

Eleanor King's Last Will and Testament

State of North Carolina,
Union County,

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Eleanor King, of the County of Union and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, though well advanced in years, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

- 1 I Commend my spirit to God, who gave it and my body to the grave, to be buried with a decent Christian burial.
- 2 I give, devise and bequeath to my little friend, John Bunyan Winchester, all of my property of every description, both real and personal, after the payment of my burial expenses and any debts I may owe.
- 3 I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint B. J. Winchester, my friend, as the executor of this my last Will and Testament and do declare null and void all other wills by me heretofore made.

3 I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint B. J. Winchester, my friend, as the executor of this my last will and testament and do declare null and void all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix my seal, this 14th day of May 1895
Eleanor King 
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by Eleanor King to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto. This 14th day of May 1895
Witnesses:

Craig Thompson 
C. B. Collins 

State of North Carolina, }
Union County. }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eleanor King, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, and offered for probate

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by B. J. Winchester, the executor therein named, and the
 due execution thereof is proved by the oath and examination
 of S. J. Richardson, B. J. Richardson and B. J. Winchester,
 and it being made to appear to me by the oath and ex-
 amination of the said witnesses that Craig Thompson
 and C. B. Collins, the subscribing witnesses to said
 will, are both non-residents of the State of North
 Carolina, both of the said witnesses being now residents
 of the State of Arkansas; that the testatrix, Eleanor
 King, could not write and on that account her
 signature cannot be proved by a knowledge of
 her handwriting; that S. J. Richardson and B. J.
 Richardson both heard the said testatrix state on
 oath that she had made a will naming the
 beneficiary named in the will offered for probate as
 above stated as the sole beneficiary in her said
 will; and the handwriting of the said Craig
 Thompson and C. B. Collins having been proven
 before me as above set forth by the oath and exam-
 ination of the said witnesses as appears in the
 affidavit hereto annexed:

It is thereupon adjudged that the said Last Will & Testament

King, could not write and on that account her signature cannot be proven by a knowledge of her handwriting; that S. J. Richardson and B. J. Richardson both heard the said testatrix state on oath that she had made a will naming the beneficiary named in the will offered for probate as above stated as the sole beneficiary in her said will; and the handwriting of the said Craig Thompson and C. B. Collins having been proven before me as above set forth by the oath and examination of the said witnesses as appears in the affidavits hereto annexed:

It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper-writing has been satisfactorily proven to be the last will and testament of the said Eleanor King, and it is admitted to probate.

Therefore let the said will with this certificate be recorded,

E. H. Armfield

Clerk of the Superior Court
Union County, N. C.