

of Pleasant Moore, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and filed, This 19th day of February, 1897.

F H Hrolfe, csc

Nuncupative Will of W L Whitfield.

The nuncupative Will of W L Whitfield made in the presence of Rev W R Ware and B C Belk, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February 1897, at the residence of Capt. J H. Whitfield, where W L Whitfield had his habitation and had been previously resident for months, and in his last illness.

"I want my sister Lizzie to have all my property, because I think she deserves it. She has been mighty good to me and I want her to have every cent of what I've got."

That at the time of making said Will the said W L Whitfield was of sound disposing mind.

Sworn to and subscribed before me March 8/97 } B C Belk
F H Hrolfe, csc } W R Ware

(Over)

Nuncupative Will of W. L. Whitfield, continued.

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

In the matter of the }
 Nuncupative Will of } Probate of Will.
 W. L. Whitfield }

In this proceeding, instituted at the instance of Lizzie H. Whitfield, to secure the probate of a nuncupative will made by W. L. Whitfield, the Court finds that a citation was issued by the Court and that all the parties, viz. J. H. Whitfield, W. T. Whitfield, Lizzie H. Whitfield, Jennie E. Wade and her husband E. T. Wade, Addie Morrow and her husband, J. M. Morrow, George M. Whitfield and Harry Blair, son of Dr. J. M. Blair, have been duly served with the said citation; that Dr. J. M. Blair has been appointed guardian ad litem of Harry Blair and has filed his answer to the petition praying probate of the said nuncupative will of W. L. Whitfield; that on the morning of the 25th day of February, 1897, at about two o'clock, W. L. Whitfield died of pneumonia, at the residence of J. H. Whitfield, father of W. L. Whitfield, in Monroe, North Carolina, where the said W. L. Whitfield had been previously

o'clock, W. L. Whitfield died of pneumonia, at the residence of J. N. Whitfield, father of W. L. Whitfield, in Monroe, North Carolina, where the said W. L. Whitfield had been previously and continuously resident for more than two years previous to and up to his death; that the said W. L. Whitfield, on the 23rd day of February 1897, thirty three or thirty six hours before his death, in response to an inquiry from Rev. H. R. Ware, as to what disposition he desired to make of his property declared and published as his nuncupative will in the presence of Rev. H. R. Ware, Mrs. Addie Morrow and B. C. Belk, that he wanted his sister Lizzie to have all his property, because he thought she deserved it and she had been mighty good to him and he wanted her to have every cent he had; that on the next day, about eleven o'clock W. L. Whitfield asked B. C. Belk if he understood the conversation which he had had with Rev. H. R. Ware the day before about his property and that he again said he wanted his sister Lizzie to have his property - that the said W. L. Whitfield was of sound mind and intended to dispose of his property by will - that the property of said W. L. Whitfield is worth about \$5000, in land groceries and money and evidences of debt.

It is adjudged by the Court that the Statute relating to nuncupative wills has been complied with, viz: That W. L. Whitfield in his last illness, at his own home, which was in the residence of J. N. Whitfield in Mon-

roc, N.C. where he had continuously resided for two or more years immediately preceding his death and at the time of his death, in the presence of Rev W R Ware and B. C. Belk, who were specially required to bear witness to his will, on the 23rd day of February, 1897, about 33 to 36 hours before his death, published and declared his last will, which is as follows: "I want my sister Lizzie to have all my property because I think she deserves it - She has been mighty good to me and I want her to have every cent I've got -" And it is adjudged that the said will of W. L. Whitfield as stated and found above is duly proven as the will of W. L. Whitfield and is admitted to probate according to law - Let this probate and the will of said W. L. Whitfield be recorded in the records of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina.

April 6th 1897.

F. H. Hoober, C. C.

Last Will and Testament of V. C. Austin

I, Vernon C. Austin, of Union County and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and sensible of the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit -