

No. 478
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
NEW HANOVER COUNTY)

Before T. A. Henderson, Clerk

In the Matter of the Administration of the
Estate of Elizabeth Rosalie Gore.

Claude Gore & Frances Ada Cooper being duly sworn, doth say: That Elizabeth Rosalie Gore late of New Hanover County, died on 21st day of Nov. 1936 leaving a last will and Testament and Codicil thereto; and that Claude Gore and Mrs. Frances Ada Cooper the Executors named therein, are the proper persons entitled to Letters Testamentary on the estate of the said Elizabeth Rosalie 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 about Five Thousand Dollars, and the real estate consists of \$15000 in the City of Wilmington, and about \$15000 in Brunswick County and about \$4000 in Richmond County and that Claude Gore, Frances Ada Cooper, Horace Cooper, Claude B. Cooper, Lenox G. Cooper, John W. Gore, Elizabeth Rosalie Gore, Bruce B. Gore, Dan L. Gore II, Arabella Gore, Leroy B. Rogers, Jr. are entitled as legatees and devisees thereof

Claude Gore

Frances Ada Cooper

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 16th day of December A. D. 1936

A. L. Meyland

Assistant Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SUPERIOR COURT

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

BEFORE THE CLERK

You swear that you believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Elizabeth Rosalie Gore and that you will well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts and then her 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 and Executrix agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in you according to law; So help me God.

Claude Gore

Frances Ada Cooper

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 16th day of December, 1936

A. L. Meyland

Asst. Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

NEW HANOVER COUNTY)

ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Rosalie Gore deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Claude Gore and Frances Ada Cooper the Executor and Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Rosalie Gore is proved by the oath and examination of Mary E. Hanby and W. B. Cooper the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for herself & himself depose and saith, that they are the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing now shown them, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Rosalie Gore that the said Mary E. Hanby and W. C. Cooper in the presence of this deponent subscribed their names at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the Eighteenth day of November, 1932

AND THE DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, That the said Elizabeth Rosalie Gore the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited to be her Last Will and Testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their name at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses 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 said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Elizabeth Rosalie 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

Mrs. Mary E. Hanby (Seal)

W. B. Cooper (Seal)

Severally sworn and subscribed
this 16th day of December 1936
before me,

A. D. Meyland

Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

I, Elizabeth Rosalie Gore, widow of D. L. Gore, of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being of sound and 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 to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and charges of administration out of the first moneys that shall come into their hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Claude Gore, my house and lot situate at the Southeast intersection of Sixth and Dock Streets in the City of Wilmington, N. C., Together with all personal property and household effects contained in my said residence or on the property, the same to be his in fee simple, save and excepting certain specific bequests of personal property contained in my said residence at Sixth and Dock Streets and hereinafter mentioned, and save and excepting the silverware contained in my residence above referred to, which silverware I give and bequeath to my said son, Claude Gore, for the term of his natural life only and after his death, I give and bequeath the said silverware unto his daughter, Elizabeth Rosalie Gore, to be hers absolutely and forever. And it is my desire and will, and I hereby direct that any and all indebtedness owing me by my son, Claude Gore, at the time of my death, be cancelled and that the same be not a charge against him.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Frances Ada Cooper, my residence and land located at Wrightsville Sound, except, however the lands which I recently bought from the Blue Estate together with the household and kitchen furniture contained in my house at Wrightsville Sound, and also the parlor furniture contained in my residence at the intersection of Sixth and Dock Streets in the City of Wilmington, N. C. all of which is to be hers in fee simple, absolutely and forever.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Arabella Gore, one chair (known as her father's chair) and the picture of her father, the late John Gore, both of which are located in my residence at the intersection of Sixth and Dock Streets, said property to be hers absolutely and forever.

FIFTH: I give, devise and bequeath unto my grandson, Leroy B. Rogers, Jr. two large pictures of his mother, one a painting and the other a pastel, which are located in my residence at the intersection of Sixth and Dock Streets, same to be his absolutely and forever.

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

I give, devise and bequeath a one-eleventh (1/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my daughter, Frances Ada Cooper.

I give, devise and bequeath a one-eleventh (1/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my grandson, Horace G. Cooper.

I give, devise and bequeath a one-eleventh (1/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my grandson, Claude B. Cooper.

I give, devise and bequeath a one-eleventh (1/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my grandson, Lennox G. Cooper.

I give, devise and bequeath a one-eleventh (1/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my son, Claude Gore.

I give, devise and bequeath a one-eleventh (1/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my grandson, John W. Gore.

I give, devise and bequeath a one-eleventh (1/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my granddaughter, Elizabeth Rosalie Gore.

I give, devise and bequeath a two-eleventh (2/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my granddaughter, Bruce B. Gore.

I give, devise and bequeath a one-eleventh (1/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my grandson, Dan L. Gore, II.

I give, devise and bequeath a one-eleventh (1/11) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple unto my granddaughter, Arabella Gore.

SEVENTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Claude Gore, and my daughter, Frances Ada Cooper, Executors 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, Elizabeth Rosalie Gore, do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 18th day of November, A. D., 1932.

Elizabeth Rosalie Gore (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Elizabeth Rosalie Gore as and for her Last Will and Testament in our presence and we, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as attesting witness thereto.

Mrs. Mary E. Hanby

W. B. Cooper

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE THE CLERK

Claude Gore, being duly sworn, states that the attached paper-writing, purporting to be the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth R. Gore, was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Elizabeth R. Gore, after her death.

Claude Gore

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1936.

A. L. Meyland
Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mrs. Mary E. Hanby & W. B. Cooper & Mrs. Bruce B. Gore, being duly sworn, each states that he and she are acquainted with the handwriting of Elizabeth R. Gore, having often seen her write and verily believes that the said Codicil and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Elizabeth R. Gore, deceased, and each of them further states that the handwriting of the said Elizabeth R. Gore, is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Elizabeth R. Gore.

Mrs. Mary E. Hanby

W. B. Cooper

Bruce B. Gore

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 16th day of December, A. D. 1936.

A. L. Meyland
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

Dear Ada and Claude

I want the house in my back yard at Wrightsville Sound moved and put on the triangle lot now used as a garden and this house and lot given to Baxter Rogers his life time. Then to reverse back to my heirs in case of Baxters Death. I expect to do this as soon as I get the money to spare to do it with I am writing this letter in case I die you children will carry out my wishes

Elizabeth R. Gore

July 13, 1935

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

AND WHEREUPON, it is CONSIDERED AND ADJUDGED, that the foregoing and attached is the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Elizabeth Rosalie Gore, deceased, the same and every part and clause thereof, together with this certificat, is ORDERED recorded and filed.

And Claude Gore and Frances Ada Cooper the Executor and Executrix named in said will appeared in open court and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of their said office.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of December, A. D. , 1936.

A. L. Meyland

Asst. Clerk Superior Court
New Hanover County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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BEFORE T. A. HENDERSON

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come--Greetings:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, that Elizabeth Rosalie Gore late of the said County, is dead, having first made and published her last Will and Testament, and codicil thereto, and it appearing that Claude Gore and Frances Ada. Cooper are entitled to the ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE of said deceased, and having on the 16th day of December, 1936, qualified as EXECUTOR & EXECUTRIX of the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Elizabeth Rosalie Gore according to law.

NOW, these are therefore to empower the said EXECUTOR & EXECUTRIX 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 to 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 16th day of December 1936.

A. L. Meyland
Asst. Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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I, A. L. Meyland, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament and the Probates thereon of Elizabeth Rosalie Gore, deceased, and the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1940.

A. L. Meyland
Asst. Clerk Superior Court.