

State of North Carolina,
Washington County,

I Reuben Pettiford of the above named County and State, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st. That is to say I give to my wife Nancy and my five my children all of my Personal and Real Property. Provided my wife Nancy shall after my death remain thus in that case she will share equal with all of the other near him that is to say my children and them only.
Reuben^{his} Pettiford
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Witness to make and well this the
23rd day of March 1907,

Samuel Higgins
C. M. Norman

State of North Carolina,
Washington County,

ss. In the Superior Court.
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Reuben Pettiford, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Nancy Pettiford, one of the children there mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Reuben Pettiford by the oath and examination of Samuel Higgins and C. M. Norman, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, both depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Reuben Pettiford; that the said Reuben Pettiford, 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 23rd day of March, 1907.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Reuben Pettiford, the testator aforesaid, died, 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 deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Reuben Pettiford was of sound mind and memory, of full age & capable in Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not,

Sworn and subscribed,
this 21st day of August, 1916, before me,
C. W. Tinsman,
Clerk Superior Court.

Samuel Higgins
C. M. Norman

North Carolina,
Washington County,

ss. 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 Reuben Pettiford, deceased, Let said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.
This 21st day of August, 1916.

C. W. Tinsman,
Clerk Superior Court.