

North Carolina, }
Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of Steven Davenport deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 19th day of Oct, 1910.

C. W. Ansborn,

Clerk Superior Court.

Personally appeared Sunny A. Kiddick, who took and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executors, and Letters Testamentary were issued to him This 19th day of Oct, 1910.

C. W. Ansborn, C. C.

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State of North Carolina, Washington County,
March 17th, 1899.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Willis Boyd of said County & State, Being of sound mind and memory, but very feeble in health and nearing the close of my earthly existence, and duly considering the same, do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows:

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Boyd during her life time all my household & kitchen furniture, all my tools of every kind, all my stock of every kind, all my lands including the tract on which I now live and the tract west of E. E. Davenport's road for boundaries see deed from F. Lucas to Willis Boyd and after my & my wife's death all my said property except my lands I devise and bequeath to my daughter Henrietta Howell and all of my said land I give and bequeath as follows: all of said land west of E. E. Davenport's Road & all the south side of the tract on which I now live bounded E. E. Davenport & South of a center ditch which will be the

dividing line from Davenport's Road to the East end of said ditch then a straight East line to Joseph Roman's line and I devise bequeath & give to my friend William Stealey provided he takes care of me & my wife Rebecca during our lives the North side of the tract of land on which I now live commencing at the Main Road running along E. E. Davenport's Road to the ditch between me & Henrietta Howell thence E. along said ditch to the end thence East to Joseph Roman's line, thence along his line to the main road, thence up along the main road to the first station; To have and to hold the same in fee simple forever, but if he does not take care of us then all of said land shall belong to my daughter Henrietta & her heirs in witness whereof I Willis Boyd have hereunto set my hand & seal on this the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1899.

Willis ^{his} _{mark} Boyd, Seal

In presence of me who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. H. Small
Herbert Blount,

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Willis Boyd deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by William Stealey one of the devisees therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Willis Boyd, by the oath and examination of Herbert Blount, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Willis Boyd, that the said Willis Boyd 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 17th day of March 1899.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Willis Boyd, the testator aforesaid, did at

the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing so 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same 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 Willis Boyd 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 this deponent says not.

Sworn and subscribed, this
13th day of Dec, 1910, before me:

C. W. Cusborne,
Clerk Superior Court,

State of North Carolina,

Washington County, } In the Superior Court.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Willis Boyd, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by William Staley, one of the devisers therein named; and it is therefore proved by the oath and examination of W. B. Snell that J. H. Snell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said W. B. Snell that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. H. Snell, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said J. H. Snell subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said J. H. Snell. It is therefore considered & adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and Testament of the said Willis Boyd.

Sworn to before me,
This 6th day of Oct 1910

C. W. Cusborne,
C. S. C.

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North Carolina }
Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of Willis Boyd, deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be registered and filed.

This 13th day of December 1910,

C. W. Cusborne,

Clerk Superior Court.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, J. G. Smith 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 to be my last will and Testament, revoking and declaring all other wills heretofore made by me void, in manner and form as follows, to-wit:

Item, 1st. I bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. Smith during her natural life in lieu of her thirds and dower in my landed estate, one lot in Belhaven, N.C. fifty by one hundred and fifty feet and designated as lot No. 3, it being a part of the land purchased of H. J. Bullock and wife by deed dated Dec. 2nd, 1900. One lot in Portsmouth, Va. purchased of R. E. Statts recorded in Book 145, folio 337, February 5th, 1884. After her death said lot in Portsmouth, Va. to be divided to Herbert Smith. Also one lot in Elizabeth City, N.C. purchased of J. H. Stilson and wife by deed dated Nov. 11th, 1896, recorded in Book No. 17 folio 443 Pasquotank County, N.C.

Item, 2nd. I bequeath to my daughter L. M. Smith in fee, one lot in Elizabeth City, N.C. purchased of Henry Thomas White by deed dated March 11th, 1900. The Northern half of the tract of land in Norfolk County, Va. purchased of George H. Gordon by deed dated September 6th, 1885, recorded in Book No. 193, folio 493 after that portion devised to my brother Charles Smith, shall have deducted from the whole tract which