

Washington County. In the Probate Court.
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Bateman deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County by Joshua B. Davenport the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Bateman by the oath and examination of Mary S. Davenport and Melissa E. Norman the subscribing witnesses, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for herself depose and swear, that she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown her, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Bateman.

That the said Mary Bateman in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 22 day of September 1874.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Mary Bateman testifies aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her, and exhibited, to be her last will and testament, and that this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto. And at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mary 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.

Severally sworn & subscribed to the
the 25th day of August, 1875

Wm. H. Scott
Probate Judge

Mary J. Davenport
Melissa E. Norman

Washington County. In the Probate Court.
It is adjudged and decreed that the last will of Mary Bateman has been duly proved and admitted to Probate.

It is ordered that the said last will and the Probate be Registered in the Will Book for the aforesaid County. Aug 28 1875

Wm. H. Scott Prob. Judge

I, Penelope Davenport 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 form following, that it is my wish that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts and taxes and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Penelope
Davenport
Will

I give and devise to my son Levi Davenport all my property consisting household and kitchen furniture except One bed and furniture during his natural life and if he dies without a lawful heir begotten of his own body then to be divided equally between Ott. Woodley and Melissa Woodley three children by William Hardy Woodley, Penny Ester and Adeline Melissa Woodley. I also give to my son Levi Davenport One boy Mare to dispose of as he pleases. I give to Penny Ester Woodley One bed and furniture at her marriage or when she arrives at the age of twenty One. I give and devise to Higgins Spruill two Cows and Lambs and the balance of my sheep to my son Levi Davenport, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Zephaniah D. Spruill my lawful Executor 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 every clause thereof hereby Revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, in witness whereof I the said Penelope Davenport do hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1871

Penelope Davenport

signs seals publishes and declares by the said
Penelope Davenport to be her last will and
testament in presence of us who at her
request in her presence and in the presence of each
other do subscribe our names as attesting thereto

Thimazine Holmes
P. H. Spruill

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A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Penelope Davenport deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate in and for said County, by Z. D. Spruill the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Penelope Davenport by the oath and examination of Thimazine Holmes and P. H. Spruill the subscribing witnesses, who being duly sworn, doth 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 Penelope Davenport.

Probate of
Davenport's
Will

The said Penelope Davenport in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown

as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 10th day of November 1874. And the deponent further saith, that the said Penelope Davenport the testatrix aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declared the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and this deponent did then and after 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 testatrix.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time, when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Penelope Davenport 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 say not.

Subscribed and attested
the 23rd day of August before me
J. A. McLean
Notary Public

Signed & Testimony
J. H. Davenport

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It is adjudged and decreed that the will of Penelope Davenport has been duly proved and admitted to Probate.

It is ordered that the said last will and the Probate be registered in the will Book for the aforesaid County August 23rd 1875.

J. A. McLean Notary Public

State of North Carolina
Washington County

I, J. H. Davenport, do this day make my last will and testament, wherein I do will my Body to the Lord and my Soul to the Gods that Give it. Now after my Body is committed to the Earth my will is to be in full force. Now I being in sound mind and memory do give and Bequest to my Daughter Mary D. Wynn One Seven Pieces of Land situated on the East Part of my Land Beging at a corner known as Old Davis and my Land Joyns then Long Davis Lin to Ming Bonnell thence to Ming Bonnell to the Old Road thence up the said Road to a old fence Row thence a Long the fence Row a short Cross to what is known as Barber Lin thence Long Barber Lin to the Beging. Containing fifty acres more or

less the same to Hold During her Life then to her Children if any and if none the Land is to Go Back to my Loful Heirs. Now I will and Bequest to R. W. Wynn, John Wynn, and Mary D Wynn and Martha Anna Wynn all of the Rest of my Land Except Twenty acres Lying South of my Farm known as a the part B Edwards Land that I Give and Bequest to W. W. Wynn the Son of Catharine Wynn to Have and Hold During her natural Life then to his Loful ars if any if none the Land is to Go Back my Loful ars the Balance after Paying my Debt to Be Equally to Divided Between R. W. W. and John and Mary. Now I And Martha Anna Wynn and if any Die with out ayors then the Property is to Be Equally Divided among the Rest for my ars.

Whereas I do this day set my hand and seal in Presence of us I also Learn to settle my Estate as Executors R. W. Wynn my Son and Ann, C. Gaylord This 18th 1874
Signed sealed in Presence of us

J. H. Wynn (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Washington County. In the Probate Court.

A paper writing without subscribing evidence purporting to be the last will and Testament of J. H. Wynn deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for the above named County by R. W. Wynn One of the Executors herein named, and it is proved by the oath and examination of R. W. Wynn & J. E. Patterson who being duly sworn doth depose and say that the said will was found among the valuable papers of the said J. H. Wynn after his death, and is further proved by the oath and examination of three Credible Witnesses to wit, J. P. Gaylord, Edwin F. Duke and Thomas E. Patterson and each for himself deposes and sayeth that they and each of them are acquainted with the said will and the said will itself, and every part thereof is in his proper hand writing of the said J. H. Wynn and that this said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the J. H. Wynn and further these deponents say not.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me

this the 26th day of July 1876

J. A. McLean Judge

It is therefore Considered that the said paper writing, and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said J. H. Wynn, and the same as such is recorded, this 26th day of July 1876

J. A. McLean Probate Judge

S. J. } J. P. Gaylord (Seal)
Edwin F. Duke (Seal)
J. E. Patterson (Seal)