

I, John H. Sticklethorpe, do make this my last will and testament:

First, I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Bernice Sticklethorpe, upon the condition hereinafter set out, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000<sup>00</sup>); but this bequest is upon the express condition that the same be accepted as lieu, and in full settlement and satisfaction, of any sum or sums of money which, at or after my decease, may be or become due and payable under or by virtue of a judgment or decree heretofore rendered by the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, whereby there was required to be paid by me to or for the use of the said Bernice Sticklethorpe the sum of eight dollars per month, and the legacy in this paragraph mentioned shall not be payable unless and until a valid release of said judgment or decree is delivered to my executor.

Third, I give and bequeath unto C. M. Lellerton the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>).

Fourth, I give and bequeath unto Smith Armistead, colored, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200<sup>00</sup>).

Fifth, All the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, whithersoever or hereafter acquired by me, and wheresoever located, whithersoever in the State of North Carolina or Virginia, or elsewhere, I give, devise and bequeath unto my sister, Frances Adelia Jones, the wife of D. S. Jones, for and during the term of her natural life, with remainders, after her death, to her son, Lawrence Benson Jones, absolutely.

Sixth, I nominate and appoint D. S. Jones and C. M. Lellerton as and for the executors of this will.

Seventh, I revoke all other wills and codicils hitherto made by me.

Witness my hand and seal, this 28th day of November, in the year 1910.

John H. Sticklethorpe, *Test*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, John H. Sticklethorpe, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, we all being present together at the same time; and we, in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other, hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto, this 28th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and ten,

H. L. Sullors  
S. R. Sullors  
J. L. Heard,

(over)

State of North Carolina,  
Washington County, }<sup>ss.</sup> In the Superior Court,

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Sticklethorpe, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by D. S. Jones & C. M. Lellerton, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John H. Sticklethorpe by the oath and examination of H. L. Sullors & S. R. Sullors, 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 John H. Sticklethorpe; that the said John H. Sticklethorpe 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 28th day of November, 1910.

And this deponent further saith, that the said John H. Sticklethorpe, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the 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 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John H. Sticklethorpe 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 that deponent say not.

Subscribed and submitted,  
this 15th day of May, 1912, before me,  
C. D. W. Tinslow,  
Clerk Superior Court.

S. R. Sullors,  
H. L. Sullors.

North Carolina  
Washington County, }<sup>ss.</sup> 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 John H. Sticklethorpe, deceased, let the said will, together with the protocols be recorded and filed.

this 15th day of May, 1912.

C. D. W. Tinslow,  
Clerk Superior Court,

As of this page.  
Personally appeared D. S. Jones and C. M. Lellerton, who solemnly swore and subscribed to the will presented by them to the qualification of executors, entering into bond in sum of \$1,000<sup>00</sup> and H. L. Sullors, S. R. Sullors & J. L. Heard as witnesses, and other persons named & sworn, May 15, 1912.