

Hab'it Marriner
L.C. Marriner, Negro,
Rate: \$2.50 per day,
Opposite and within about 20 feet of U.S. depot,
Accommodations any time at night
Parties wanted for teams,

Mackay, N.C., Year --- 1919,
This my last will I give my 3 wife Ella Lily and
I Purse that includes all of my Furniture & Every thing Except
My Home I now Reids that she shall have has to be hers.
The place I now live I send her along with her live her
here after, I give 5 children Shirley Louise & Louis to her
for ever

L.C. Marriner.

North Carolina,
Washington County.

In Re:

Will of L.C. Marriner } Affidavit

The undersigned being duly sworn say:
That L.C. Marriner died domiciled in the above named
State and County on or about the 2nd, day of May 1921,
that after the death of the said L.C. Marriner the undersigned
found the paper writing this day offered for probate as the
will of the said L.C. Marriner among other valuable papers
and effects of the said L.C. Marriner, in a trunk in the
bedroom of the said L.C. Marriner, in which trunk and
along with the said paper writing this day offered as a
will were also found the combination of his safe, insurance
policy on the house in which the said Marriner and the
undersigned lived, several assignments of an interest in
a judgment against the said L.C. Marriner made by
Sunday Lewis at law of Frances Norman, several notes, bills
and other valuable papers, the property of said L.C. Marriner.

Ella L. Marriner

Swear and subscribed to before me
this the 14th day of July, 1921,

O.D. Winslow, C.S.C.

North Carolina,
Washington County.

In Re:

Will of L.C. Marriner } Affidavit

The undersigned witnesses, each for themselves, being
duly sworn, say:

That they knew the late L.C. Marriner who died at Mackay's
Ferry on or about the 2nd, day of May 1921, domiciled in the
County and State above named. That they have seen the
paper writing this day offered for probate as the last will
and Testament of the said L.C. Marriner, dated March or
November 1919, and signed by the said L.C. Marriner. That
they have examined said paper writing and each and every
part of the same, that they know the handwriting of the said
L.C. Marriner and that the undersigned only believe that
such will and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the
said L.C. Marriner, whose will it purports to be and whose
name is subscribed thereto and that the signature to said
will is, in the opinion of the undersigned and as they only
believe, the signature of the said L.C. Marriner.

The undersigned also say that they knew the said L.C.
Marriner during all the year 1919, living near by the said
L.C. Marriner and had frequent occasions to see him
and that in their opinion during said month the said
L.C. Marriner was of sound and disposing mind and
memory.

Sheriff J. E. Reid
H. H. Hard, M.D.
A. S. Davenport

Swear and subscribed to before me
this the 14th day of July, 1921.

C. D. Winslow, C.S.C.

Over

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

A paper writing without subscribing witness, purporting to be the last will and testament of L. C. Mannis, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Ella L. Mannis, widow of L. C. Mannis; and it is therefore proved by the oath and examination of Ella L. Mannis that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said L. C. Mannis after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to wit: J. E. Reid, W. H. Ward and H. S. Davenport that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said L. C. Mannis, having often seen him write, and only believe that the name of the said L. C. Mannis subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said L. C. Mannis. And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses that the said handwriting is generally known to be the handwriting of the said L. C. Mannis. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said L. C. Mannis, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 14th day of July, 1921,

C. W. Lumbres,
Clark Superior Court.

I, John B. Hard of the County of Washington and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament & wit. first. all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid. Second. I give to my sister Mary F. Ferguson two dollars to my brother H. B. Hard two dollars to my sister Jane F. Dodge two dollars third. I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate. Both Real and Personal property. to my beloved wife Melissa F. Hard to have to hold to her my said wife and to her only use. I nominate and appoint my said wife Melissa F. Hard to be the executrix of this my last will and testament. hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof. I have countersigned my hand and seal this 30 day of March A.D. 1910.

John B. Hard (Seal)

the sign a witness
J. G. Sullivan (Seal)
Mannie Sullivan (Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John B. Hard, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Melissa F. Hard, the executrix therein mentioned, and she has executed therof by the said ~~John B. Hard~~ Hard by the oath and examination of J. G. Sullivan and Mannie Sullivan, the subscribing witnesses above, 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 John B. Hard; that the