

Martha W. Price's Last Will and Testament

State of North Carolina

Union County

I Marthey W. Price of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my Last will and testament in manner and form as following that is to say

First that my executor shall provide for me a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands as a part of my estate

First I give and bequeath to my grandson Edmond D Price one hundred and seventy two dollars in money

Secondly I will and bequeath to my grandson James Atlas Benton ten dollars in money and thirdly I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Melissa Jane Benton ten dollars in money and Fourthly that all my personal property and real estate owend by me at my death to be sold by public auction as deemed best by the executor of said will and to be equally divided between my Four daughters now living E. J. Crowell and Phetis Colen Price and Marthey Edna Price and S. M. Price

and Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J. D. A. Secrest my Lawful executor to all intentes and purpose to Execute my last will and testament according to the true intentes and meaning of the same and every part and clause of it

I Marthey N. Price of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my Last will and testament in manner and form as following that is to say

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Secondly I will and bequeath to my grandson James Atlas Benton ten dollars in money and thirdly I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Melissa Jane Benton ten dollars in money and Fourthly that all my personal property and real estate owned by me at my death to be sold by public auction as deemed best by the executor of said will and to be equally divided between my Four daughters now living E. J. Crowell and Phetis Colen Price and Marthey Edna Price and S. M. Price

and Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J. D. A. Secrest my Lawful executor to all intents and purpose to Execute my last will and testament according to the true intents and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof and hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

in witness whereof I the said Marthey N. Price do hereunto

Martha W. Price's Last Will and Testament.

set my hand and seal this 24 day of September A.D. 1891.

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Marthey W. Price to be her
Last will and testament in the presence of
us who at her request and in her presence do
subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Marthey W. ^{her} Price
mark

J. A. Long
C. H. ^{his} Simpson
mark

State of North Carolina

Union County, ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Martha W. Price, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by J. D. A. Secrest, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Martha W. Price is proven before me by the oath and examination of C. H. Simpson and J. A. Long, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Martha W. Price; that the said Martha W. Price in his presence subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 24th day of September A.D. 1891, that the said Martha W. Price did at the time of subscribing ~~his~~ name as ~~an~~ aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be ~~his~~ Last Will and Testament,

examination of C. H. Simpson and J. A. Long, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Martha W. Price; that the said Martha W. Price in his presence subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing and which bears date of the 24th day of September A. D. 1891, that the said Martha W. Price did at the time of subscribing her name as ~~an~~ aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be her Last Will and Testament, and that he 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, that at the time the said testator subscribed her name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his name as a witness thereto, the said Martha W. Price 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 the deponent. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper-writing and every part and clause thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Martha W. Price, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to J. A. Secrest, the Executor therein named, who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him.

This 22^d day of October, 1891.

F. H. Wolfe, C.S.C.