

I Asa M. Johnston of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do publish this as my last Will and testament. this 30th (1892) one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, Irish that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts lawfully and whomever owing any of the money that may first come into these hands as a part or parcel of my estate
 Item: I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha V. Johnston all of my estate both real and personal of whatever nature or description and whomever intended to have and to hold to her the said Martha V. Johnston in fee simple. I do hereby appoint my wife Martha V. Johnston my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me
 WITNESSES my hand and seal this 30th day of Sept 1892
 Attest

J. O. Hilliard
 J. S. Chisbon

Asa M. Johnston (Seal)

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Asa M. Johnston deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Martha V. Johnston the executrix therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Asa M. Johnston is proved by the oath and affirmation of J. O. Hilliard and J. S. Chisbon the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for him depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Asa M. Johnston that the said Asa M. Johnston in the presence of this deponent subscribes his name at the end of said paper

- writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 30th day of Sept 1892. And the deponent further saith that the said Asa M. Johnston the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by him and intended 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 the 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Asa M. Johnston 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 the deponent. And further that deponent say not.

J. O. Hilliard
 J. S. Chisbon

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Severally Sworn and
 Subscribed this
 5th day of Nov 1897
 J. O. Hilliard
 Clerk Sup Court