

as an attending witness thereto, as aforesaid. The said Fannie C. Nelson 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.

Wm. C. Moore,
Bethie W. Moore.

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 31st day of May, 1907, before me.

C. W. Ainsworth

Clerk Superior Court,

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

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 Fannie C. Nelson, deceased. Let this said will and Codicil, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 31st day of May, 1907.

C. W. Ainsworth

Clerk Superior Court,

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Manson Lamb, of the county of Washington and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory and considering that it is appointed unto all men, once to die, do therefore make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in manner as follows; that is to say,

1st It is my will and desire that my Executor, hereinafter named, shall provide my body with a suitable burial corresponding with the wishes of my friends and relations and pay the expenses of such burial and all my just debts out of the money that shall first come to hand as a part and parcel of my estate.

2nd Then, I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Benjamin M. Lamb, my entire estate, consisting of real and personal property whatever nature or kind; also all my evidences of debts and claims in action wherever situated or howsoever accumulating to be his entire property to him and his heirs forever.

3rd. Lastly do hereby constitute, and appoint my son, Benjamin M. Lamb, my true and lawful Executor, to carry out this will to all intents and purposes, and I hereby revoke all wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 12th day of March, 1892. A. D.
Manson Lamb. (Seal)

Signed & sealed in the presence of us,
who at his request & in his presence
subscribe our names as witnesses.

W. H. Cooper,

J. P. Cooper,

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

A paper-writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Manson Lamb, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by St. M. Bateman, for Benj. M. Lamb, the Executor therein named; and it is therefore proved by the oath and examination of E. A. Carter & W. T. Freeman, that W. H. Cooper & J. P. Cooper, the subscribing witnesses thereto are absent from the State, and it is ~~judicially~~ proved by the oath and examination of the said E. A. Carter & W. T. Freeman that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Manson Lamb having often seen him write, and that the names of the said W. H. Cooper & J. P. Cooper subscribed as witnesses to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said W. H. Cooper & J. P. Cooper, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said E. A. Carter & W. T. Freeman, that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said testator, having often seen him write, and that the names of the said W. H. Cooper & J. P. Cooper, subscribed as witnesses to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said W. H. Cooper & J. P. Cooper. E. A. Carter.

W. T. Freeman,

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper-writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Manson Lamb, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 19th day of Oct. 1907.

C. W. Ainsworth.

C. S. C.