

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, SUDIE ROBERTS, 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 hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses, and to erect at my grave such monument as she may deem proper.

ITEM TWO

I will, devise and bequeath to each of the following the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and one dollar only: Baxter Roberts, Otto Roberts, Claude Roberts. Eunice Roberts Boswell, Evelyn Roberts Sarlo, Doris Roberts Rinaldi.

ITEM THREE

I will, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to Mildred Roberts, for and during her natural life, and at her death said property to vest in Palma Sue Rinaldi.

ITEM FOUR

I hereby constitute and appoint Mildred Roberts the executrix of this my last will and testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17 day of Jan., 1950.

Mrs. Sudie Roberts (SEAL)

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

James T. White

Donald Ray White

NORTH CAROLINA,
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—BEFORE THE CLERK.

In the Matter of the Will of Mrs. Sudie Roberts, Deceased.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Sudie Roberts, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Mildred Roberts Reeves, the executrix therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of James T. White and Donald Ray White, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

James T. White and Donald Ray White, being duly sworn, depose and say, 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 Mrs. Sudie Roberts, and that he saw her execute this writing as her last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Mrs. Sudie Roberts, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Mrs. Sudie Roberts was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

James T. White

Donald Ray White

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of Nov., 1953.

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 Mrs. Sudie Roberts, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 6 day of November, 1953.

S. T. Bennett

Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, ELLA JANE BRYANT, of Brunswick County, North Carolina, do hereby revoke all former wills and Codicils made by me and do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows:

I

I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses and to give me such a funeral as may be the wishes of my husband and children.

II

I will, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal, to my husband, S. J. Bryant, for life, to be used by him in any manner as he may see fit for and during the term of his natural life.

III

After the death of my husband, S. J. Bryant, I will, devise, and bequeath my homelace, containing 15-acres more or less, which was deeded to me by my husband, S. J. Bryant, by deed dated April 7, 1951, and which is recorded in Book 102 at Page 472, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Brunswick County, to my sons, Jesse A. Bryant and David E. Bryant, and to my grandson, James K. Bryant, as follows: To David E. Bryant, I give the Western portion of the above described tract, which portion now includes the dwelling in which I live; to Jesse A. Bryant, I give a life estate in the Eastern portion of the above described lands, which portion now includes the farm buildings, other than my dwelling, and after the death of Jesse A. Bryant, I give his portion to my grandson, James K. Bryant. These bequests of lands are made on the express condition that Jesse A. Bryant and David E. Bryant shall, before receiving Executor's Deeds for this property, and within two years after my death, or the death of my husband—which ever is later, pay to my sons, H. J. Bryant, Walter D. Bryant, Samuel W. Bryant, my stepsons, Andrew J. Bryant and William H. Bryant, and my stepdaughter Annie R. Bryant, \$15.00 each.

In order to prevent any confusion in the division of the abovescribed lands, I direct my Executor, hereinafter named, immediately after having been satisfied that Jesse A. Bryant and David E. Bryant have paid the above mentioned sums, to go upon the lands described above, and appraise same, and after a careful appraisal, to make an Executor's Deed to David E. Bryant for the Western portion of the above described lands to include the dwelling house, and if same be then standing, and to deed to my son, Jesse A. Bryant the Eastern portion of the said lands to include the farm buildings, if any then standing, for life, and to deed to my grandson, James K. Bryant, a fee simple deed for the portion given to Jesse A. Bryant to become effective on the death of Jesse A. Bryant. When the division is made by my Executor, it shall be done as he sees fit under the terms of this will, and his decision indrawing the line between the two portions shall be final and conclusive, my only directions to him be that he make the division so that the two portions will be, in his opinion, equal in value, irrespective of acreage.

IV

All of the balance of my property, whether real or personal and wherever situate, after the death of my husband, I will, devise and bequeath to my sons, Jesse A. Bryant, David E. Bryant, Herbert J. Bryant, Walter D. Bryant, Samuel W. Bryant, to my step-sons, Andrew J. Bryant and William H. Bryant, and my stepdaughter Annie R. Bryant, equally, share and share alike.

V

I hereby appoint P. S. Burney of Bolivia, North Carolina, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, to faithfully carry out the provisions of this Will, and should the said P. S. Burney not then be living, or for any reason be unable to serve, then I appoint J. A. Francis of Southport, North Carolina, my Executor to carry out the provisions of this Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 19th day of June, 1953.

Ella Jane Bryant

(SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Ella Jane Bryant, to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, and at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Moise S. Chapman
Southport, N. C.

Ray H. Walton
Southport, N. C.

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,
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 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