

The subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn both before and day, and each of himself deposed and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Esther Henry. That the said Esther Henry 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 of the 12th day of October 1846. And the deponent further saith that the said Esther Henry the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did then and there 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 testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Esther Henry was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, negotiation or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Wm. H. Starr
Thos. H. Starr

Solemnly sworn and
subscribed this 7th day of July
1883 before me.

J. G. Spurgeon
Probate Judge

I James C. Jackson of the County of Washington 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 is to say.

First that my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parts of my estate.

Then: I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan M. Jackson my dwelling house and lot where I now live for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between my two children Susan Alberta and Julia Myrtle.

Then: I give and bequeath to my two children Susan Alberta and Julia Myrtle Jackson \$1000 One Thousand Dollars each it being the amount of my life policy or insurance in the Knights of Honor to be put out at interest on good security and the interest to be used for the purpose of education for my said children Susan Alberta and Julia Myrtle and the principal together with any interest that may be due to be paid to the said children when they arrive at the age of twenty one years. I also give and bequeath to my aforesaid children Susan Alberta and Julia Myrtle One Feather Bed each and furniture belonging to the same.

Then: I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan M. Jackson all the balance or residue of my Estate not herebefore devised or bequeathed in this my last will and testament, both real and personal and mixed for and during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or in case of marriage, then it is my desire that the said property should be equally divided

Between my two Children Livia Alberta and Julia Maytha. And lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Susan W. Jackson 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 my faith and house thereof. hereby making and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me hitherto made.

In witness whereof I the said James E. Jackson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of December A.D. 1882
James E. Jackson

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said James E. Jackson to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

W. H. Stubbs
J. W. Percy
Lloyd Bateman

State of North Carolina } In the Probate
Washington County } Court.
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of James E. Jackson deceased, is exhibited before me. The undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by Susan W. Jackson the executor thereof named. and the due execution thereof by the said James E. Jackson by the oath and examination of W. H. Stubbs John W. Percy, Lloyd Bateman the subscribing witnesses 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 James E. Jackson. that the said James E. Jackson

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 Eighth day of December 1882. And the deponent further saith that the said James E. Jackson the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and the 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 said time, when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said James E. Jackson was of sound mind and memory, of free age to execute a will, and was not under any duress to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent and further that deponent say not.

W. H. Stubbs
Lloyd Bateman
J. W. Percy

Sworn to and subscribed
this 29th day of August 1883 before me
J. C. Ambrose
Probate Judge