

Further these deponents say not.

Louis Goodman

J. D. Wren

Swearingly sworn and subscribed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1913, before me.

R. S. Madsen  
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina,  
Columbus County.

I, Albert Mueller, 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:

1st. My executors hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial according to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

2. I devise and bequeath all my real estate and personal property of every kind, nature and description, where ever it may be found to Harry Breterity and wife Cornelia Breterity in full sumper for their sole use and benefit their heirs and assigns forever, including (205) acres of land bought from Jim Wells which is in Brunswick County, North Carolina. Also my horse named Charlie, one wagon, cart, to buggies and all other property both real estate and personal, fully belonging to me at my death.

3. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Harry Breterity my lawful executor to see 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.

In witness whereof, I, Albert Mueller do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1913.

Albert Mueller (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Albert Mueller 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.

Carl Grimes.

Katherine Grimes,  
M. H. Schubert.

State of North Carolina  
 Columbus County, In The Superior Court  
 A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Albert Mueller, deceased, is exhibited to me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Henry Breternitz, the testator therin mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Albert Mueller is proven by the oath and examination of Carl Greiner & M.H. Schnecken two of the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Albert Mueller; that the said Albert Mueller, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Albert Mueller 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 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 Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Albert Mueller was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge of information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Swarably sworn and Subscribed this 24<sup>th</sup>

day of December, 1913. To whom the

J.W. Stanley,

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina,

Columbus County, In The Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by

and that the said paper writing and every part

hereof is the last Will and Testament of Albert Mueller, deceased, Let said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913.

L.W. Stanley  
 Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina,  
 Columbus County,

I, L.W. Stanley Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County do hereby certify under my hand and seal of Office that the foregoing three sheets is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Albert Mueller with the probate thereof taken from the Records of my Office.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1913.

L.W. Stanley,  
 Clerk Superior Court, Columbus County.

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North Carolina  
Columbus County  
In the matter of will of  
Albert Muller, deceased

{ In the Superior Court, before  
{ G.W. Stanley, Clerk  
{ Order suspending Proceedings.

To Henry Bartenity, executor to  
the will of Albert Muller, deceased:

I Camilla Bartenity, one of the  
legatees in the will of Albert Muller, deceased:  
You are hereby notified that Erna  
Gerhard, Ida Mueller, Alvin Mueller, William  
Syrnith and wife Clara Syrnith, Albert Muller,  
Carl Diehl, and wife Hilda Diehl, heirs at law  
to the said Albert Muller, deceased, having entered  
a caveat to the probate of the paper writing purporting  
to be the last will and testament of Albert Muller  
deceased, and having filed the bond required by law,  
and the cause having been transferred to the  
Superior Court of Columbus County for trial at term,  
you as personal representative of the said Albert  
Mueller, deceased, having the estate in charge, are  
hereby ordered to suspend all further proceedings  
in relation to the said estate, except the preservation  
of the property and the collection of debts, until  
a decision of the issue is had.

J.W. Stanley  
Clerk Superior Court, Columbus County

North Carolina  
Columbus County

J.L. Memmory, Deputy Clerk Superior Court  
of aforesaid State and County, do hereby certify that the  
foregoing order is a true copy of order  
suspending Proceedings made with in the case of  
Albert Muller vs. Henry Bartenity as appears of record  
in the office of Clerk Superior Court of Columbus County.  
Witness my hand and official seal  
this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1915.

J.L. Memmory  
Deputy Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina; Before the Clerk  
Brunswick County

In re Will of Joseph H. Gay deceased.  
To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick Co.  
Please take Notice. That I Florence D. Gay widow of Joseph H. Gay deceased, an alleged beneficiary under his will do hereby dissent from the said will and desire and shall proceed to take my interest in the estate of the said deceased as is allowed to me under the general law of North Carolina.

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day Nov, 1912.

Florence D. Gay

Witness: John D. Bellamy

J. O. Grinn

I hereby certify that Florence D. Gay personally appears before me G. M. McGehee a Justice of the Peace in and for the State of North Carolina this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1912 and duly acknowledged in person that she executed the above dissent from her said husband's will for the purpose therein stated.

Witness my hand & official Seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1912 G. M. McGehee J.P. (Seal)

Filed Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1912

D. S. Newton

C. S. C.

North Carolina; In the matter of the will of  
Brunswick County, of J. H. Gay, Deceased.

I Jas. H. Scull who after being duly  
sworn deposed and answered by power of attorney  
herein by (Mrs) Florence D. Gay widow of the  
late J. H. Gay (deceased) do hereby in person for  
her, and in her stead, and by me as her attorney hereby  
this day file notice of dissent to the will of  
said J. H. Gay (deceased) and this notice will be  
recorded in the other paper in the case accordingly.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1912.

Jas. H. Scull atty in fact  
for Florence D. Gay  
James H. Scull atty for  
Florence D. Gay

North Carolina; In re Will of J. H. Gay, deceased.

I Florence D. Gay widow of J. H. Gay deceased  
hereby dissent from the will of J. H. Gay deceased  
now registered on the records of Brunswick County  
and request this dissent to be spread upon the records  
of the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of  
Brunswick County and I do hereby authorize, constitute  
and appoint Jas. H. Scull as my attorney in fact to  
proceed in person to the Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Brunswick County and before him personally  
make this dissent.

This 13 day of Dec. 1912.

Florence D. Gay  
widow of J. H. Gay, deceased

Witness: John D. Bellamy

J. A. Mc Norton

State of North Carolina Superior Court Before  
New Hanover County Clerk

The execution of the foregoing and annexed Power  
of Attorney from Florence D. Gay to Jas. H. Scull this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec. 1912 duly proven before me by the oath  
and examination of J. A. Mc Norton the subscribing  
witness thereto.

Let the same stand together with this certificate be recorded  
W. H. Harris

C. S. C. of New Hanover County,

Filed this Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1912

D. S. Newton

C. S. C.

State of North Carolina }  
 County of Brunswick } Before the Clerk  
 In Re. Will of Joseph W. Gay, deceased.

Withdrawal of Dissent,

Whereas, Mrs. Horace D. Gay filed dissent from the will of Joseph W. Gay, deceased, in the year 1912, upon which the question or issue by such dissent was transferred to the Superior Court, docketed and extended for trial, but which was never heard; and,

Whereas, the said Horace D. Gay, having since now acquired the full interest in certain lands of the deceased, from the devise named in the will; and,

Whereas, there is no longer a need for proceeding under the said dissent and the necessity and request of the same having been withdrawn:

Now, therefore, the said Horace D. Gay hereby states his withdrawal of his said dissent, removing from litigation any question as to the validity of the said will and any dissent from the terms of the same that he might have raised in the pursuit of his dissent and prays the court to grant leave for the same to be withdrawn at once.

This July 10, 1917

Horace D. Gay  
 By his attorney  
 C. Est. Tappert

State of North Carolina  
 County of Brunswick

Leave is hereby granted to Horace D. Gay to withdraw his dissent from the will, and it is adjured that the same be herein entered and the same so done.

This July 10th 1917.

H. J. Newton

No. 339

Noelle Carolina,  
 Brunswick County,

I, St. J. Newton, of the County of Brunswick State of Noelle Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my existence, do make, ordain, declare and publish this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say:

I give, divide and bequeath to my second wife, Minnie Newton, all my estate, both real and personal, to me, sell, dispose of, and to do with as she pleases, and if at her death, any part of my estate remains, either real or personal, I give, devise and bequeath the same to my beloved children, Nellie Morell, Annie Newton, Lydia Newton and William Newton, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike. And I nominate, appoint and constitute her, my beloved wife, Minnie Newton, sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this 10th day of May, A.D. 1916.

W. J. Newton (Seal)  
 Signed, sealed, declared and published by  
 the said W. J. Newton, to be his last will  
 and Testament, in the presence of us, who  
 are his relatives, and in his presence, and in  
 our presence, each other do next subscribe  
 our names as witnesses thereto.

W. J. Newton  
 S. T. Crummer