

and each for himself deposes 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 Thomas Harvell, and that he saw him execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Thomas Harvell deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Thomas Harvell was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Richard S. Rogers

Herbert C. Davis.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of February 1931.

S.B. Frink

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 Thomas Harvell, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 11th day of Feb., 1931

S.B. Frink

Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.

WILMINGTON, N.C.

February 6, 1931

AGREEMENT:

The undersigned having been appointed as Co-Executor under Will of Thomas Harvell, Brunswick County, North Carolina, said Will bearing date of July 15, 1925, hereby renounces its right to act as Co-Executor and respectfully requests the Court to accept its renouncement as such Co-Executor.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

By Richard S. Rogers
Trust Officer.

AGREEMENT:

The undersigned having been appointed as Co-Executor under Will of Thomas Harvell of Brunswick County, North Carolina, said Will bearing date of July 15, 1925, hereby renounces her right to serve as a Co-Executor due to ill health and inability to attend to business.

In view of the fact that the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, also appointed as Co-Executor, has renounced its right to serve, the undersigned respectfully petitions the Court to appoint Mildred Harvell, Administratrix &c., under Will of Thomas Harvell.

Mrs. Nellie P. Harvell

Richard S. Rogers
Witness.

NO. 427.

Winnabow N.C.
January, 1930.

I, E.W. Taylor being of sound mind and reasonable health, do herein and hereby make my last will and testament, in that I realize the many dangers of life, and in case of acute illness resulting in death or a fatal accident, wish hereby to advise all it may concern, that having complete confidence faith, love, and admiration for my wife Alice J. Taylor hereby, bequeath to her all the earthly possessions I possess, both assets and liabilities, for her to do as she chooses in every particular. I leave two insurance policies, one thousand dollars to Edwin and one thousand to Julia, these I want put in the estate and not as they were taken out, since this would leave Helen Jack and Charlie a thousand each behind Edwin and Julia. this I don't want, but wish them to fare alike, at the hands of their mother.

The usual "Pay all my debts, decent burial etc" am leaving this entirely up to my partner Alice J. Taylor Having faith and full faith in my Maker, hereby commend my soul to His care and kindest feelings to all my fellow men.
The year and month above written.

E.W. Taylor (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK :

IN RE: WILL OF EDWIN W. TAYLOR,

A F F I D A V I T.

DEASED.

Personally appeared before me this day, Edwin W. Taylor, Jr., who being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the paper writing exhibited before the court this day, dated Winnabow, N.C., January 1930, and signed under seal by E.W. Taylor, was found after his death in the desk of Edwin W. Taylor, at the home of the deceased among the valuable papers and effects of E.W. Taylor; that the same was enclosed in an envelope and marked "Last Will of E.W. Taylor's, Winnabow, N.C., January 1930". and that the same was found by him in the private desk placed with certain life insurance policies, contracts, deeds and other valuable papers; that affiant is the son of the said E.W. Taylor.

Edwin W. Taylor, Jr.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 25th. day of February, 1931.

S.B. Frink
Clerk Superior Court.

Thereupon Robert W. Davis, C.Ed. Taylor, and W.H. Walker personally appeared before the court and, each for himself, being duly sworn, deposed and says:- That the paper writing exhibited before him, dated Winnabow, N.C., January 1930, and signed in the name of E.W. Taylor, subscribed thereto under seal, is in the true and genuine handwriting of Edwin W. Taylor and moreover; that he has often seen Edwin W. Taylor write and is well acquainted with his handwriting, and that every part of the said writing is in the handwriting of the testator and none other.

Further, each one deposes and says:- That in January 1930 the said Edwin W. Taylor was of sound mind and disposing memory.

Robert W. Davis

C.Ed. Taylor

W.H. Walker

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 25th. day of February 1931.

S.B. Frink
Clerk Superior Court.

Thereupon it appearing that the paper writing propounded by Alice J. Taylor, widow of Edwin W. Taylor deceased, dated Wimbabow N.C. January 1930 and subscribed under seal by Edwin W. Taylor, which paper writing is without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of Edwin W. Taylor, deceased, and it being proved by the oath and execution of Edwin W. Taylor, Jr. that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Edwin W. Taylor, deceased, after his death. It being further proved by the oath and execution of Robert W. Davis, Esquire, C. Ed. Taylor, Esquire and W.H. Walker, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Edwin W. Taylor, deceased, having often seen him write, and know that the said paper writing as subscribed, and ever part thereof is in the handwriting of the said Edwin W. Taylor.

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 the said Edwin W. Taylor and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This, February 25th, 1931.

S.B. Frink
Clerk Superior Court.

NO. 422.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE }
OF B.G. WORTH

Wm. E. Worth being duly sworn, deca say: That B.G. Worth, late of New Hanover County, died on the 19th day of November 1910 leaving a last Will and Testament; and that he, Wm. E. Worth & Geo. R. French are the Executors named therein, and are the proper persons entitled to Letters Testamentary on the estate of the said B.G. Worth. Further that the value of the personal effects of said Estate as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is about Thirty Thousand Dollars, and the real estate consists of house and lots and Country property in this and other Counties in this State, and that Wm. E. Worth Archibald C. Worth, Mrs. Geo. R. French, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Glydes M. Herring, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church Miss Kate O'Hanlan and Mary Clark and W.G. Herring are entitled as legacies and devisees thereof.

Wm. E. Worth.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
23rd day of November, A.D. 1910.

Jno. D. Taylor
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA: SUPERIOR COURT.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY : BEFORE CLERK.

We swear that we believe this writing to be and contain the Last Will and Testament of B.G. Worth, and that we 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 Executors agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in us according to law; So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 25th day of November, 1910

Wm. E. Worth
Geo. R. French

Jno. D. Taylor
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Banzillai G. Worth, of the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, and memory, and of good health, for which I thank God, and being mindful of the uncertainty of life, and desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made; And first and principally, I commit my soul to God, who gave, and my body to the earth to be buried at the direction of my executors, in the hope of a joyful resurrection through Jesus Christ, my Savior, And as to such worldly estate, as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I dispose of the same as followeth: I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently can be.

My children have all been dutiful and affectionate, and I therefore desire to give to each one of them some special gift, as a keepsake and memorial of my love, after I shall have passed away: To my granddaughter, Glydes M. Herring, I give my favorite copy of Cooper's complete works; to my son, Archibald, I give my gold-headed cane; to my grandson, Joseph B. Worth, I give my gold watch; to my daughter, Mary Jane Woodward, I give my Encyclopedia Britannica; to my daughter, Eunice W. Waller, I give my marble clock, which, like the same before mentioned, was presented to me by the members of the First Presbyterian Church; to my daughter, Amanda M. French, I give my handsome copy of Mrs. Mann's Practical Nursing;