

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 deponents subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said E. E. Davenport 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 sayeth,

Sworn and subscribed,
this 7th day of March, 1914,
before me, by H. J. Kincer,

Clerk Superior Court
of North Carolina,

Washington County, } in the Superior Court,
Washington County,

A paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of E. E. Davenport, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by E. E. Davenport, Jr., one of the executors therein named; and it is therefore proved by the oath and examination of M. A. Phelps that H. L. Pitchard, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said M. A. Phelps that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said H. L. Pitchard, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said H. L. Pitchard subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said H. L. Pitchard. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said E. E. Davenport and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 7th day of March, 1914

Clerk Superior Court
of North Carolina,

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, Benjamin Hovdley of aforesaid County & State being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will & Testament:

1st, My executor herein after mentioned shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives & pay all funeral expenses together with all just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate;

2nd, I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan Hovdley all of my estate both personal & real during her natural life.

3rd, At the death of my wife Susan Hovdley I give and bequeath to my daughter Annie Jane Davenport all of my estate both personal and real the same as I have bequeathed above to my wife Susan Hovdley, and at the death of my daughter Annie Jane I leave all of my property to her heirs.

I hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife my lawful executors of the aforesaid will without bond according to the meaning & intent of the same & my power and clause of the same, hereby revoking and declining void all other wills & testaments by me hitherto made.

In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Hovdley do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of January, 1912,

Benjamin Hovdley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Benjamin Hovdley 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.

Witnesses

H. H. Hardison,
Alfred Smith,

(over)

State of North Carolina,
Washington County, ³⁸ In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Woolley, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Susan Woolley, the Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Benjamin Woolley by the oath and examination of W. H. Hardison & Alfred Smith, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each on 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 Benjamin Woolley; that the said Benjamin Woolley, 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 4th day of January, 1912.

And this deponent further saith, That the said Benjamin Woolley the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, believe 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 Benjamin Woolley 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,

W. H. Hardison
Alfred Smith,

Sworn and subscribed,
This 10th day of June, 1914, before me.

C. W. Tinslow
Clerk Superior Court

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North Carolina,
Washington County, ³⁸ 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 Benjamin Woolley, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 10th day of June, 1914.

C. W. Tinslow,
Clerk Superior Court,