

5. The total commissions or compensation received or retained by the said under the immediately preceding paragraphs numbered 2 through 4 inclusive shall exceed a combined total of more than 5% of the value of the principal of the property involved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of November, A. D., 1949.

Earl E. Groves (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, Earl E. Groves, 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, the day and year last above written.

W.K. Reid

A true and correct copy-March 17, 1952

James Bracy

Paul E. Monroe
Clerk Superior Court
Gastonia County, N. C.

Ruby Falls

(SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, Dempsey G. Johnson, of the County of Brunswick, in the State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following and none other, that is to say:

Item 1. My executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial according to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all my just debts out of the first monies coming into his hands belonging to my estate.

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath unto J. S. Johnson and F. R. Johnson all that tract of land owned by me in Towncreek Township, Brunswick County, North Carolina, originally supposed to contain 100 acres, more or less, excepting however, such portions or parts of said 100 acres as have been heretofore conveyed to J. T. Hickman, R. E. Sellers and David R. Johnson.

Item 3. I do hereby appoint H. L. Willetts as executor of this my Last Will and Testament, to serve without bond, to execute the provisions thereof according to its true intent and meaning, and every part thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly null and void any and all other Wills, which may have heretofore been made by me.

In witness whereof, I the said Dempsey G. Johnson have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 25th day of December, 1944.

his mark
Dempsey G.X/ Johnson (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Dempsey G. Johnson, to be his last Will and Testament, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

C. T. Willetts

Adrian L. Willetts

NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF DEMPSEY G. JOHNSON, DECEASED:

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Dempsey G. Johnson, deceased is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by H. L. Willetts, the executor named in and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and subscription of H. L. Willetts and C. T. Willetts, the subscribing witness thereto, as follows:

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Adrian L. Willetts and C. T. Willetts being duly sworn, depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the said will.

purporting to be the last will and testament of Dempsey G. Johnson, and that he saw (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 Dempsey Johnson, deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Dempsey G. Johnson was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Adrian L. Willetts
C. T. Willetts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of May, 1952.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court Brunswick County

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dempsey G. Johnson, deceased, and the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

this 31st day of May 1952.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, EDWARD R. WEEKS, of Brunswick County, North Carolina, do hereby revoke all former wills made by me, and do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

ITEM ONE

I direct my executrix, or executrices, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and to erect at my grave such monument as they may deem proper.

ITEM TWO

I will, devise and bequeath all my personal property of every kind and description unto my beloved wife, Annie Russ Weeks.

ITEM THREE

I will, devise and bequeath all my real property, which includes my home on Moore Street in the City of Southport, North Carolina, together with all my household furniture located therein, unto my beloved wife, Annie Russ Weeks, to use as she sees fit during her natural life. By this will I intend my beloved wife to have the right to mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of this property in any manner which she may deem advisable; after her death if there be any property remaining, the same to vest in my beloved daughters, Annie Jeanne Detwiler and Barbara Walker Weeks, as tenants in common, to share and share alike.

ITEM FOUR

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Annie Russ Weeks, the executrix of this my will and testament, she to serve without bond or other security.

ITEM FIVE

In case my wife shall die prior to my decease, or in case we meet our death in a common disaster, and under such circumstances that there is no presumption of survivorship in law, then either of said events, I, Edward R. Weeks, hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my real property of which I may die seized and possessed, unto my beloved daughters, Annie Jeanne Detwiler and Barbara Walker Weeks, to share and share alike, and one half of all the personal property of which I may die seized to Lula V. Russ, provided she is living at the time of my death. I also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughters, Annie Jeanne Detwiler and Barbara Walker Weeks, one half of my personal property to my beloved daughters, Annie Jeanne Detwiler and Barbara Walker Weeks, to share and share alike. But in the event that Lula V. Russ predecease me, then in that event I hereby give, devise and bequeath all my personal property to my beloved daughters, Annie Jeanne Detwiler and Barbara Walker Weeks, to share and share alike.

ITEM SIX

In the event that my wife shall predecease me, I nominate and appoint my beloved daughters, Annie Jeanne Detwiler and Barbara Walker Weeks my lawful executrices, to serve without bond or other security.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 7th day of February

Edward R. Weeks (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Edward R. Weeks to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, to at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

D. C. Herring
S. B. Frink
M. S. Frink

NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL
OF EDWARD R. WEEKS, DECEASED.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward R. Weeks deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Annie Russ Weeks, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of S. B. Frink and D. C. Herring, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

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S. B. FRINK and D. C. HERRING being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself depose 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 Edward R. Weeks, 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 Edward R. Weeks deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said S. B. Frink and D. C. Herring were, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

D. C. Herring
S. B. Frink

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of June, 1952.

S. T. Bennett
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 Edward R. Weeks, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 16th day of June, 1952.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court of
Brunswick County

No. 669
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER }

I, JULIAN K. TAYLOR, of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I hereby revoke any other wills by me heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct my Executrix, hereinafter named, to pay my funeral expenses, just debts and any taxes which may be due by me or which may be due or charged to my estate from its moneys and assets of my estate coming into her hands.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my two sons, Julien K. Taylor, Jr. and Robert Nixon Taylor, as tenants in common, in fee simple, to each an undivided one half interest in and to all farm lands and real property owned by me at the time of my death situated in Brunswick County and Brunswick County, North Carolina; reserving however, for my use and ownership, and all crops grown and produced upon both of said farms and properties aforesaid during the year of 1951.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Helen Nixon Taylor, all of the principal and residue of my estate of whatsoever kind and character and wheresoever situate to be absolutely and in fee simple.

FOURTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife, Helen Nixon Taylor, executrix of this my last will and testament, and direct that she be permitted to qualify and execute the same without being required to give bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14 day of August,

1951.

Signed Julian K. Taylor (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Julian K. Taylor 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.

Signed- Wm B. Campbell

Signed- Burke H. Bridgers

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

I, Lois J. Ward, Asst., Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court of Record, having an official seal, which is hereto attached, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (two sheets) to be a true copy of Last Will and Testament of Julian K. Taylor 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 Superior Court of New Hanover County at my office in Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 10th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1952.

Lois J. Ward
Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

No. 670
State of North Carolina
County of Brunswick

I, M. W. Ward do agree and make this my last Will. I give bequeath and devise to my Wife Delta M. Ward in complete and perfect ownership of all my rights and property of every kind and nature whether real personal or mixed wherever situated for the ~~for the~~ taking care of me the said M. W. Ward and for my Burial at my death I appoint Delta M. Ward my Executor.

his
M. W. X Ward
mark (Seal)

Subscribed before me this the 11 day of April 1952.
R. S. Milliken Notary Public

(SEAL) My com. Ex. 6-8-53
Witness Isaac Simmons

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
(In The Superior Court, Before The Clerk

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. W. Ward, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Delta M. Ward the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said M. W. Ward is proved by the oath and examination of R. S. Milliken and Isaac Simmons the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper