

No. 385

J. Johnson,  
Winnabow,  
Brunswick Co. N.E.

I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Alice J. Johnson all property which I may hold at my death.

I hereby appoint my wife Alice J. as my Executrix.

Given under my hand and at Winnabow, N.C. February 27th, 1913.

Jackson Johnson

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

Personally appeared before me this day, Alice J. Johnson, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the widow of Jackson Johnson, deceased, who died February 24th, 1927; that the paper writing produced, dated February 27th, 1913 and signed by Jackson Johnson, propounded as the last will of said deceased, was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Jackson Johnson; that the said Jackson Johnson had informed affiant that his will was there among his papers in a certain desk and in a certain drawer and that after his death said affiant looked there and found an envelope marked "My Will" and subscribed by the initials "J.J.", all in the handwriting of the said deceased; and that upon opening the said envelope the said paper writing which is produced to the Court was therein found.

That the desk was in the dwelling house in the home of her late husband.

Alice J. Johnson.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
this 7th, day of March 1927.

A.T. McKeithan,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

Personally appeared before me this day W.H. Walker, C.Ed. Taylor and R.W. Davis, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: That they have carefully examined the paper writing produced to them by the Clerk of the Superior Court, dated February 27th, 1913, and that each for himself deposes and says for himself and not for another that he does verily believe that the said paper writing signed by Jackson Johnson and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said Jackson Johnson, whose name is subscribed thereto; excepting however, the rubber stamp, return card stamped in the upper left hand corner.

Affiants further say that they have often seen the said Jackson Johnson write and that they know that the writing on the said paper was by Jackson Johnson and none other.

W.H. Walker,  
C.Ed. Taylor  
Robert W. Davis.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,  
this the 7th, day of March 1927.

A.T. McKeithan,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.

No. 386

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Cassandra Grissom, widow of Edgar A. Grissom, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

FIRST: My Executrix, hereinafter named, shall give my body a Christian burial, and pay all funeral expenses, and my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I request that my Executrix shall place a suitable tombstone to mark my grave, somewhat similar in design to that one which now marks my husband's grave; and I desire to be buried near the place that my late husband Edgar A. Grissom, was buried.

THIRD: I devise, and bequeath unto my beloved niece, Lillie Morse Williams, all my real estate, personal property, and all property of whatsoever character I may own at the time of my death, or to which I in any manner may be entitled, to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

FOURTH: I hereby constitute and appoint Lillie Morse Williams my lawful executrix 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 void all other will by me made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Cassandra Grissom, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this April 10th, 1923.

Cassandra Grissom, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Cassandra Grissom to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Letha Jenrette,  
Estelle Ruark  
C.Ed. Taylor

NORTH CAROLINA.  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPREIOR COURT.  
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF CASSANDRA GRISSEM, DECEASED.

The paperwriting hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Cassandra Grissom deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Lillie Morse Williams, the Executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Letha Jenrette Burris and C.Ed. Taylor, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA.  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Letha Jenrette Burris and C.Ed. Taylor being duly sworn, deposes and says, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paperwriting now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Cassandra Grissom and that he saw her execute this writing as her last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Cassandra Grissom deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Cassandra Grissom was, in affiants opinion of sound mind and disposing memory.

Letha Jenrette Burris,  
C.Ed. Taylor

Severally subscribed and sworn before me,  
this 19th, day of March 1927.

A.T. McKeithan,  
Clerk Superior Court Brunswick County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paperwriting and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Cassandra Grissom, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 19th, day of March 1927.

A.T. McKeithan,  
Clerk Superior Court Brunswick County.