

presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7th day of July 1851

And the deponent further saith that the said Ann C. Darnport the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her 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 testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at that said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Ann C. Darnport 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.

D. Spruell (Real)
Joseph A. Phelps (Real)

Finally sworn and subscribed
this 25th day of October 1851 before me
J. A. W. Bachman
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
Washington County

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five In the name of God Amen.

I Eliza C. Waters of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, that my executor William A. Pate shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing out of the whosoever that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

2^d. I do and devise to my dear brother William Pate one hundred Dollars, to be raised and paid by my executor from the property of my estate.

3^d. I do and devise to my beloved nephew William A. Pate the tract of land whereon I now live known as the my own tract of land, and all my stock and all my household and kitchen furniture and all other property of whatever nature or kind that I may be possessed with at my death to him the said Wm. A. Pate to have and to hold forever and heirs and assigns.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend William A. Pate my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said Eliza C. Waters do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 1st day of December A.D. 1875

Eliza C. Waters (Real)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Eliza C. Waters to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

J. G. Husband
W. G. Husband

State of North Carolina

Washington County } In the Probate Court.
A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
Elija C. Waters deceased, is exhibited, before me the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County, by William S. Tate the Executor
therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said
Elija C. Waters by the oath and examination of W. G. Auston
and M. G. Hudson the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself
affordeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
aforesaid now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and
Testament of Elija C. Waters that the said Elija C. Waters
in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the
end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid,
and which bears date of the 1st day of December 1875.
And the deponent further saith, that the said Elija C.
Waters the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing
her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to
subscribed by her and exhibited to be her 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
testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at the said
time when the said testatrix subscribed her 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,
said the said Elija C. Waters 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.

W. G. Auston (Seal)
M. G. Hudson (Seal)

I have seen and subscribed this
5th day of December 1881 before me
Sam W. Barkham
Probate Judge

I, Elizabeth F. Beasley of the County of Washington and
State of North Carolina do make and declare this my last
Will and Testament as follows, that is to say.

First That my Executrix hereinafter named shall provide for
my body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses
together with my just debts hereunto and to whomsoever
owing out of my monies that shall first come into her
hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Second I lend to my sister Hester A. Lewis during her natural life
my home and lot situate in the town of Pylon North
and also all my personal and chattel property consisting of
my household and kitchen furniture with any and all
debts due me to her own proper use during her life and at
her death if my son Joseph W. Beasley or his legal issue
are living, I give and devise my house and lot with all
the personal and chattel property aforesaid to him the said
Jos. W. Beasley or his legal issue. But should he be dead and
have no issue it is my will and desire and I give and
devise the same to the lawful children of my Brother
Sam. F. Lewis in fee simple forever.

Third I appoint and constitute my sister Hester A. Lewis the
guardian of the person of my son Joseph W. Beasley
and desire that she shall have the raising of him.
And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sister
and trusty friends Hester A. Lewis my lawful executrix to
all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and
testament according to the true intent and meaning of
the same and every part and clause thereof thereby proving
and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments
by me made.

In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth F. Beasley do hereunto
set my hand and affix my seal this 5th day of December
1875 Elizabeth F. Beasley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said Elizabeth
F. Beasley to be her last will
and testament in the presence
of us who at her request and
in her presence do subscribe
our names as witnesses thereto
L. F. Harrison
A. Gordon