

Last Will and Testament of Susan A. Covington, decd.

I, Susan A. Covington, being of sound mind and memory, but remembering the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of disposing of the remainder of property left to my disposal by my deceased husband, as well as such of my own property as I have not heretofore deeded and delivered to my children, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, that is to say:

Item 1, I will and desire that my Executors, hereinafter named, shall provide for my body, a Christian burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives [&] friends.

Item 2, After the payment of all just debts, I will and desire to my son, James G. Covington, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be held by him and his heirs, in trust, that the lawful interest, which the same would draw, shall be applied by him, annually, in keeping up the family plot in the cemetery, at Maunroe, and such amount thereof as shall not be needed for this purpose, shall be used in cleaning off the grave yard at my father's old place on Lanes Creek.

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at 100 dollars, and such amount thereof as shall not be needed for this purpose, shall be used in clearing off the grave yard at my father's old place on Laurel's Creek,

Item 3. I will and desire that my Executors shall purchase and deliver to Saphronia Haskiey a set of furniture, of the value of Thirty Dollars. I also will her my sewing machine and the clock, which formerly stood in my room, but which is not now in use.

Item 4. I will and desire that my Executors shall purchase and erect a Monument at the Cemetery, over the graves of my deceased husband and myself.

Item 5. I will and devise to my daughter M. A. Bickett, and to the children of my deceased daughter, Celestia A. Houston, the parsonage house and lot, lying on the West side of the Wolfe Pond Road, adjoining the lands of J. G. Covington, and containing about an acre, - $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to my said daughter, M. A. Bickett, and the other half equally between the children of my said deceased daughter, Celestia A. Houston.

Item 6. I will to my son, James G. Covington, the set of furniture, heretofore bought by me and

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delivered to him; also 3 beds, bedsteads and their furnishings, his choice; also my stove, dishes, Cooking utensils, knives and forks, table ware, etc., And all other Household and kitchen furniture, and other personal property, of whatever name and description, not herein otherwise disposed of.

Item 7. I will to my son, D. A. Covington, one of the wall pictures in my parlor, to be selected by him, the Crayon portrait of himself, and the silver cake basket presented by him to me.

Item 8. I will to my daughter M. A. Bickett, one feather bed, if one remains after my son, James G. Covington, is supplied, as heretofore provided, and one picture out of parlor to be selected by my Executors; and all of my bed clothing, remaining after furnishing the three beds for my son, James G. Covington, I will shall be divided, by my Executors, equally between all of my daughters.

Item 9. I will to my daughters, Martha A. Lockhart and Susan G. Houston, all of my parlor furniture, pictures of myself, husband, and daughter, C. A.

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and Susan H. Houston, all of my parlor furniture,
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Houston, and my silver fitcher.

Item 10. I hereby ratify and confirm all deeds heretofore
made by me; and all property not herein
disposed of, I will shall be sold, and the pro-
ceeds equally divided among all my children,
the children of any deceased child representing
their parents.

Item 11. Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint,
my sons, David A. and James H. Covington,
sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament.

In witness whereof, I have herewith set my
hand and affixed my seal, in the presence of
the subscribing witnesses hereto, who at my
instance and request, and in my presence
and in the presence of each other, have attested
the same, this the 29th day of July, A.D. 1897.

J. A. Covington (Seal.)
Signed, sealed, published and declared, by J. A.

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Covington, as her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her instance and request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, hereby affix our names as subscribing witnesses thereto, this the 29th day of July, A. D., 1897

Witness

J. D. Parker
H. F. King

State of North Carolina, }
Union County. } ss. In the Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Susan A. Covington, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by David A. & James G. Covington the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Susan A. Covington is proven before me by the oath and examination of J. D. Parker and H. F. King, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself, that

known hereby by the said Susan A. Covington
is proven before me by the oath and examination
of J. D. Parker and H. F. King, the subscribing
witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth
depone 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 Susan A. Covington; that the
said Susan A. Covington in his presence sub-
scribed her name at the end of said paper writing
and which bears date of the 29th day of July, 1894
that the said Susan A. Covington did at the
time of subscribing her name as 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 re-
quest and in the presence of the said testatrix,
that at the time the said testatrix subscribed
her name to the said Last Will as aforesaid,
and at the time he subscribed his name
as a witness thereto, the said Susan A.
Covington was of sound mind and
memory, of full age to execute a Will,

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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 Susan A. Covington, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to David A. Covington and James H. Covington, the Executors therein named, who thereupon take the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to them.

This 21st day of December, 1897

J. H. Wolfe, C. S. C.
Union County, N. C.