

No. 404

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

I, B.P. Finch, 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, 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 his hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give and devise to my daughter, Lizzie Massey, three (3) acres of land nine and eight-tenths acre tract or parcel of land, including all the buildings thereon, and lying on the road leading from Zebulon to Wakefield, in Wake County, North Carolina, and known as the Charley Whitley property. On the remaining six acres and eight-tenths my wife, Elizabeth A. Finch, is to have a life time right, and at the death of my wife Elizabeth A. Finch, I give and devise the said remaining six acres and eight-tenths acre to my daughter Lizzie Massey, provided she is living at the death of my wife; and if said Lizzie Massey is not living at the death of my wife, the said six acres and eight-tenths, is to be sold and the funds from said sale is to be equally distributed among my children who may be living at the death of my wife.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth A. Finch a life time right with full control, over the one hundred and sixty five acre tract or farm lying about one mile east of Wakefield, in Wake County, North Carolina, and known as the Willie Kings property. At the death of said wife, said farm is to be sold and the funds from said sale to be equally distributed among my children who may be living at the death of my wife.

FOURTH: My wife, Elizabeth A. Finch, is hereby authorized or empowered to dispose of as she sees fit, the paid up life insurance policy, which policy is made payable to my estate, and with the Union Central Insurance Company on the life of said wife, in the sum of one thousand (1000.) dollars.

FIFTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my son James Edgar Finch my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof.

In witness whereof, I the said B.P. Finch do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 26th, day of June 1928.

B.P. Finch, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said B.P. Finch, 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.

W.H. McKeithan,
L.H. Phelps* IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
* BEFORE THE CLERK.NORTH CAROLINA,
BRUNSWICK COUNTY:

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF B.P. FINCH, DECEASED.

The paperwriting hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of B.P. Finch deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by James Edgar Finch, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of W.H. McKeithan and L.H. Phelps, the subscribing witnesses thereto as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA,
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

W.H. McKeithan, and L.H. Phelps being duly sworn, depose and say, and paperwriting now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of B.P. Finch 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 B.P. Finch deceased; and that at the time of its execution said B.P. Finch was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 17th, day of December 1928.

W.H. McKeithan,
L.H. PhelpsA.T. McKeithan,
Clerk Superior Court, Brunswick County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paperwriting and every part thereof is the last will and testament of B.P. Finch deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 17th, day of December 1928.

A.T. McKeithan,
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.*****

No. 405

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of M.W. Gant, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Guilford, State aforesaid, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the last will and testament of G.C. Swilling on file in this office, and of the proceedings in the probate thereof; and it further appearing to me that the said Will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the devise of real and personal estate, and that fact 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.

This the 11th, day of February 1929.

A.T. McKeithan,
Clerk Superior Court.NORTH CAROLINA,
GUILFORD COUNTY.

I, G.C. Swilling, of Guilford County, North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. That is to say first my Executrix hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses, together with all of my just debts out of the money that may first come into her hands as a part of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Lillian Swilling all of my property, both real and personal of every name and description, and lastly I do appoint my wife Mary Lillian Swilling my lawful Executrix to execute this my last will and testament. I, the said G.C. Swilling do hereto set my hand and seal

This the 17th, day of August 1928.

G.C. Swilling, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said T.C. Swilling to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J.T. Watts,
James H. Davis.STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
GUILFORD COUNTY.* IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
* BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of G.C. Swilling, deceased, bearing date of the 17th, day of August 1928, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, North Carolina, by Mary Lillian Swilling, the Executrix therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of James I. Davis and J.T. Watts, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

North Carolina, Guilford County.

James H. Davis and J.T. Watts, being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paperwriting now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of G.C. Swilling and that he saw G.C. Swilling execute this writing as his last will and testament and that affiant attested it in his presence and at the request of said G.C. Swilling, deceased, and that at the time of the execution said G.C. Swilling was,

in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory, of full age to execute will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

James H. Davis
J.T. Watts

Severally subscribed and affirmed before me,
this the 8th, day of February 1929.

M.W. Gant,
Clerk Superior Court of
Guilford 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 G.C. Swilling deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This the 8th, day of February 1929.

M.W. Gant,
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Guilford County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF GUILFORD.

I, M.W. Gant, Clerk of the Superior Court of the above named County and State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of G.C. Swilling, deceased, and probates thereon, as same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office, this the 8th, day of February 1929.

(G.S.C. SEAL)

M.W. Gant,
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Guilford County.

No 406
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

I, David Chapman, 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 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 his hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give and devise to my beloved niece, Rosella Merrick all my personal belongings, such as money, guns, watches jewelry and all other kind of property, what I now have or that I may have at my death.

I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend M.L. Nelson my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said David Chapman do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3rd, day of April 1926.

David Chapman, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said David Chapman 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.

Witnesses: G.S. Bordeaux (seal)
M.J. Bordeaux, (seal)

NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF DAVID CHAPMAN, DECEASED.

The paperwriting hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of David Chapman deceased, is exhibited before me undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by M.L. Nelson, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of M.J. Bordeaux and G.S. Bordeaux the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

M.J. Bordeaux and G.S. Bordeaux being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paperwriting now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of David Chapman 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 David Chapman, deceased, and that at the time of its execution said David Chapman was, in affiant's opinion of sound mind and disposing memory.

M.J. Bordeaux
G.S. Bordeaux

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 26th, day of February 1929.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court Brunswick County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the court that the said paperwriting and every part thereof is the last will and testament of David Chapman deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 26th, day of February 1929.

A.T. McKeithan,
Clerk Superior Court Brunswick County.