

for said County, by M. D. Adams, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel J. Adams, by the oath and examination of C. J. Vestal and J. M. Vestal, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness ~~thereto~~ to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel J. Adams, that the said Daniel J. Adams in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12 day of February, 1903.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Daniel J. Adams, the testator aforesaid, did 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 the 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Daniel J. Adams was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the sound edges, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

C. J. Vestal
J. M. Vestal

severally sworn and subscribed, this
18 day of May, 1903, before me
N. A. Hall, Clerk Sup Court

North Carolina }
Gaston County } 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 Daniel J. Adams, deceased. Let the said will together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 18 day of May, 1903.

N. A. Hall,

Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County }

I, Allen Chapman, of the County of Gaston, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1st. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I will and bequeath to my sister, Mary J. Chapman, all my property both real and personal of every kind and character whatsoever, to her and her heirs forever - no sale of the personal property to be made but she shall hold the same as if specifically charged.

Item 2nd. I hereby constitute and appoint my said sister, Mary J. Chapman my executrix to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this August 5th 1891.

Allen Chapman (seal)

Witness

A. E. Holton.

J. C. Davis.

Probate

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County } In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Allen Chapman, deceased, is exhibited before me. The undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mary J. Chapman, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Allen Chapman by the oath and examination of A. E. Holton & J. C. Davis, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Allen Chapman, that the said Allen Chapman 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 5 day of April A.D. 1891.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Allen Chapman, the testator aforesaid, did 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 the 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Allen Chapman was of sound mind and memory, of free 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.

A. E. Holton
J. C. Davis

Sworn & subscribed to before me this May 27, 1903, as to
A. E. Holton and June 1, 1903
as to J. C. Davis.

W. A. Hall, clerk superior Court.

North Carolina }
Gadswain County } 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 Allen Chapman deceased. Let the said will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 1 day of June, 1903-

W. A. Hall, clerk
superior Court.

Recd. of J. P. A. Sherrin, Ex. of P. A. Sherrin, \$18.00, and due
Myrtle & Henry Williams. His June 6-1904

Recd. of W. A. Hall, Ex. of W. A. Hall, \$1.00, and due
Myrtle & Henry Williams. His June 6-1904

G. C. Sherrin widow of P. A. Sherrin,
comes into Court and files her dissent
to this will. See statement filed in the
papers.

This June, 9th, 1903. W. A. Hall, c.c.

J. P. A. Sherrin of the County of Gadswain, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make & declare this my last will and testament in manner & form following, that is to say:

First. That my executor shall provide for my body a decent burial, also for my wife, suit-able to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all burial expenses, together with my just debts, howsoever, and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my three sons namely, J. P. Sherrin, M. G. Sherrin & R. H. Sherrin my home tract of land where I now live, including one hundred acres & bounded on the North by E. S. Tate, on the East by A. Dickins, on the South by E. S. Eaton, Deep Creek being the line, and on the West by W. S. Davis. The above described land I give to my three so. & jointly on conditions herein set forth that they are to provide for their father & mother a comfortable living as long as we, their parents shall live. And should we become helpless that the said three sons named in this will must see that we are properly care for as long as we shall live.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my oldest son, Samuel Sherrin, five dollars, and to my grandson, Henry Williams five dollars, and to my grand daughter, Myrtle Williams, ten dollars which is to come out of my personal property.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my three daughters, namely, Kenneth L. Davis, Anna E. Sherrin, and Lucy J. Sherrin, the remainder of my personal property which shall be sold at public sale by my executors & after giving my son Samuel Sherrin five dollars and to Henry Williams five dollars, and to Myrtle Williams ~~five~~ ten dollars. The remainder to be equally divided between the three daughters first named in item 3rd.

Item 4th. I do hereby appoint my son J. P. Sherrin, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament, also