

subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said A. C. Gaylord, And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said A. C. Gaylord. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said A. C. Gaylord and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, } F. R. Johnston
This 28th day of Feby, 1916. } Clanner Latham
C. W. Tinsboro, C. C. } J. A. Everett

Personally appeared before me this day Julia S. Gaylord, who qualified as executrix to the foregoing will by taking and subscribing to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executors.

This Feby, 28th, 1916.

C. W. Tinsboro, C. C.

North Carolina, Washington County.

I Silvia Smith of the state and County aforesaid and being of sound and disposing mind and realizing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

1st. I give and bequeath unto my beloved grand daughter Minnie Hall of the City of Goldsboro, N.C. our house and lot in the town of Plymouth, N.C. and bounded and described as follows.

Beginning at the South corner of David Harrison's lot on 3rd. Street and running along said street to the line of the lot formerly owned by Amelia Everett, thence East along said line to the line of Albert Hatch, thence North along said line to the line of David Harrison, thence West along said Harrison line to Third Street to the place of beginning. The said house and lot is the premises now occupied by said Silvia Smith.

2nd. I further give to my beloved grand daughter Minnie Hall aforesaid all my house-hold and kitchen furniture together with all other personal property that I may own at the time of my death.

This 31st day August 1912.

Silvia ^{to} Smith (seal)

This is to certify that the said Silvia Smith signed this her last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each other and we sign the same at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other. This 31st August 1912,

P. H. Bell

D. C. Cobb.

State of North Carolina,

Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Silvia Smith, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Minnie Hall the devise therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Silvia Smith by the oath and examination of P. H. Bell & D. C. Cobb, the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now exhibited

him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Silvia Smith; that the said Silvia Smith, 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 31st day of August, 1912.

And this deponent further said, that the said Silvia Smith the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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 said testatrix. And his deponent further said, 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 deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Silvia Smith 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.

Specially sworn and subscribed,
this 11th day of March, 1916, before me,
C.D.W. Tinsboro.

P. H. Bell,
D. C. Cobb.

Clerk Superior Court.

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 Silvia Smith, deceased. Let said Will, together with this probate, be recorded and filed.

This 11th day of March, 1916,

C.D.W. Tinsboro

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina
Washington County }

I, Mary J. Bateman, being of sound do make this ~~my~~ last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made.

Item 1. I devise, bequeath and give to my Husband, Chas. F. Bateman all of my ~~personal~~ property real, personal and mixed which I now or may hereafter own, including all of my lands farms and property for and during the term of his natural life and no longer. Thereby giving him a life estate in and to all of said property. He to have the sole use and benefit of same during said term, to wit his life.

2. Subject to said life estate I give to my said son, Jimmie for and during his natural and no longer the Home Place. It being the property conveyed by H. T. Freeman to me by deed of record in Washington County, N. C. and after the death of said Jimmie the said Home place devised to him for life shall go to his children and the issue of such as are dead. If said Jimmie shall die without leaving any children or issue of such as are dead then said Home place shall go to said Jimmie's brothers and sisters or the issue of such as are dead, issue standing in the place of their deceased parents.

3. I give subject to the life estate of my said husband the lands divided to me by the Commissioners who divided the lands of my late father H. T. Freeman, to my two children Harry L. and Lizzie E. said lands to be divided between said children as follows, The canal shall be the dividing line between them, Harry having all on the North of said Canal and Lizzie all on the South. The said Harry and Lizzie shall each have only a life estate in and to said lands so given to them and at their death the said lands so given to them shall respectively go to their living children or the issue of such as are dead, said issue representing their deceased parents, in the event there are no issue of the said Harry or the said Lizzie living at the death of their respective parents (that is children or grandchildren) the said lands so given to each