

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ( In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY )

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Clarence M. Crapon, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Prince O'Brien the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Clarence M. Crapon is proved by the oath and examination of Annie May Woodside, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do 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 Clarence M. Crapon, that the said Rachel T. Corlette, 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 14th day of August, 1945.

And the deponent further saith that the said Clarence M. Crapon 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 Clarence M. Crapon, 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.

Annie May Woodside

Rachel T. Corlette

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 31 day of May, 1949, before me.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA ( IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY. )

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 Clarence M. Crapon deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 23rd day of May, 1949.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ( LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLARENCE M. CRAPON  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK )

I, Clarence M. Crapon, 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 immediately pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first monies which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give and devise to my Sister Katie C. Garrell, 44 East Front Street, New Bern, N. C. my sister Agusta C. Roberts, Southport, N. C., My brother-in-law, A/ M. Rountree and his wife Mollie West Rountree, No. 10 Change Street, New Bern, N. C., all of my property, both real and personal, of whatever nature, wheresoever situate, of which I die seized and possessed, each to share and share alike, that is to say, I wish that my property shall be divided in four equal parts, each of the four above named parties to receive one fourth of my property.

THIRD: If any one of the above named parties should die before I do, in that event, I do not want their children to receive any part of my property, and my property shall then be equally divided among the survivors of the above named four parties in equal parts, and no part of my property shall go to any of the children of next of kin of the four above named parties except by inheritance.

FOURTH: I request that I be buried along side my wife in Geldar Grove Cemetery, New Bern, N. C.

FIFTH: I give and devise my dog, "Lady" to Mrs. Cassie Jorgensen.

SIXTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved friend, Prince O'Brien, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Clarence M. Crapon, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 14th, day of August, 1945.

Clarence M. Crapon (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by Clarence M. Crapon to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, do subscribe our hands and witnesses hereto.

Annie May Woodside

Rachel T. Corlette

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ( SS. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY, )

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Fannie Brooks deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mary E. Brooks, and the due execution thereof by the said Fannie Brooks is proved by the oath and examination of Beatrice B. McMillan, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn do depose and say, and each for her depose and saith, that she is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to the last Will and Testament of Fannie Brooks that the said Fannie Brooks, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 9th day of April, 1949.

And the Deponent further saith, That the said Fannie Brooks the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix and this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Fannie Brooks 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 9th day of ( June, 1949, before me. Beatrice B. McMillan )

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ( SS. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY )

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 Beatrice B. McMillan, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ( AFFIDAVIT  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK )

John E. Brooks and Mary E. Brooks, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That they are citizens and residents of Brunswick County, North Carolina, and are relatives of the late Fannie Brooks, deceased, to wit, nephew and niece; that they are familiar with the hand writing of the late Fannie Brooks, deceased, having seen her write many times, and verily believe and swear that the signature on a certain handwriting dated April 9, 1949, is the signature of the said Fannie Brooks deceased.

Further these deponents sayeth not.

This 9th day of June, 1949.

John E. Brooks

Mary E. Brooks

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 9th day of June, 1949.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court.

late April 9, 1949 All my part off our property is to go to my sister Carrie Brooks if I should die before she does she can will it then as she wants it to go.

Witness:

Beatrice B. McMillan

Fannie S. Brooks