

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, A. H. Spear, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First, My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Annie Spear (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars in money.

Third, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Nellie Spear (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars in money.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Roxie Spear (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars in money.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my son, Ernest Spear the balance of my money, after paying the above mentioned debts and legacies, also all my chattel property to sell or keep, or to make any disposition of that he may choose.

Sixth: And whereas my daughter, Roxie Spear is a minor of the age of about 14 years, and will not be of the full age of twenty-one until the 2 day of Nov, 1941: Now therefore my will and desire is that my son Ernest Spear, he, and he is hereby constituted and appointed guardian of the said Roxie Spear, to serve without bond, to have and to hold the custody of her estate, preferably to be placed in the Branch Banking & Trust Co. of Plymouth, N.C. until the said Roxie Spear shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, using such amounts as may be necessary to keep her in school. All her money to be deposited in a savings account.

Seventh: I hereby constitute and appoint my son Ernest Spear my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. I desire that no bond shall be required of my son Ernest Spear, as executor of this will.

In witness whereof, I, the said A. H. Spear, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13th day of February 1934.

A. H. Spear, Sol

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said A. H. Spear 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.

J. C. Galtier, Witness.

H. E. Spruill, Witness.

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court,
Washington County, } Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. H. Spear deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Ernest Spear the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said A. H. Spear is proved by the oath and examination of J. C. Galtier and H. E. Spruill the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of A. H. Spear; that the said A. H. Spear, in the presence of this defendant, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 13th day of February, 1934.

And the defendant further saith that the said A. H. Spear the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this defendant 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 the said testator. And this defendant further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the defendant's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said A. H. Spear 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 defendant. And further these defendants say not.

J. C. Galtier

H. E. Spruill.

Personally sworn and subscribed this 21st day of May, 1934, before me,

O. W. Tansboro

Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina, Washington 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 A. H. Spear, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 21 day of May, 1934,

O. W. Tansboro,

Clerk Superior Court.

Feb. 7, 1934.

I will & bequeath to my wife Sarah Cheson, all my Chattel Property and Five Hundred Dollars \$500.00 in cash.

I will to my Grand Son L. M. Cheson, one hundred Dollars in cash.

And after my Indebtedness Funeral Expenses are Paid the remainder of my estate to be Equally Divided between my four living children Ada Skiles, Capt. La Jackson, Milla Thomas, James H. Cheson after each one pays three note with interest.

If any one of my Heirs makes or attempts to break my will he shall have no Part in it not even to one cent.

J. R. Cheson to be Executor without Bond.

This 7 day Feb. 1934. My Hand & seal

H. G. Cheson (Seal)

J. R. Cheson, (Executor)

R. S. Selterson (Witness)

Mrs. L. M. Skiles (Witness)

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court.

Washington County } Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. G. Cheson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County by J. R. Cheson the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said H. G. Cheson is proved by the oath and examination of R. S. Selterson and Mrs. L. M. Skiles, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do 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 H. G. Cheson; that the said H. G. Cheson, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 7th day of Feb. 1934,

And the deponent further saith that the said H. G. Cheson, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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

the said testator, And this deponent further saith that at the said 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 H. G. Cheson 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,

R. S. Selterson

Mrs. L. M. Skiles

Sworn and subscribed this 21st day of July, 1934, before me,

C. W. Anshon,

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,

Washington 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 H. G. Cheson, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 21st day of July, 1934,

C. W. Anshon,

Clerk Superior Court,