

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of J. R. Hopkins, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Narcissa E. Hopkins, the Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. R. Hopkins, by the oath and examination of S. M. Strodeley and H. P. Lucas, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deponeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Hopkins; that the said J. R. Hopkins, 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 18th day of June, 1910.

And this deponent further saith, that the said J. R. Hopkins, 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 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 deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. R. Hopkins 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.

S. M. Strodeley,
H. P. Lucas,

Severally sworn and subscribed,
this 30th day of Sept. 1910, before me,

C. W. Tinslow,
Clerk Superior Court

(over)

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 J. R. Hopkins, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 30th day of September, 1910.

C. W. Tinslow,

Clerk Superior Court,
Personally appeared Narcissa E. Hopkins, who took and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executrix and Letters Testamentary were this day issued to her.

This 30th Sept. 1910.

C. W. Tinslow,
Clerk Superior Court,

Plymouth North Carolina, } ss. September 3rd 1894.
County of Washington,

The Last Will and Testament of Rosetta Williams, Considering the uncertainty of mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, blessed by Almighty God for the same, I do make and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following to wit. (First) At my death I desire a decent Christian burial. (Second) I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Anne Howton my house and lot and furniture to her heirs forever in of marriage and issue (Third) More fuel and described in my deed Registered in Book No. Pages 481-482-483, To have and to hold (fifth) To my husband John Williams a home with his during his life and at his death a decent Christian burial. (Sixth) I give to my daughter Mary Davis fifty cents (\$50).

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and month & year above mentioned witness
Attesteth witnesses
Rosetta ^W Williams test
William L. Beaver,
Henry S. Hicks
Lizzie Warren

(over)

State of North Carolina,

Washington County, } In the Superior Court,

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Rosetta Williams, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County, by G. H. Nixon, and the due execution thereof by the said Rosetta Williams, by the oath and examination of Lillie Weaver one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that she is a subscriber to the paper-writing now shown her purporting to be the last will and testament of Rosetta Williams; and that the said Rosetta Williams, 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 5th day of Sept., 1894.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Rosetta Williams, 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 her name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will, as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponents subscribing her name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Rosetta Williams 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 says, not.

Lillie Weaver.

Sworn to and subscribed,
the 8th day of March, 1910,
before me,

C. W. T. Cawood,
Clerk Superior Court.

(over)

State of North Carolina,

Washington County, } In the Superior Court,

A paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Rosetta Williams, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by G. H. Nixon, and it is therefore proven by the oath and examination of G. F. Beaubien that Henry S. Stiles, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, is out of the State, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said G. F. Beaubien that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Henry S. Stiles, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Henry S. Stiles subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said Henry S. Stiles.

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 Rosetta Williams, deceased,

Let the said will, together with the probate, be received and filed.

This 8th day of March, 1910,

C. W. T. Cawood,

Clerk Superior Court.