

No. 590

I ADDIE DAVIS RANSOM (or ADDIE THAMES) of the City of Plainfield County of Union State of New Jersey being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows, hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time made.

First, after my lawful debts are paid, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Catherine my lots or plots of land situated in Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Second:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Erastus the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be paid as follows: the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars as soon after my decease as possible and the remainder in quarterly installments of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each quarter of otherwise as my Executrix hereinafter named, my direct,

Third:- I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Erastus, and to my daughter, Catherine, the real estate I possess near Southpoint in the State of North Carolina.

Fourth:- I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Catherine, my real estate situated at 322 East 4th Street in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Fifth:- If my son, Erastus, should pre-decease my daughter, Catherine, then all gifts and devises under this Will, to my son Erastus I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Catherine.

Sixth:- All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal of every kind and nature wherever situate, now possessed or hereafter acquired, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Catherine.

Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint my daughter Catherine to be my executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, to serve without bond or any security, hereby expressly waiving all lawful requirements therefor.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the tenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Addie Davis Ransom Thames (L.S.)

WE, whose names are hereto subscribed, do certify that Addie Davis Ransom Thames the testatrix, subscribed her name to this instrument in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, and at the same time she declared in our presence and hearing that the same was her last will and testament, and requested us, and each of, to sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, and which we hereby do in the presence of the testatrix and of each other, this 10th day of August, 1936, the day of the date of said will, and write opposite our names our respective places of residence.

J. Leroy Jordan residing at 58 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Lucy Harrington residing at 69 Somerset St., Newark, N. J.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

I, CHARLES A. OTTO, JR., Surrogate and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Union, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of the last Will and Testament of ADDIE DAVIS RANSOM THAMES, (also known as ADDIE RANSOM) late of the County and State aforesaid, deceased, which Will was admitted to Probate in this Office on December fifteenth, 1944 and Letters Testamentary were thereupon issued to CATHERINE THAMES the executrix therein named - - -

with the record thereof in Book h, No. 4 of Wills, Page 239 &c., - now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of such record, and I further certify that said Letters as appears from our records are in full force and unrevoked.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the office, this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

(S E A L)

Charles A. Otto, Jr.  
Surrogate and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK :

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK

IT APPEARING to the undersigned from the Certificate of Charles Otto, Jr., Surrogate and Clerk of the Surrogate Court of the County of Union and State of New Jersey, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the last Will and Testament of Addie Davis Ransom Thames, (also known as Addie Ransom) deceased, on file in said Office and the proceeding in probate thereof; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING to me that the said Will was duly executed

in the manner and form required by law for the devise of real and personal property and that fact appears upon the face of the foregoing exemplification and probate of said Will.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ADJUDGED by me that the foregoing copy or exemplification of the said last Will and probate be allowed filed and recorded in the same manner as if the original had been produced and duly proven and allowed before me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 20 day of September, 1946.

B. J. Bolden  
A SGT. CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

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No. 591

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Moore, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Robert McKennie the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James Moore is proved by the oath and examination of E. J. Prevatte and Sallie Evans 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 James Moore; that the said James Moore, 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 6th day of June, 1946.

And the deponent further saith that the said James Moore 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 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 James Moore 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.

E. J. Prevatte

Sallie Evans

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 14th day of October, 1946, before me.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA

BRUNSWICK 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 James Moore deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered recorded and filed.

This 14th day of October, 1946.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, JAMES MOORE, of Brunswick County, North Carolina, do hereby