

ITEM THREE

I will and bequeath the silver candelabra that was given to my late husband by the North Carolina State Guard Regiment to my son, William Bragaw, in accordance with the wishes of my late husband.

ITEM FOUR

I will and bequeath the Reading Grist Desk and Bible and the Henry DeMille Bible to my son, William Bragaw.

ITEM FIVE

All the rest and residue of my estate, not heretofore specifically devised, I give, devise, and bequeath to all my children, including my step-daughter, Margaret Bragaw Studdert, they, including my said step-daughter, to share equally in the division of the same, share and share alike; provided, however, that should they not be able to mutually agree in an equal division of my personal property, then in that event my executor, hereinafter named, shall divide the same as nearly equally as he may be able.

ITEM SIX

I hereby constitute and appoint my son, William Bragaw, the executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby giving and granting to my said executor full power and authority to sell any real estate or do any act which in his opinion is for the best interest of my estate; and my said executor is advised that there is in the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company, a box containing insurance policies and other personal items of mine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the said Helen Grist Bragaw, have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of April, 1950.

Helen G. Bragaw (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Helen Grist Bragaw to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Address: E. J. Prevatte
Southport, N. C.

Address: Dolores Hewett
Southport, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

WE, MARGARET BRAGAW STUDDERT, ANNE BRAGAW LANE, HELEN BRAGAW KEEFE, and LOUISE BRAGAW MALLISON, being the sole surviving heirs at law of our late mother, Helen G. Bragaw and our late brother, William Bragaw, renounce our rights of administration of the said estates and respectfully request the Court to appoint E. J. Prevatte, of Southport, North Carolina, our mother's attorney and business confident throughout the years she has resided in Southport, to act as the administrator of the two said estates.

This the 21st day of November, 1950.

Margaret B. Studdert (SEAL)
Louise B. Mallison (SEAL)
Helen B. Keefe (SEAL)
Anne B. Lane (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, S. T. BENNETT, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, do hereby certify that MARGARET BRAGAW STUDDERT, HELEN BRAGAW KEEFE, and LOUISE BRAGAW MALLISON, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal.

This the 21st day of November, 1950.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF

I, Louise B. Mallison, NOTARY PUBLIC, do hereby certify that ANNE BRAGAW LANE, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 22nd day of November, 1950.

Louise B. Mallison
NOTARY PUBLIC

N.P. SEAL

My commission expires:
June 14, 1952.

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NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

W I L L

I, Charles O. Beers of Lake Waccamaw, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST: That my executor, hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral 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 devise to my beloved, sister, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Ten Thousand Dollars in lawful money.

Item 2nd. I give and devise to my beloved sister, Mrs. Harriet Sarory, Ten Thousand Dollars in Lawful money. Both of Onesa County, N. Y.

Item 3rd. I give and devise to Mrs. Florence Clark of Lake Waccamaw, N. C. Columbus County, Five Thousand Dollars in lawful money.

Item 4th. I give and devise to F. B. Gault of Lake Waccamaw, N. C. Columbus County, all the residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever and whereso the same shall be at the time of my death.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend F. B. Gault 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 are other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I the said Charles O. Beers have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of July, 1906.

Charles O. Beers (SEAL)

Signed, declared, and published by the above named Charles O. Beers, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness: G. S. Golleaspie
Geo. L. McGingan

NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF CHARLES O. BEERS

W. H. McGingan, being duly sworn, says: That he knows the hand writing of Charles O. Beers having often seen him write; that Charles O. Beers is dead and that Geo. L. McGingan does not reside in the State of North Carolina, and is not now in said State but is a resident of the State of New Jersey; that the signature "Charles O. Beers" to the paper writing now shown affiant purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Charles O. Beers, and in his own proper handwriting, and that the signature of Geo. L. McGingan, a subscribing witness to said paper writing is the signature of the said Geo. L. McGingan and in his own proper handwriting.

W. H. McGingan

This the 26th day of April, 1910.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 26th day of April 1910.

L. W. Stanley
Clerk Superior Court

(contd)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles O. Beers, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by F. B. Gault, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Charles O. Beers is proved by the oath and examination of G. S. Gillespie the subscribing witness 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 Charles O. Beers, that the said Charles O. Beers in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, was shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the aforesaid and which bears date of the 14th day of July, 1906.

And the deponent further saith: That the said Charles O. Beers 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 the 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Charles O. Beers 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.

G. S. Sillispie (SEAL)
Severally sworn and subscribed this 26th day
of April 1910, before me,

L. W. Stanley
Clerk of Superior Court

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

This 26th day of April, 1910.

L. W. Stanley
Clerk Superior Court of
Columbus County

This is to certify that the foregoing three attached pages constitute a full, true and correct copy of the will of C. O. Beers, and the probate proceedings had in connection therewith, which is recorded in Will Book 2, Page 338, at seq. office of Clerk of Superior Court, of Columbus County.

Lee J. Greer
Clerk of Superior Court

N. 646

NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF MATTHEW GILCHRIST, DECEASED,

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Gilchrist deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Annie E. Gilchrist, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of A. H. Gainey and J. G. Bordeaux, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, BRUNSWICK COUNTY

A. H. Gainey and J. G. Bordeaux being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself depose and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Gilchrist, and that he saw him execute (or heard him acknowledge the execution of) this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Matthew Gilchrist deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Matthew Gilchrist was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

A. H. Gainey
J. G. Bordeaux

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of January, 1951.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County

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

This 18 day of January, 1951.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, Matthew Gilchrist, of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament.

FIRST: My Executrix hereinafter named shall, out of the first monies coming into her hands from my estate, pay all of my just debts and obligations.

SECOND: I give, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Annie E. Gilchrist, all of the property of which I die seized and possessed, real, personal, and mixed, of every kind, character, and description wheresoever situate, absolutely and in fee simple.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Annie E. Gilchrist, Executrix of this my last will and testament to execute the same according to its true intent and purpose and to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Matthew Gilchrist, have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of October, 1947.

Matthew Gilchrist (SEAL)

Witnessed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Matthew Gilchrist 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.

A. H. Gainey
J. G. Bordeaux
U. L. Rourke

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles O. Beers, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by F. B. Gault, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Charles O. Beers is proved by the oath and examination of G. S. Gillespie the subscribing witness 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 Charles O. Beers, that the said Charles O. Beers in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, was shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the aforesaid and which bears date of the 14th day of July, 1906.

And the deponent further saith: That the said Charles O. Beers 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 the 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Charles O. Beers 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.

G. S. Sillispie (SEAL)
Severally sworn and subscribed this 26th day
of April 1910, before me,

L. W. Stanley
Clerk of Superior Court

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NORTH CAROLINA, BRUNSWICK COUNTY

A. H. Gainey and J. G. Bordeaux being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself depose and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Gilchrist, and that he saw him execute (or heard him acknowledge the execution of) this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Matthew Gilchrist deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Matthew Gilchrist was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

A. H. Gainey
J. G. Bordeaux

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of January, 1951.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County

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

This 18 day of January, 1951.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, Matthew Gilchrist, of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament.

FIRST: My Executrix hereinafter named shall, out of the first monies coming into her hands from my estate, pay all of my just debts and obligations.

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Witnessed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Matthew Gilchrist 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.

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Matthew Gilchrist (SEAL)

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