

North Carolina.
Washington County.

I Steven Davenport, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First, My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and devise to my beloved niece Fidda Reddick the tract of land on which I have lived for many years, containing about two acres purchased from Richard Downing, and adjoining the lands of Horace Chissem Sothers, the same being in Lees Mills Township Washington County, North Carolina.

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Henry A. Reddick 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 clause thereof. Verily, Rooking, and abetting utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Steven ^{his} Davenport ^{mark} do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of Sept. 1910.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Steven Davenport to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence (and in the presence of each other) do subscribe our names and witness thereto.

Witness
William ^{his} & Charles ^{mark}
Richard ^{his} & Hines ^{mark}

The above witnesses made this mark in my presence this 23rd day of Sept. 1910
Frederick Chissem, J. P.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Steven Davenport deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Henry A. Reddick, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Steven Davenport by the oath and examination of William Carter and Richard Hines the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-will now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Steven Davenport, that the said Steven Davenport in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-will, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 23rd day of Sept. 1910.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Steven Davenport the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-will 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 the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Steven 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 these deponents say, not

William ^{his} & Charles ^{mark}
Richard ^{his} & Hines ^{mark}

Solemnly sworn and subscribed,
this 19th day of Oct. 1910, before me,
C. W. Clusborn,
Clerk Superior Court.

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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 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 Stealy 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 Stealy 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