

I, Daniel Cordou, of Bell Port, County of Beaufort, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:-

First. All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be justly paid.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath one tract of land in the County of Washington, State of N.C., joining the Wilson Tracts tract to my dear grand-daughter, Malvina Borton, containing (25) twenty-five acres more or less, to have, to hold to her my said grand-daughter, and to her heirs and assigns forever. This will include one bed at William J. Cordou's house, the son of D. Cordou.

Third. I nominate and appoint my said grand-daughter, Malvina Borton, to be the executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of July, A.D. 1896.

Witness:

B. F. Simmons,
H. S. Simmons;

his
Daniel X Cordou, *and*
mark

North Carolina, In the Superior Court.
Washington County, I Before Clerk.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Cordou, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county by, J. B. Moore, for the executor, his wife, therein mentioned, and, the due execution thereof by the said Daniel Cordou, is proved by the oath and examination of B. F. Simmons and H. S. Simmons, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown to me, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Cordou; that the said Daniel Cordou, 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 5th day of July, A.D. 1896.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Daniel Cordou, 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 his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Daniel Cordou 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.

B. F. Simmons, *and*
H. S. Simmons, *and*

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 2nd day of Nov. 1907, before me

C. W. Anshon, C. S. C.

The facts sworn to in the foregoing affidavit are found to be true. It is therefore ordered that the will of whom Daniel Cordou, together with said affidavit, and this order be recorded.

C. W. Anshon, C. S. C.