

State of North Carolina,
Washington County.

I, Willis McRae, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First, I desire that my body shall be given a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, the expenses to be paid by my executor hereinafter named out of my personal estate.

I give and bequeath to my son, Ellis L. McRae, the sum of five dollars provided that he can be found within two years from the date of my death, otherwise this bequest shall be paid to Joseph Downing.

I give and bequeath to Joseph Downing the remainder of my property, both real or personal, including money on hand or in bank.

I desire that B. S. Clark shall be appointed executor of this my last will and testament and that he be allowed to qualify, as such, without bond.

Whereby revoking all other wills or testaments heretofore made, witness my hand and signature, this 20th day of April, 1917.

Willis ^{his} McRae

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Willis McRae to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

E. H. Spruill

R. T. Chassey

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

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Willis McRae, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by B. S. Clark, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Willis McRae, by the oath and

examinations of R. T. Chassey & E. H. Spruill, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each 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 Willis McRae; that the said Willis McRae, in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 20th day of April, 1917.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Willis McRae 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's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Willis McRae 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 say not.

Specially sworn and subscribed,
this 20th day of August, 1919, before me,

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk Superior Court.

R. T. Chassey
E. H. Spruill

North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court,
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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 Willis McRae, deceased, let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 20 day of August, 1919.

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk Superior Court.