

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.
IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL
OF ELLA JANE BRYANT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

TO THE HONORABLE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY:

Because of my age and the fact that my health does not permit me to be active in business affairs, I hereby renounce my right to qualify as executor of the estate of Ella Jane Bryant, and request that the alternate named in the Will, J. A. Francis, be permitted to qualify and act as executor of the Will of the late Ella Jane Bryant.

P. S. Burney

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this the 13th day of November, 1953.

Charles Otis Bryant
NOTARY PUBLIC

SEAL
My commission expires:
May 7, 1954

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of ELLA JANE BRYANT, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by J. A. Francis the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Ella Jane Bryant is proved by the oath and examination of Eloise S. Chapman and Ray H. Walton 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 Ella Jane Bryant; that the said Ella Jane Bryant, 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 19th day of June, 1953.

And the deponent further saith that the said Ella Jane Bryant 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 the 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 subscription and name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Ella Jane Bryant 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.

Eloise S. Chapman

Ray H. Walton

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 5th day of January, 1954, 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 Ella Jane Bryant, the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered recorded and filed.

This 5 day of January, 1954.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

No. 687

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

I, Daniel A. Brew, 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, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my sons: Louis Earle Brew, Wilbur C. Brew, Thomas T. Brew, William H. Brew, and daughter: Ernestine Sharp an equal share in all the land that I may own at the time of my death, with all buildings and improvements thereon, with one exception: William H. Brew is to receive one acre less than the other heirs, because I have already deeded him one acre of land.

Third: All of the Aforesaid heirs are to share equally in all of my personal property, with two exceptions. Louis Earle Brew is to receive one mower, and William H. Brew is to receive one hay rake.

Fourth: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted son: Louis Earle Brew, my lawful executor to execute this, My last will and testament, and the said Louis Earle Brew is to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I, the said Daniel A. Brew do hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of Dec. 1953.

Daniel A. Brew

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Daniel A. Brew 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.

Witness: Wilton C. Lynch Leland, North Car.

Witness: Henry S. Stephens Wilmington, North Car

Daniel A. Brew

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Brunswick County

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel A. Brew, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Louis Earle Brew the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Daniel A. Brew is proved by the oath and examination of Wilton C. Lynch and Henry S. Stephens 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 Daniel A. Brew; that the said Daniel A. Brew, 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 1st day of December, 1953.

And the deponent further saith that the said Daniel A. Brew 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 Daniel A. Brew 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.

Henry S. Stephens
Wilton C. Lynch

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 13 day of January, 1954, before me.

S. T. Bennett
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 Daniel A. Brew deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 13 day of January, 1954.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

No. 687

NORTH CAROLINA
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

I, William Nicholas Carroll, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

1. I desire that my just debts be paid from the first monies coming into the hands of my executor and also the expenses of my last sickness and burial.
2. I bequeath and devise to my two brothers, Lewis Marion Carroll now living on R.F.D. #6, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Clyde Carroll now living at Arcadia, Florida, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) each.
3. The remainder of my estate of whatever kind and wherever located, including bonds, cash, real estate, and other assets, I devise and bequeath to my two sisters Mrs. George D. Herring and Mrs. Josei Carroll Gooch both living on R.F. D. #6, Fayetteville, North Carolina, share and share alike. All monies derived from my insurance I likewise bequeath to my two sisters, share and share alike.
4. My gold ring, which is my family crest, I bequeath to my brother Lewis Marion Carroll, but if he is deceased then to my brother Clyde Carroll. Any other items not herein specifically mentioned shall be disposed of by my executor as he deems best.
5. I appoint my brother Lewis Marion Carroll as my executor to administrate my estate and he shall not be required to give bond, but shall furnish a copy of his final account to each of the devisees mentioned above.

This the 24th day of July, 1945.

Wm. N. Carroll (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Nicholas Carroll 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.

James MacRae
Jno. A. Oates.

If any of the things I have bequeathed to my two (2) sisters are left at their death, it is my desire that it be equally divided among my six (6) nieces or those who may be living. This may not be legal, but is my desire.

Wm. N. Carroll

New York City
June 10, 1952.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court

I, KATHERINE A. GRAHAM, DEPUTY, Clerk of the Superior Court of CUMBERLAND county, State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court of Record, having an official seal, which is hereto affixed, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (ONE (1) sheet) to be a true copy of THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF: WILLIAM NICHOLAS CARROLL, DECEASED, AS APPEARS OF RECORD IN RECORD OF WILLS "N", PAGE 118, PROBATED ON THE, 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1952, as the same is taken from and compared with the original now on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the seal of the Superior Court of CUMBERLAND County at my office in FAYETTEVILLE, North Carolina, this the 9th day of FEBRUARY, in the year of our Lord, 1954.

Katherine A. Graham
DEPUTY Clerk Superior Court.

SEAL

No. 688

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

WILL

I, MINNIE H. HINSON (WIDOW), of Brunswick County, State and County above written, being of sound mind and disposing memory, hereby make this my last will and testament.

I desire that my executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts including my funeral expenses, out of the first moneys available out of my estate.

After the payment of all of my just obligations, I give, devise and bequeath all of my property of every nature, description and kind, wherever situate, to my son, Festus D. Hinson and my daughter, Esther L. Sellers, share and share alike. However, it being contemplated that my said son, Festus D. Hinson, is to make improvements and additions to my property, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to him a sum in addition to his one-half share, equal to such improvements and additions which are to be repaid him in the division of my estate between my said two children.

I hereby appoint my said son, Festus D. Hinson, to be executor of this, my last will and testament, without being required to give any bond.

In testimony WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal to this, my last will and testament, this the 3rd day of April, 1953.

Minnie H. Hinson (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by MINNIE H. HINSON (WIDOW) to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Virginia B. Toot
Clayton C. Holmes

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Brunswick COUNTY.

ss. - IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Minnie H. Hinson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Festus D. Hinson the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Festus D. Hinson is proved by the oath and examination of Clayton C. Holmes and Virginia B. Toot, 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 Minnie H. Hinson; that the said Minnie H. Hinson, 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 3rd day of April, 1953.