. I hereby appoint my Sister Rozziah M. Deane & executrix to this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and private seal this 7th day March 1892.

Witness
E. L. Moore
J. H. Bridger

Robert D. Deane *Dea*

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Cash County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of R. D. Deane deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Rozziah Deane the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said R. D. Deane is proved by the oath and examination of J. H. Bridger the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of R. D. Deane that the said R. D. Deane in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 7th day of March, 1892. And the deponent further saith, that the said R. D. Deane