

at the time of deponents subscribing their name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Berriek Norman 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. R. Reeves. Seal
W. R. Steeley. Seal

Solemnly sworn & subscribed
this 16th day of January 1905
before me,

W. M. Bateman

Clerk Superior Court.

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

In the matter of the last will of Berriek Norman
Happening to the Court by the oath ^{and} examination
of H. R. Reeves, and W. R. Steeley the subscribing witnesses
thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the
Executor therein named, is the last will ^{and} testament
of Berriek Norman and that the same was duly exe-
cuted by said Berriek Norman in the presence of said
witnesses and at the time of signing the same the said
Berriek Norman was of sound mind, It is therefore
adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to
probate as the last will ^{and} testament of the said
Berriek Norman, ^{and} the Executors therein named
qualify as such.
This the 16 day of January 1905.

W. M. Bateman Clerk Superior Court.

I Samuel Perkins of Washington County State of North Carolina
do make this my last Will & Testament.

I give & bequeath my house & land equally between
all Anna Weaver & all said Downings, that is to say one half
of the said house & lot to said Anna Weaver & one half of said
house & lot to said Downings, provided my wife Annis shall
have a life estate in said house & lot

Samuel Perkins

Witnesses:

Lawrence Smith } This 25th day of August 1904
Samuel Wiggins }

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

I W. M. Bateman do hereby certify that the due execution of
the foregoing will of Samuel Perkins was this day proven by the
oath and examination of Lawrence Smith & Samuel Wiggins
the subscribing witnesses and admitted to probate this 2nd
day of Decr 1905.

W. M. Bateman Clerk Supr Court.