

North Carolina
Martin County

June 2/ 22

I w. j. Whitaker of the aforesaid County and State being of Sound mind but considering uncertainty of my earthly Existence to make and declare This my last Will and Testament I Leave to John Dossan Bigg and wife John Dossan Bigg The Son of John Dossan Bigg of Williamston my meavy C. Charvy Farm and all Stock Implement corn Hay Fodder and Stone Engane Gasoline Engane and Everathing on the Farm that bee Long to it That Like time after That Death it Shall bee Soalde on Easy terms and the money Return to the Oxford Orphan Asylum This Shall bee Put on record or no good.

W. J. Whitaker

North Carolina
Martin County

I w. j. Whitaker of the aforesaid County and State being of Sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earth existence and declare This my will and Testmone I leave to Harry W. Stubbs my home in Williamston known as the J W Watta Place and and all the Contents in the house and on the Lot his Life Time or as long as he ocipie as a home after his Death it Shall be Soalde and money Shall bee Rurn over to the Oxford Orphan Asylum to be Soalde on Easy terms what I have Given awy I Rate it on Sippered Skeits so that wood not bee anney mine under standing it Shall bee Put on recorder or good.

W. J. Whitaker

North Carolina
Martin County

I w. j. Whitaker of the aforesaid County and State being of Sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earth existence I make and declare this my will and testament I leave to Harry Hubard Cowan and his wife the Place known as the Sandia Point Farm and Everathing on the Place that bee Long to it That Like time after Death it Shall be Soalde on Easy terms and money Return to the Oxford Orphan Asylum This Shall bee Put on record or no good

W. J. Whitaker

I write This to Explan how I have Dispose of my Property I did just what I want to do with it I want John D Bigg and H. H. Cowan to Pay Warren Bigg one Thousand Dollars I want the Sam ^{to R J Peel} ^{Pay} five hundred Dollars the Ballance if anney left the Deade Dr Jan Bigg and deade H. H. Cowan Shall Pay to Oxford Orphan Asylum and Deade John D Bigg Shall take a Reced for the Sam and have it Place on the minute of Skewantkey Loadg no 90 I have Six all of my paper Becrape parts so as to have no misunderstanding for the reason I do not want anney Sale or Law Sute his is just what I want don my desire is to have a derson turn Stone like my wife is to my Grave my papers may not bee in good shape but what they need is what they mean

W. J. Whitaker

Washington County

Superior Court.

January Term 1926

In re Last Will of W. J. Whitaker, of Williamston, N. C.

Judgment.

Present Hon. Thos. H. Calvert Judge Presiding.

This Cause coming on for trial at this term, before His Honor and a jury duly sworn and empannelled, upon the issue Certified from the Clerk of this Court upon the two Caveats filed, to wit: Is the paper writing propounded and each and every part thereof, the last will & Testament of W. J. Whitaker deceased? And the jury having answered the issue submitted as above set out, yes and by said Answer found for their verdict that said paper writing and every part proved thereof, in the Last will of said Testator, And it appearing to the Court that all parties properly interested in the Cause to wit the heirs at law of said Testator and the various devisees and legatees are properly before this Court by due & lawful service: it is therefore on motion of Stubbs & Stubbs, Van B. Martin & Ward & Holmes, Counsel for propounders adjudged that said paper writing is the Last will & Testament of W. J. Whitaker, and same is therefore ordered & adjudged to be probated in solemn form.

The said Will is therefore remanded to the Clerk of this Court and he directed to record and docket same and to certify a Copy thereof under his official seal, with a Copy of the Caveats and of this the record in this Cause and this judgment to the Superior Court of Martin County, and that same be indexed according to law in both offices.

Further proceedings toward the execution of said Will, will proceed from this Court and the Executors ^{are} directed to file their reports to this Court and to file duplication thereof with the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County.

The Executors will pay all unpaid Debt.
Thomas H. Calvert
Judge Presiding.

Washington County

Superior Court

January Term 1926

In Re Last Will & Testament of W. J. Whitaker of Martin County.

Issue

1. Is the paper writing propounded and every part and parcel thereof the Last will & Testament of W. J. Whitaker, deceased?

Answer - yes

North Carolina

In the Superior Court

Washington County

January Term 1926.

In Re: The Will of W. J. Whitaker, Deceased.
Judgment.

On this matter it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the executors named in said will pay from the assets of said estate the following amounts to wit:

To Van B. Martin Two Hundred fifty Dollars (\$250.00)

To Winston & Mathew Two Hundred fifty Dollars (\$250.00)

To C. L. Bailey Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00)

To Wheeler Martin Two Hundred fifty Dollars (\$250.00)

And this order and judgment shall be a sufficient voucher in the hands of said executors for said distributions.

This the 12th day of January 1926

Thomas H. Calvert,
Judge Presiding.