

State of North Carolina }

Washington County

ss. I Superior Court
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Warren W. White deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by M. J. Norman the Executor thereof and the due execution thereof by the said Warren W. White is proven by the oath and examination of H. A. Blount and E. A. Carter the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being sworn each 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 Warren W. White that the said Warren W. White in the presence of this deponent made his mark at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 21st day of October 1893. And the deponent further saith, that the said Warren W. White 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Warren W. White 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.

H. A. Blount (Seal)
E. A. Carter (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 30th day of Oct 1893 before me
J. J. Manner
Clerk Supr Court

In the name of God Amen. I Joseph B. Davenport of the County of Washington & State of North Carolina do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following. I do give devise & bequeath to my friend Amanda Brickhouse in consideration of her kindness to me, in nursing and tending care of me in my old age, the following items to wit:-
my horse, buggy, & harness, and one Bureau & wash stand & all of my Hogs at my death, and all of the provisions on hand at my death.

I give devise & bequeath to Sada St Elmore Brickhouse the daughter of Amanda Brickhouse, one feather Bedstead & covers belonging to the same, and one Cow & calf.

I give devise & bequeath to Ida Brickhouse, one Steer calf named Lave, and one Cocker.

I nominate constitute & appoint Rev Luther Eborn Executor to this my last will & testament.

Jos B. Davenport (Seal)

Signed delivered & published
by the above named Jos B.
Davenport as and for his
last will & testament in
the presence of us who at
his request & in his presence
have subscribed our names
thereto, this 12th day of June 1893

H. J. Mercer
L. B. Davis

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph B. Davenport deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by W. J. Mercer one of the witnesses thereto the Executor thereunto named having renounced and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph B. Davenport is proven by the oath and examination of H. J. Mercer and L. B. Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph B. Davenport that the said Joseph B. Davenport 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

June 1893.
 And the deponent further saith that the said Joseph B. Davenport the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing or subscription by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing or subscription 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 deponent subscribing their names to the said last will as aforesaid as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Joseph B. Davenport was of usual 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.

W. J. Mucor
 L. B. Davis

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Solemnly sworn and
 subscribed this 20th day
 of Nov 1893 before me
 Thos J. Mammie
 Clk Supr Court

In the name of God amen, I Mary L. Blount of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina on this the first day of September eighteen hundred and eighty seven now being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make publish and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Item 1st

I leave to my beloved Husband Joseph W. Blount all my personal and real estate.

Item 2nd

I leave to my Cousin James A. Whesson one note which I hold against him of a hundred and forty dollars for the purpose of paying him for any expense which I may have been to him while living with him.

Item 3rd

I leave to my Cousin Eva A. Whesson my watch and chain.

Item 4th

I leave to my Cousin Laura L. Whesson all my clothes and a white Malgales Counterpane and all my jewelry except one gold fob chain which I leave to her brother Joseph John-Whesson. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved husband J. W. Blount my lawful executor with full power and authority to this my last will and testament. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the day and date above written, signed and sealed by me.
 Mary L. Blount (Seal)

Witness

W. W. White
 C. W. Blount

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A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary L. Blount deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Joseph W. Blount the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proven by the oath and examination of Thos. S. Annistead that W. W. White one of the subscribing witnesses is dead. And it is further proven by the oath and examination of the said Thos. S. Annistead that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said W. W. White having often seen him write, and that the name of the said W. W. White subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said W. W. White. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is in the last will and testament of the said Mary L. Blount and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
 Thos S. Annistead
 Thos J. Mammie
 Clk Supr Court
 This 5 day of Dec 1893

Personally appeared Joseph W. Blount the Executor named in said will and first and subscribed to it both subscribed by himself the quality of Executor and better answered to him.
 Thos J. Mammie C. C.
 This 5 day Dec 1893