

North Carolina,  
Washington County, }

I H. R. Pitchard of the aforesaid County & State, being of sound mind, memory, & understanding, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will & testament in manner and form following, that is to say,

First that my executor hereinafter to be named shall pay for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts & housewares & to whomsoever owing out of the first monies that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate,

Item, I give devise & bequeath to my son Olanth Pitchard in fee simple a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Lynell Co. N. C., and known as the Small tract,

Item, I give & devise unto my beloved wife Mammie Pitchard the remainder of my property Real, Personal, & mixed of all kinds whatsoever & whosoever the same may be at the time of my death, upon the following terms, that is to say so long as she remains a widow, but if she said Mammie Pitchard shall remarry then all of the said property devised to her in this will shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash & the money arising from such sale shall be placed in the Superior Court Clerk's office for her & my children.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mammie Pitchard my lawful executor to execute this my last will & testament, according to the true intent & meaning of the same & every clause thereof, hereby revoking & declaring void all other wills heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said H. R. Pitchard do hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of June 1907,

H. R. Pitchard, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said H. R. Pitchard to be his last will & testament, in the presence of us, who at his request & in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto,

G. C. Patriek,  
H. J. Xlreer,

(Over)

State of North Carolina, }  
Washington County, }

In the Superior Court,  
A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. R. Pitchard, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mammie Pitchard the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said H. R. Pitchard by the oath and examination of G. C. Patriek & H. J. Xlreer, 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 H. R. Pitchard; that the said H. R. Pitchard, 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 11th day of June, 1907.

And this deponent further saith, that the said H. R. Pitchard the testator aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare to said said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited 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 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said H. R. Pitchard 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 sayeth

Sincerely sworn and subscribed,  
this 25th day of Feby, 1913, before me,

C. W. Ainsworth

Clerk Superior Court.

G. C. Patriek,  
H. J. Xlreer,

North Carolina,  
Washington County, }

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 H. R. Pitchard, deceased, that said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed,

this 25th day of Feby, 1913.

C. W. Ainsworth,

Clerk Superior Court.

Cannally appeared Mammie Pitchard, who lived and subscribed to the will presented by her for the qualification of executrix, and whose testimony was used to her, this Feby, 25, 1913, C. W. Ainsworth, C. C.