

Upon inspection of said certified copy under the hand of the Clerk of said Court with the seal of said Court impressed thereon it is considered, adjudged and decreed that said certified copy is in all respects a true, complete and perfect copy of the last will and testament of John Amistead deceased, which was proven according to law and ordered recorded, and which was in fact actually recorded in Mill Book in office of proper Court in Washington County, N. C. in the year 1818, and that the book containing same and the original papers on file in the office were destroyed by fire when the Clerk's office was burned about 1875, but said certified copy shewn as above with the orders hereto attached be recorded in the proper will book of the office of Clerk Superior Court of said County, to operate as fully in all respects as the original will and record of probate could have done.

Gave at office in Plymouth, N. C.  
This 28th day of November, 1911,

C. W. Tinslow.

Clerk Superior Court of  
Washington County North Carolina.

I Solomon Dumber of the County of Washington and the 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 my burial expenses shall be fully paid.

Second I give and bequeath to my son Willie Dumber six acres of land joining Atwood Stillman and Willie Dumber's line. The said Willie Dumber is to come in possession of this land at my death.

Third the remainder of my property both real and personal I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Eliza Dumber for life time at her death to my daughter Nancy Elizabeth Simpson and my daughter Nancy is to pay to my son W. C. Dumber seventy two dollars and to my daughter Margaret M. Amistead seventy five dollars. The said Nancy Elizabeth Simpson is to have one year after she comes in possession to pay to my son W. C. Dumber and my daughter Maggie M. Amistead. My son Willie is to have free access to the swamp south of Charles Carter's to cut wood or timber for farm use.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th day of

December, A.D. 1908.

Solomon Dumber, *Decd*

Joseph Norman,  
H. E. Norman,  
Gentle Norman, } Witnesses.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Solomon Dumber deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by C. W. Tinslow, and the due execution thereof by the said Solomon Dumber by the oath and examination of Joseph Norman and H. E. Norman the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper, writing now shewn him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Solomon Dumber; that the said Solomon Dumber, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing which is now shewn as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17th day of Dec, 1908.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Solomon Dumber, 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 therefore 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 Solomon Dumber 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.

Sworn, sworn and subscribed, this  
7th day of Dec, 1911, before me,

C. W. Tinslow,

Clerk Supers Court.

Joseph Norman,  
H. E. Norman,

North Carolina, } ss.  
Washington County, } 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 Solomon Dumber deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 7th day of December, 1911.

C. W. Tinslow,  
Clerk Supers Court.

In re Last Will and Testament  
of Josiah Collins, deceased. }

In the Superior Court  
of Washington County, N.C. } Before the Clerk.

*Affidavit.*

F. R. Johnston, W. H. Stubbs and John M. Bateman,  
being duly sworn, each each for himself say: That he has examined  
the copy of the last will and testament of Josiah Collins, deceased now  
in the possession of Arthur Collins, one of the sons of the said Josiah  
Collins, and which said copy is recorded in a book and exhibited  
under the hand of W. F. Sanderson, Clerk of the Court of Pleas  
and Quarter Sessions of Washington County, North Carolina, and each  
of the above affiants doth for himself say that he is familiar with  
and knows the handwriting of the said W. F. Sanderson, Clerk as afore-  
said, having often seen him write, and having seen many instruments  
written by him, and each of the affiants doth for himself say that  
he has examined the said copy as exhibited by said Arthur Collins  
and he doth verily believe said paper-writing purporting to be a  
copy of the last will and testament of Josiah Collins, deceased,  
and every part of said instrument including the order of probate,  
the statement of the qualification of Mary Collins as executrix and  
the inventory thereto attached, and also including the Clerk's  
certificate under his hand that the said will and inventory are  
true copies, as well as the will itself, is in the handwriting  
of the said W. F. Sanderson.

And each of said affiants doth certify that he is not  
related by blood or marriage to the said Josiah Collins, deceased,  
and that he hath no interest whatever in any of the property  
left by the said Josiah Collins.

In Witness Whereof the said affiants have hereunto set  
their hands this 19th day of January, 1912.

F. R. Johnston,  
W. H. Stubbs,  
John M. Bateman.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me  
this 19th day of January, 1912,

C. W. Ansborn,  
Clerk Superior Court

In re Last Will and Testament of  
Josiah Collins, deceased.

In the Superior Court of  
Washington County, N.C. } Before the Clerk,

It appearing to the Court and being found as a fact that about  
year 1875 all wills and records in this County, all books containing record  
of the same and all indexes thereto were destroyed by fire, together with a  
papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court pertaining in any  
way to wills and testaments and records thereof, and the papers hereinafter  
set out purporting to be a true copy of the last will and testament of  
Josiah Collins, deceased, probated by the proper Court of Washington  
County at May Term 1866, and ordered recorded by the said Court,  
legally by W. F. Sanderson, Clerk, said certified copy being entirely in the  
handwriting of W. F. Sanderson, Clerk, and being certified by said Clerk  
as a true copy under his hand, and it being made to appear to the  
Court, and the Court finding as a fact that every part of said certified  
copy, including the will itself, the order of probate, the inventory and the  
certificate that it is a true copy, is in the handwriting of the said W. F.  
Sanderson, as testified to by three disinterested witnesses, who testify  
that they are familiar with the handwriting of the said W. F. Sanderson  
and that they have examined said certified copy and verily believe that  
each and every part thereof, including the will itself, the order of  
probate, the inventory and the certificate as to its being a true  
copy, are in the handwriting of said W. F. Sanderson, and the Court  
being satisfied of the genuineness of said papers.

It is ordered, Adjudged and decreed that the said paper-  
writing is a certified copy of the last will and testament of  
Josiah Collins, deceased, that it be recorded in this office.

It is further adjudged that the original of which said paper-  
is a certified copy, was actually probated in the Court of  
Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Washington County as the last will  
and testament of said Josiah Collins, deceased, and as such  
was actually recorded in the proper office and in legal effect  
was operative in every respect as the last will and testament  
of the said Josiah Collins, and

It is therefore adjudged and decreed that the certified  
copy hereinafter set out be spread upon the records of this  
Court in the proper will book and that it shall operate in  
every respect as fully as the original record thereof  
could have done.

The certified copy of the said paper-writing is in words  
and figures as follows:

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