

It is therefore considered and adjudged by me that the foregoing copy or exemplification of the said will and probate be allowed filed and remain in the same manner as if the original had been produced and duly proven and allowed before me.

This the 6th, day of August 1926.

A.T.McKeithan,
Clerk Superior Court of
Brunswick County, N.C.

No. 392

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. * IN SUPERIOR COURT.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY * BEFORE W.N.HARRISS, CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION *
OF THE ESTATE OF D.L.GORE. *

Claude Gore, being duly sworn, doth say: That D.L.Gore, late of New Hanover County, died on the 15th, day of February 1925, leaving a last Will and Testament, and that Claude Gore, Elizabeth R.Gore and Frances Ada Cooper, the Executors named therein, is the proper person entitled to Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of the said D.L.Gore.

Further that the value of the personal effects of said estate, as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is more than FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the real estate consists of numerous tracts of land and properties in the State of North Carolina and the State of South Carolina, the value and extent of which is now not accurately known by affiant; and that Elizabeth R.Gore, Arabella Gore, Leroy R.Rogers, Jr., Frances Ada Cooper, Horace Cooper, Lenox Gore, Claude Cooper, and Claude Gore are entitled as legatees devisees thereof.

Claude Gore

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 24th, day of February A.D.1925.

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court
New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D.L.GORE DECEASED.
To the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County:

We the undersigned, being two of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of D.L.Gore, deceased; do hereby respectfully renounce our right to qualify as such.

Dated this February 24th, 1925.

E.R.Gore,
Frances Ada Cooper.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, D.L.Gore, of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST: I direct my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as may qualify hereunder, to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and charges of administration out of the first moneys that shall come in to their hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth R.Gore, for and during the full end and term of her natural life, my house and lot situate at the Southeastern intersection of Dock and Sixth Streets in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, together with all personal property and household effects in the residence on said property, and I also devise and give unto my said wife, for and during the full end and term of her natural life, the house and lot immediately adjoining the above property on the East; and upon the death of my said wife, I give, devise and bequeath all the property in this clause mentioned, in the shares and proportions and unto the persons in this clause hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: I give and devise and bequeath four ninths (4/9) thereof unto my son Claude Gore, absolutely and in fee simple; I give, devise and bequeath one ninth (1/9) thereof unto my granddaughter Arabella Gore, absolutely and in fee simple; I give, devise and bequeath one ninth (1/9) thereof unto my grandson Leroy B.Rogers, Jr. absolutely and in fee simple; I give, devise and bequeath the remaining three ninths (3/9) thereof unto my daughter Frances Ada Cooper for and during the full end and term of her natural life, and upon her death I give, devise and bequeath said three ninths (3/9) interest thereof unto my grandsons Horace C.Cooper, Claude B.Cooper and Lenox Gore Cooper share and share alike in fee simple absolute.

THIRD: All the rest and residue of my property and estate, of every nature and kind, both real and personal, and wheresoever the same may be at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath and dispose of to the parties or persons and in the share and proportions following, that is to say:

I, give, devise and bequeath one tenth (1/10) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple, unto my wife Elizabeth R.Gore;

I give, devise and bequeath one tenth (1/10) part thereof, absolutely and in fee simple unto by grand-daughter Arabella Gore;

I give, devise and bequeath one tenth (1/10) part thereof, absolutely and in fee simple unto my grand-son Leroy B.Rogers, Jr.;

I give, devise and bequeath four tenths (4/10) parts thereof, absolutely and in fee simple unto my son Claude Gore;

I give, devise and bequeath the remaining three tenths (3/10) thereof, unto my daughter Frances Ada Cooper for and during the full end and term of her natural life, and upon her death, I give, devise and bequeath the said three tenths (3/10) part thereof, absolutely and in fee simple, share and share alike, unto my three grandsons Horace C.Cooper, Claude B.Cooper and Lenox Gore Cooper.

FOURTH: It is my wish and desire, and I so order and direct that my said son Claude Gore shall have the right and privilege of acquiring and owning all, or any part, of the shares of capital stock owned by me in the D.L.Gore Company of Wilmington, N.C. and in the Great Falls Manufacturing Company of Rockingham, N.C. but I direct that my said son Claude pay to or settle with my Executors for said stock at the sum and price fixed as the value of the same by the Appraiser or Appraisers of my estate for income taxes to be paid the State of North Carolina. I have made this provision in my Will as I believe these holdings would prove more valuable in the hands of my son Claude than they would be if divided and scattered.

FIFTH: I hereby nominate my son Claude Gore as Executor and my wife Elizabeth R.Gore and my daughter Frances Ada Cooper as Executrices of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring null and void any and all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, D.L.Gore, do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Wilmington, N.C. this the 15th (15th) day of February A.D.1925.

D.L.Gore. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said D.L.Gore, for and 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 hereunto set our hands as attending witnesses thereto.

John P. Williams, Jr.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of D.L.Gore, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Claude Gore, Elizabeth R.Gore and Frances Ada Cooper the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said D.L.Gore is proved by the oath and examination of Jno.D.Bellamy, Jr. and Marsden Bellamy, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each of himself depose and sayeth, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of D.L.Gore; that the said D.L.Gore 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 13th, day of February 1918.

And the deponent further sayeth, that the said D.L.Gore 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, at the request and in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other, and this deponent further saith that at the 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 an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said D.L.Gore 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.

Jno.D.Bellamy, Jr.
Marsden Bellamy

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 24th, day of February 1925,
before me,

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

*
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF
THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D.L.GORE. *

A paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of D.L.Gore late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, deceased, is exhibited in open Court for probate by Claude Gore, Elizabeth R.Gore and Frances Ada Cooper the Executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said D.L.Gore is proved by the oath and examination of Jno.D.Bellamy Jr., and Marsden Bellamy, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who after being duly sworn do depose and say, and each for himself, depose and sayeth that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing which was shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of D.L.Gore, deceased, and that the said D.L.Gore in the presence of deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing so shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 13th, day of February A.D.1918; and deponents further say that the said D.L.Gore, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and so exhibited to be his last will and testament, and deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, at the request and in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other; and further 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 D.L.Gore 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 the deponent:

WHEREFORE, it is adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, as every part and clause of the same is the last will and testament of D.L.Gore, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

AND Elizabeth R.Gore and Frances Ada Cooper two of the Executors named in said will having in writing renounced their right to qualify as such, thereupon Claude Gore appeared in open Court and duly qualified as Executor of said will by taking oath prescribed by law, and duly entered upon the discharge of the duties of his said office.

Witness my hand this the 24th, day of February A.D.1925.

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE CLERK.

You swear that you believe this paperwriting to be and contain the last will and testament of D.L.Gore and that you will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall charge you and that you will well and faithfully execute the office of Executor agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in you according to law; so help me God.

(Signature) Claude Gore.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 24th, day of February 1925.

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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BEFORE W.N.HARRISS
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME- GREETING:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, that D.L.Gore, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament, and it appearing that Claude Gore is entitled to the Administration of the estate of said deceased, and having on the 24th, day of February 1925 qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of D.L.Gore according to law.

NOW, these are therefore to empower the said executor to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased and the same to take into possession, whatsoever so be found, and all the just debts of the deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to law.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 24th, day of February 1925.

(SEAL N.H.S.C.)

(Signature) W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, W.N.Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached four sheets to be a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of D.L.Gore together with the Affidavit of named Executors, renunciation of two of the named Executrices, Probate of Will, Order of Registration, Oath for Executor qualified; and qualification, as taken from and compared with the originals on file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal at office in Wilmington, N.C. this 20th, day of October A.D.1925.

(C.S.C.S.EAL)

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of W.N.Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the last will and testament of D.L.Gore, deceased, on file in this office and the proceedings in the probate thereof; and it is further appearing to me that the said Will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the Devisee of real and personal property and that fast appears upon the face of the foregoing exemplification and probate of said will.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by me that the foregoing copy or exemplification of the said 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.
This the 28th, day of October 1925.

A.T.H. HARRISS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of D.L.Gore, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for County, by Claude Gore, Elizabeth R.Gore and Frances Ada Cooper the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said D.L.Gore is proved by the oath and examination of Jno.D.Bellamy, Jr. and Marsden Bellamy, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and sayeth, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of D.L.Gore; that the said D.L.Gore 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 13th, day of February 1918.

And the deponent further sayeth, that the said D.L.Gore the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be 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, at the request and in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other, and this deponent further saith that at the 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 an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said D.L.Gore 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.

Jno.D.Bellamy, Jr.
Marsden Bellamy

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 24th, day of February 1925,
before me,

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF
THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D.L.GORE. *

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WHEREFORE, it is adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, as every part and clause of the same is the last will and testament of D.L.Gore, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

AND Elisabeth R.Gore and Frances Ada Cooper two of the Executors named in said will having in writing renounced their right to qualify as such, the said Claude Gore appeared in open Court and duly qualified as Executor of said will by taking oath prescribed by law, and duly entered upon the discharge of the duties of his said office.

Witness my hand this the 24th, day of February A.D.1925.

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE CLERK.

You swear that you believe this paperwriting to be and contain the last will and testament of D.L.Gore and that you will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall charge you and that you will well and faithfully execute the office of Executor agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in you according to law; so help me God.

(Signature) Claude Gore.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 24th, day of February 1925.

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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BEFORE W.N.HARRISS?
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME- GREETING:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, that D.L.Gore, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament, and it appearing that Claude Gore is entitled to the Administration of the estate of said deceased, and having on the 24th, day of February 1925 qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of D.L.Gore according to law.

NOW, these are therefore to empower the said executor to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased and the same to take into possession, whatsoever so be found, and all the just debts of the deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to law.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 24th, day of February 1925.

(SEAL N.H.S.C.)

(Signature) W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, W.N.Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached four sheets to be a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of D.L.Gore together with the Affidavit of named Executors, renunciation of two of the named Executors, Probate of Will, Order of Registration, Oath for Executor qualified; and qualification, as taken from and compared with the originals on file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal at office in Wilmington, N.C. this 20th, day of October A.D.1925.

(C.S.C.S.EAL)

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of W.N.Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the last will and testament of D.L.Gore, deceased, on file in this office and the proceedings in the probate thereof; and it is further appearing to me that the said Will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the Devisee 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 and adjudged by me that the foregoing copy or exemplification of the said 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.

This the 28th, day of October 1925.

A.T.McKeith