

executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John H. Brooks is proved by the oath and examination of Sam T. Bennett and Geo. L. Hickman 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 John H. Brooks; that the said John H. Brooks, 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 30 day of July, 1937

And the deponent further saith that the said John H. Brooks the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as 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 John H. 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.

Geo L. Hickman

Sam T. Bennett

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 4th day of October, 1937, before me.

M. B. Watkins
Assistant 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 John H. Brooks deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 4th day of October, 1937.

M. B. Watkins
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

No. 489.

NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT-- BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL
OF D.L. HEWETT, DECEASED.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of D.L. Hewett, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Beaman W. Hewett, one of the executors therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of W.R. Holmes and H.L. Stanley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA,
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

W.R. Holmes, and H.L. Stanley being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown them, purporting to be the last will and testament of D.L. Hewett, and that they 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 D.L. Hewett, deceased; and at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said D.L. Hewett was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

W.R. Holmes

H.L. Stanley

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of November, 1937.

M.B. Watkins
Assistant 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 D.L. Hewett, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 1st day of November, 1937.

M.B. Watkins
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.
Brunswick County.

I, D.L. Hewett, of Shallotte, County of Brunswick State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First---

All of my just debts, if any, and my funeral expenses shall be paid from my insurance which I carry with the Junior Order United American Mechanics; then the balance of said insurance shall be equally divided among my seven children, viz: E.W., Woodie, James B. Mattie L., Annie W. Hewett, and Laura J. Swain and Vereshe S. Ward.

Second---

My household and kitchen furniture, and all live stock which may be on hand, together with \$1000. insurance which I carry with The Woodmen of the World, shall go to my wife Mattie D. Hewett; The aforesaid \$1000. insurance to be placed at interest, preferably on security of First Mortgage Real Estate, on my said wife to use the interest only, unless her real needs should require that she should use the principal also.

Third---

To my wife Mattie D. Hewett, I give and bequeath my land and residence in the Town of Bolivia, known as the "Britt place."

Fourth---

To my two daughters, Mattie L., and Annie W. Hewett, I give my home where I now live, known as the J.C. Mintz place and all lands thereunto belonging, except that deeded to Woodie Hewett.

Fifth---

My lands situated on or near Caw-Caw Swamp, consisting of approximately 300 acres, I leave to Laura J. Swain, Vereshe S. Ward, and James B. Hewett, equally and jointly.

Sixth---

That no fines, assessments, or levies of any kind shall be laid or held against any heir to this will; neither to make any changes in anything hereby assigned.

Seventh---

That my wife Mattie D. Hewett, shall keep and enjoy unmolested, all the lands and other bequests hereinbefore mentioned, so long as she remains my widow; but if she should marry, then all of this property shall revert to our seven children, or their legal heirs.

Eighth--- I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, Beaman W. and Woodie Hewett, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12 day of August, 1924.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator, in our presence, who have, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. R. Holmes

Witnesses.

H. L. Stanley

No. 490

NORTH CAROLINA,

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

I, MISSOURI NEWTON, of the afore named State and County, residing in Southport, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of my earthly life, do make, ordain, declare and publish this My Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other will or wills heretofore made by me, that is to say:

Item One. I give and bequeath to my four children, Nellie Murrell, Annie Z., Clyde and Weisner Newton all my personal property of every kind and description, and wheresoever situate, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Item Two. I give, devise and bequeath to my said four children, Nellie Murrell; Clyde, Annie Z., and Weisner Newton the residence, consisting of house and lot on Moore Street, now occupied by my son Clyde and family, and which was devised to me by my uncle, the late S. P. Swain, and I direct that the said property be sold as early as practicable, and the proceeds equally divided between my said four children, share and share alike.

Item Three. I give, devise and bequeath to my said four children, Nellie Murrell; Clyde, Annie Z., and Weisner Newton the home on Moore Street, consisting of the family residence and lot, to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between said four children, share and share alike, PROVIDED, that the said property be not sold without the full and free consent of my daughters, Annie Z., and Weisner, said consent being manifested by their joining in the deed of conveyance. The intention of this proviso being to secure to said two daughters a home as long as they desire it.

Item Four. I give, devise and bequeath to my said four children all and singular, any and all other property, real and personal, wheresoever situate, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the fourth (4th) day of August, A. D., 1922.

Missouri Newton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the said Missouri Newton, 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.

A. D. Ruark

E. H. Cranmer

I, Missouri Newton, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of my earthly life, do hereby make, declare, ordain and publish this Codicil to the foregoing my Last Will and Testament, hereby ratifying and declaring, ordaining and publishing the said Instrument to be my Last Will and Testament except and modified by this Codicil, and I hereby reaffirm, ratify and confirm the said Last Will and Testament, with this exception, to-wit:

I have advanced, as a loan to my son Clyde Newton, certain sums of money, and may advance and loan him other sums, and I direct, desire and will, that any sum or sums of money that he my son Clyde, may be owing me, or that I have lent him, furnished him, or loaned him, at the time of my death, shall be held, treated, and regarded as an advancement, or advancements, loans or loans, and must be strictly accounted for by him, in the settlement of my estate, and all such sums or sum, amount, or amounts, shall be deducted from his share of my estate, this 5th March, A.D. 1924.

Missouri Newton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and published by the said Missouri Newton to be a Codicil to 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, this the 5th day of March, A.D. 1924

M. A. Northrop

E. H. Cranmer