

NO. 657

NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTYIN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF F. M. HOLLIS, Deceased.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of F. M. Hollis, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Virginia Isabelle Simmons, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Rachel Corlette now Rachel Rook and D. C. Herring, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Rachel Corlette now Rachel Rook and D. C. Herring being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that she and he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown them, purporting to be the last will and testament of F. M. Hollis, 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 F. M. Hollis deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said F. M. Hollis was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Rachel Corlette (Rook)
D. C. Herring

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of September, 1951.

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 F. M. Hollis, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 25th day of September, 1951.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK : LAST WILL & TESTAMENT

I, F. M. HOLLIS, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament.

FIRST: My executrixes hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into their hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughters RUBY JUANITA MCBRIDE and VIRGINIA ISABELLE SIMMONS, as tenants in common, my home place, situate in Forest Township, Brunswick County, North Carolina, containing 18 acres more or less, and more particularly described in that certain Deed from James Hollis, Sr. and dated the 14th day of March, 1944 and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County, North Carolina in Book 80 at page 273, and also described in that certain Deed from Brunswick County, same being dated the 21st day of June, 1945, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County, North Carolina in Book 80 at page 205.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughters RUBY JUANITA MCBRIDE and VIRGINIA ISABELLE SIMMONS all of the residue of my property, both real and personal of whatsoever nature, wherever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed.

FOURTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved daughters, RUBY JUANITA MCBRIDE and VIRGINIA ISABELLE SIMMONS, or the survivor of them, my law executrixes without bond, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part or clause thereof, hereby revoking and annulling utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said F. M. HOLLIS, do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of May, 1948.

F. M. Hollis (SEAL)

Signed, seal, published and declared by F. M. HOLLIS to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, do set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Rachel T. Corlette
D. C. Herring

WITNESS
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, RUBY JUANITA MCBRIDE, being one of the heirs and designated as co-executrix in the Will of the late F. M. Hollis, dated May 21, 1948, do hereby renounce my right as co-executrix of the said estate, for the reason that I am a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and request the Court to appoint my sister, Virginia Isabelle Simmons, of Hanlet, North Carolina, named as co-executrix with me in the said Will to serve as sole executrix of the said estate.

This the 25th day of September, 1951.

Ruby Juanita McBride

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this the 25 day of September, 1951.

S. T. Bennett
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTYIN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of T. M. Hickman, Sr. deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Wallace Hickman, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said T. M. Hickman, Sr. is proved by the oath and examination of R. B. Hickman and J. F. Hickman, 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 T. M. Hickman, Sr.; that the said T. M. Hickman, Sr., in the presence of these deponents, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28 day of September, 1951.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said T. M. Hickman, Sr. 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same 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 T. M. Hickman, Sr. 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.

R. B. Hickman
J. F. Hickman

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 23rd day
of October, 1951, before me.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF 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 T. M. Hickman, Sr. deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 23rd day of October, 1951.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

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