

State of North Carolina.

County of Brunswick.

Will.

No. 344

I, Enoch Bunker Stevens, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills I have made.

Item 1. My executors hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts out of the first money that shall come into their hands from my estate.

Item 2. I devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Jessie Stevens Taylor, all the personal property of every kind and description that may be located in the house and on the premises of my home on Be Street in the City of Southport, which home has been heretofore conveyed to her by me as attorney for the heirs of my beloved wife, Elizabeth Stevens. The said personal property be hers alone and may be by her disposed of as I may direct, her by memorandum, in the event that I so elect.

Item 3. I devise and bequeath unto each and every one of my grandchildren who may be living at the time of my death the sum of one hundred dollars each, the same to be paid to them within three years after my death, out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executors, subject to the payment of my just debts.

Item 4. I devise and bequeath unto my son-in-law, Percy J. Farrell, the sum of \$500.00, subject to the former arrangement made.

Item 5. I devise and bequeath unto son Alfred C. Stevens the sum of one dollar.

Item 6. I give, devise and bequeath the remainder and residue of my estate after the foregoing dispositions and bequests, unto my executors hereinafter named, and personal and real

property, wherever the same may be located and found, unto them and their successors, for the purpose of sale in their discretion, either at private or public sale, in any way and manner that they may deem advisable, and for all sales of really they are hereby empowered to convey in fee-simple, and all personal property to be by them conveyed absolutely, and from the proceeds of such sales, subject to the provisions hereof made in the above bequests in Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, they shall equally divide and pay over by equal amounts such proceeds within three years unto Charles Lorraine Stevens, Agnes Stevens Farrell, Walter Blaine Stevens, Vincent Samuel Stevens and Stanley Garfield Stevens, they being my sons and daughter other than Alfred and Jessie, which said Alfred and Jessie have been advanced in my life time and in this will as herein stated. In the event that my said executors should find it impracticable to dispose of all my said property within the named three years it is my will that they shall have further time to settle and be relieved of the duties incident to my estate, the said three years not to be a condition or arbitrary limitation but a request to settle up my estate as early as is practicable.

Item 7. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Charles Lorraine Stevens and my son-in-law, Charles Edward Taylor, my lawful executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made, with full power conferred hereby upon them or the survivor of them, to act and to execute, provided they first give notice to the law that is further my will that no longer required of my named executors.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Enoch Parker Stevens 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 of us, do hereto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, this the 26th day of December 1921.

B. J. Holden
J. Berg.

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In the matter of the Will of Enoch B. Stevens, deceased,

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the Last will and testament of Enoch B. Stevens, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by C. S. Stevens and C. Ed Taylor, the executors therein named, and upon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of B. J. Holden and J. Berg, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

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B. J. Holden and J. Berg, 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 to —, purporting to be the Last will and testament of Enoch B. Stevens, 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 Enoch B. Stevens, deceased, and that at the time of its execution said Enoch B. Stevens was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and memory.

B. J. Holden
J. Berg.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of Feb. 1922.

A. T. McFether
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 Enoch B. Stevens, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 2 day of Feb. 1922.

A. T. McFether
Clerk Superior Court.
Brunswick County.