

State of North Carolina

Washington County In the Probate Court

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sally J. C. Long deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by James J. Norman, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Sally J. C. Long by the oath and examination of H. G. Phillips and W. D. Carstaphen the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sally J. C. Long, that the said Sally J. C. Long in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28th day of December AD 1880.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Sally J. C. Long the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing as subscribed by him, and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent 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.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Sally J. C. Long was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute Will, and was not under any delusion to the knowledge, information, or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say just.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
This 15th day of Jan'y 1881 before me
Sally W. Latham
Probate Judge.

H. G. Phillips (Seal)
W. D. Carstaphen (Seal)

For Clerk Comptroller and Receiver in order 9 Ours
Book #1, p. 450,

I Isaac B. Bateman of the county of Washington and State of North Carolina; 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 force following, that is to say,
First I give and deliver to my beloved wife Sariah R. Bateman one hundred and thirty acres of land, the tract whereon I now live, so as to include my Mansion house and all outhouses and other improvements. Also twenty five acres of the Oliver land lying on the Old Swamp Road. To have and to hold to her the said Sariah R. Bateman for and during the term of her natural life. And all my personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, team and stock of all kinds, crops growing or to be raised and all personal property on hand at my death; To have and to hold to her use the said Sariah R. Bateman for and during the term of her natural life.

Then I give and devise to my oldest son James I. Bateman the tract of land whereon I now live (after the death of my wife Sariah R. Bateman) bounded as follows, beginning in the Old Davis Corner a pine stump adjoining H. G. Phillips and W. A. Spruill, running west along the Old Bateman line to the Durdens line between myself and J. B. Davenport thence South along the Durdens line to the foot of Jordan W. Phelps road, thence the various courses of my land around to the first station. Also twenty five acres of the Oliver land lying on to Old Swamp Road. To have and to hold to him the said James I. Bateman during the term of his natural life, then to his children, if he has any living, if not to go to Mary Holmes and Harriett Holmes's children. Then I give and devise to my son Thomas B. Bateman five dollars cash.

Then I give and devise to Caroline Pitts children. One dollar apiece.

Then My will devise is that at the death of my beloved wife Sariah R. Bateman, all my personal property be equally divided between my three children James I. Bateman, Mary Holmes, and Harriett Holmes.

Then My will devise is that all my lawful debts, and my burial expenses be paid out of my personal property -

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son James I Bateman and my beloved wife Sarah R Bateman my lawful executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof; hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Isaac B Bateman do hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of August 1879.
Isaac B Bateman (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and delivered by the said Isaac B. Bateman to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Joseph A Phelps
Solomon Armstrong

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A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Isaac B Bateman deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by James I Bateman, one of the Executors therein mentioned and the one executing thereof by the said Isaac B Bateman by the oath and examination of Joseph A Phelps and Solomon Armstrong, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and swear, 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 Isaac B Bateman; that the said Isaac B. Bateman, in the presence of this Deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown him as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st day of August 1879.

And the Deponent further swears that the said Isaac B Bateman the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name

as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament and this Deponent 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. And this Deponent further swears, that at the said time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of Deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Isaac B. Bateman 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 this Deponent. And further these Deponents say not.

Solomon Armstrong (Seal)
Joseph A Phelps (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 7th day of Feb'y 1881 before me
Sam W Latham
Probate Judge

James I. Bateman one of the Executors appeared, took and subscribed to the oath prescribed for his qualification by law as one of the Executors and filed his Application for Letters Testamentary.
Letters issued Feb'y 7th 1881.

Sam W Latham
Probate Judge.