

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
 Washington County
 A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Baley Hoodley deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk Superior Court of said County by Alexander Anderson the executor therein mentioned and the said executor there by the said Baley Hoodley by the aid and examination of L. H. Spencer and Wm. S. Spencer the subscribing witness thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say 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 Baley Hoodley that the said Baley Hoodley in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which now stands as follows and which bears date of the 27th day of July 1850.
 And the deponent further swears that the said Baley Hoodley the testator of said will did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be 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 testament 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Baley Hoodley was of legal 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 that the deponent does not severally read and subscribe
 Wm. S. Spencer
 L. H. Spencer
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 Clerk Superior Court

Joseph Basnight of the County of Hatteras 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 form following.
 I do give and bequeath to my oldest daughter Virginia Basnight all of the tract of land which I bought of J. M. Pluff as her right and property for ever. I do give and bequeath to my friend Henderson Blyden fifty acres of land the ditch on the south side of the Barn and Dwelling House being his line. I do give and bequeath to my three children Julia A. Basnight, Charles A. Basnight and Mary Basnight all of the land from the ditch south of the Barn and Dwelling House to the frog missing land. I do give and bequeath to my three children Julia A. Basnight, Charles A. Basnight and Mary Basnight one bed and bedstead each. I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the land on which I now live on and all the United Property House, Hovel and Kitchen furniture to her for her life in addition to my own Joseph B. Basnight. I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife one Mare and cart. I do give and bequeath to my son John B. Basnight one piece of land and I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Henderson Blyden my last will executor to see intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament. According to the true intent and meaning of the said. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Basnight do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12th day of July 1851.
 Joseph B. Basnight
 My Obedient Son
 Henderson Blyden

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 A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Basnight deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk Superior Court of said County by Henderson Blyden the executor therein mentioned and the said executor there by the said Joseph Basnight by the aid and examination of Wm. S. Spencer and L. H. Spencer the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do depose and say 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 Joseph Basnight that the said Joseph Basnight in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 12th day of July 1851.

And the Dependent further said that the said Joseph
Bosnigh at the testator's afore said died at the time of subscribing
his name as afore said declared the said paper writing as
subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and
testament And the Dependent 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 the Dependent further said that at the said time when
the said testator subscribed his name to the said will as
afore said And at the time of Dependent's subscribing his
name as an attesting witness thereto as afore said the
said Joseph Bosnigh 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 Dependent.
And further the Dependent Oath
Sincerely sworn
Subscribed this 19th
May of 1851 before
Me Chas. Davenport
Clerk of Superior Court

Superior Court Washington County
St. Mary

Michael Phelps and Office Elizabeth Davenport
This cause coming on to be heard according to former order
upon plaintiff's Motion for judgment according to the prayer
of the complaint and it appearing to the court that such documents
must and duly served with process and that Wm. N. Stables has
been appointed guardian to and guardian ad litem of the said
defendant Office O. D. having no general or testamentary execution
that the said Stables has been served with copies of the summons
complaint and has answered for her and it being further shown
as a fact and as adjudged that Joseph Phelps said shortly
before of the war leaving a last will and testament which was duly
proved and recorded and was in substance as follows: That all of
his real personal estate was devised to his wife Office and Phelps
for her natural life and at her death the personal estate to his
daughter Mary Phelps and his lands being then and now he lived
and dying the lands of Arthur Corbin, C. K. Allegood
Jacob Howard Thord & J. Davenport containing as near more
or less to land & Michael Phelps and upon the death of
Arthur without child then to the survivors in fee simple
That the said Office Annied leaving no issue and none

land Phelps died leaving no issue and that the said Mary
Phelps afterward J. Davenport died leaving no child except
the defendant Office Elizabeth her surviving that the said after the
death of land of the survivors Michael Phelps in fee simple
and took a deed for the same and it being further shown as a
fact the records of the county together with the will of the said
have been destroyed and that no copy remaining it is declared
by the court that the will above set out is in substance the whole
will of Joseph Phelps and that this judgment be recorded upon the
record of wills in this county. I that the plaintiff pay the costs of
this action & that this judgment also be recorded among the
judgments in special proceedings and all the papers be then
filed.
Chas. Davenport Clerk of Superior Court