

Belhaven, N.C., Nov. 8, 1906,

In the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, and being of sound mind, I make this, my last will and testament.

To my wife Florence Gertrude Johnston I wish to convey five Dollars for our joint use of mourning.

To my daughter, Fanny Emma Johnston I wish to convey five Dollars in cash.

To my daughter, Claudia Gertrude Johnston I wish to convey five Dollars in cash.

All the balance of my estate both Real and personal property, money and papers, I wish to convey to my brother John J. Johnston and to my sister, Claudia S. Blount divided equal.

Joseph E. Johnston,

Witness

George Cooper
Kenneth Johnston,

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph E. Johnston, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County; by Claudia S. Blount, one of the devisees therein mentioned. And the due execution thereof by the said Joseph E. Johnston by the oath and examination of George Cooper and Kenneth Johnston 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 Joseph E. Johnston; that the said Joseph E. Johnston 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 8th day of Nov., 1906.

And this deponent further saith, That the said Joseph E. Johnston, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so 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 by his 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 Joseph E. 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 this deponent; And further these deponents say not,

George Cooper,

Kenneth Johnston,

Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 25th day of Oct., 1912, before me,

C. W. Wansbrough,

Clerk Superior Court,

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

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 Joseph E. Johnston, deceased. Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 25th day of October, 1912,

C. W. Wansbrough,

Clerk Superior Court,