

North Carolina.
Washington County, }

I, Benjamin S. Hassell 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;

1st. I give & devise to my wife Lena Hassell the tract of land upon which I now reside in the town of Lenoir, N.C. during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage then to my son Charles Anderson Hassell in fee and after the gross allowance is paid off to my wife, then the balance if any goes to my said son Charles Anderson Hassell.

In witness whereof, I the said Benjamin S. Hassell do hereunto set my hand & seal this the - day of March 1910.
B. S. Hassell, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Benjamin S. Hassell to be his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

W. H. Hardison,
D. E. Woodley,

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

A paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of B. S. Hassell, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mrs. Lena Hassell, one of the devisees therein mentioned, and she then questions thereof by the said B. S. Hassell by the oath and examination of W. H. Hardison & D. E. Woodley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself 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 B. S. Hassell; that the said B. S. Hassell, 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 - day of March, 1910.

And this deponent further saith, That the said B. S. Hassell, 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 B. S. Hassell 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.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed } W. H. Hardison,
this 22nd day of Jan'y. 1913, before me. } D. E. Woodley,
C. W. Tinsboro,
Clerk Superior Court.

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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 B. S. Hassell, deceased. And the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

this 22 day of Jan'y. 1913.

C. W. Tinsboro,
Clerk Superior Court,