

Wilmington N.C. Nov. 14-1907

To: The Clerk of the Superior Court of New
Hampshire County:

We hereby renounce our rights to qualify
as Executors of the last will and Testament of
Elija M. Bellamy.

Marsden Bellamy,
W. G. H. Bellamy,
Robert H. Bellamy,
Geo. H. Bellamy.

State of North Carolina:
County of Brunswick:

Superior Court:

Marsden Bellamy, W. G. H. Bellamy, and
Robert H. Bellamy being by me first duly
sworn deposed and say and each for him-
self, deposed and saith, that he is acquainted
with the handwriting of the said Elija M.
Bellamy having often seen her write and verily
believes that the name of the said Elija M.
Bellamy subscribed to her will and the three
codicils attached thereto and the said will itself
and the three said codicils and every part
thereof, which is hereto attached, purporting to
be the last will and Testament of Elija M.
Bellamy are in the handwriting of the said Elija
M. Bellamy and that the said handwriting is
generally known to the acquaintances of the said
Elija M. Bellamy.

Marsden Bellamy
W. G. H. Bellamy
Robert H. Bellamy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th
day of November, 1907.

Geo. D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina: In the Superior
County of New Hanover; Court:

A paper writing, without subscribing
witnesses purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Elija M. Bellamy, deceased, with
three codicils attached thereto is exhibited for
probate in open court by John D. Bellamy
one of the Executors therein named, and it is
thereupon proved by the oath and examination
of John D. Bellamy that the said will and
the three codicils thereto attached was found
among the valuable papers of the said Elija
M. Bellamy after her death: and it is further
proved by the oath and examination of three
competent and credible witnesses: to wit:
Marsden Bellamy, W. G. H. Bellamy, and
Robert H. Bellamy, that they are acquainted
with the handwriting of the said Elija M.
Bellamy having often seen her write and
verily believe that the name of the said
Elija M. Bellamy subscribed to the said
will and the three codicils thereto and every
part thereof are in the handwriting of the
said Elija M. Bellamy: and it further
proves by the affidavits of the three last
named witnesses that the said handwriting
is generally known to the acquaintances of
the said Elija M. Bellamy.

It is therefore, considered by the Court
that the said paper writing with the three
codicils thereto attached is the last will and
Testament of the said Elija M. Bellamy, and
the same is ordered to be read and filed.

And thereupon the said John D.
Bellamy, executor, as aforesaid duly qualified
as such by taking oath required by law,
Marsden Bellamy, W. G. H. Bellamy, George
H. Bellamy and Robert H. Bellamy, the four
other executors named in said will having
in writing filed their written renunciation
of their right to qualify as executors.

This is the 19th day of November A. D.
1907

John D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina: Before, Jno. D. Taylor,
New Hanover County: Clerk Superior Court,
Superior Court:

The State of North Carolina:
To all to whom these presents shall come:
Greetings:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for New Hanover County, that Eliza M. Bellamy, late of said County is dead, having first made & published her last will and Testament, and it appearing that John D. Bellamy is entitled to the administration of the estate of said deceased, and having on the 19th day of November, 1907, qualified as executor of the last will and Testament of Eliza M. Bellamy according to law.

Now, there are therefore to impower the said Executor 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 inasmuch as to be paid and all the just debts of the deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of the said estate to distribute according to law.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of November, 1907

John D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court.

(Seal)

State of North Carolina:
County of Brunswick:

I, M. J. Shuffler, assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (eight sheets) to be and constitute a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament and the three codicils thereto, of Eliza M. Bellamy deceased, and the probate thereof, as the same as taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, in office at Wilmington N.C. this the 18th day of July, 1923.

M. J. Shuffler,
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina.
County of Brunswick.

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of M. J. Shuffler, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of New Hanover, State aforesaid, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the last Will and Testament of Eliza M. Bellamy, deceased, on file in his office, and the proceedings in the probate thereof; and it is further appearing to me that the said will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the devises of real and personal property, and that said will appears upon the face of the foregoing exemplification and probate of said will.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by me that the foregoing copy or exemplification of the said will and probate be allowed filed and recorded in the same manner as if the original had been produced and duly proven and allowed before me.