

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 John D. McKeithan 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.

E. J. Prevatte
Susie E. Sellers

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 14th, day of February, 1945, 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 John D. McKeithan, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 14, day of February, 1945.

S. T. Bennett,
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.) ss. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Gaither E. Crutchfield, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Carl Crutchfield the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Gaither E. Crutchfield is proved by the oath and examination of J. F. Womack, M. P. Cummings and Hunter K. Penn, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth 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 Gaither E. Crutchfield; that the said Gaither E. Crutchfield, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 6th day of February, 1937.

AND THIS DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, That the said Gaither E. Crutchfield 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 Will as aforesaid, and at the same time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Gaither E. Crutchfield 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 19th day of February, 1940, before me.

M. T. Smith
Clerk Superior Court.

J. F. Womack

M. P. Cummings

Hunter K. Penn

NORTH CAROLINA)
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.) ss. 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 Gaither E. Crutchfield deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 19th day of February, 1940.

M. T. Smith
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina
Rockingham County

I, Gaither E. Crutchfield, 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:

1. 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 moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.
2. I give and bequeath to my son, Ira Crutchfield, the sum of \$500.00, to be paid by my executor, hereinafter named.
3. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Elma C. Gwynn, the sum of \$500.00, to be paid by my executor, hereinafter named.
4. I give and bequeath to my son, Carl Crutchfield, the sum of \$500.00, to be paid by my executor, hereinafter named.
5. I give and bequeath to my son, Emmett Crutchfield, the sum of \$500.00, to be paid by my executor, hereinafter named.
6. I give and bequeath to my son, Raymond Crutchfield, the sum of \$500.00, to be paid by my executor, hereinafter named.
7. I give and bequeath to my son, Gaither E. Crutchfield, Jr., the sum of \$500.00, to be paid by my executor, hereinafter named.
8. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Crutchfield, the sum of \$500.00, to be paid by my executor, hereinafter named.
9. After the payment of the bequests above made, in paragraph #2 through #8, and the payment of all my just debts, including funeral expenses and the costs of settling my estate, I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, Laura Crutchfield, all of the residue or remainder of my estate, including real property, personal property and mixed, wherever situate, to be here in fee simple forever. It being my will and desire that after the payment to each of said children of the sum of \$500.00, and the payment of debts and expenses, that my wife have all of my property or estate of every kind and nature absolutely and in fee simple.
10. I hereby constitute and appoint my son, Carl Crutchfield, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true 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 Gaither E. Crutchfield, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6th day of February, 1937.

Gaither E. Crutchfield (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Gaither E. Crutchfield, 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. F. Womack
M. P. Cummings
Hunter K. Penn

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETING:

I, THEODORE C. HEYMA, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the attached (two (2) sheets) to be a true

copy of the last Will and Testament and Probate thereon of GATHEE E. CRITCHFIELD, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed and recorded in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

DONE IN OFFICE AT WENTWORTH, NORTH CAROLINA, This the 24th day of February, 1945.

Theodore C. Betha
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Rockingham County, North Carolina.

[SEAL]

Will No. 570

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, Samuel Brinkman, of said state and county, 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 relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Fannie Davis Brinkman, all my real estate and all my personal property of whatever character and wherever located, together with all possessions of which I may be seized at the time of my death, for and during her natural life, with full power in her own name to bargain, sell, convey in fee simple and dispose of any part or all of said property at her own will and pleasure, election and choice, at any time as may suit her, together with the power to use the proceeds thereof in any way or manner that she may see fit and proper; and at her death if there be any part of my estate remaining, or the proceeds of any part of my estate remaining in her hands, then I give, devise and bequeath such remainder thereof unto my two beloved children, viz: Norma Brinkman Loughlin and W. M. Brinkman, share and share alike, to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns in fee simple forever, and if any one or both of my said children be dead at the time of the death of my said wife, then the share or portion that would have gone to such deceased child, had he or she lived, shall go to the child or children of such deceased child, or the personal representative of such, share and share alike.

THIRD: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Fannie Davis Brinkman, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute without bond, 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 Samuel Brinkman, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 6th, day of January, 1938.

SAMUEL BRINKMAN (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Samuel Brinkman 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.

SUSIE MAE LIVINGSTON

W. H. WALKER

C. ED. TAYLOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

AFFIDAVIT

Prince O'Brien and Rachel T. Corlett being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says, that each for himself disposeth and sayeth that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Susie Mae Livingston, W. H. Walker and C. Ed Taylor, the subscribing witnesses to the paperwriting purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Brinkman, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 6th day of January, 1938, having often seen them write and that the names of the said Susie Mae Livingston, W. H. Walker and C. Ed Taylor subscribed as witnesses to the said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Susie Mae Livingston, W. H. Walker and C. Ed Taylor, and affiants further swear that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of Samuel Brinkman, deceased, whose last Will and Testament and the attached paperwriting dated the 6th day of January, 1938, purports to be, having often seen him write and that the name of the said Samuel Brinkman subscribed to the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Brinkman is in the genuine handwriting of the said Samuel Brinkman.

PRINCE O'BRIEN

RACHEL T. CORLETTE

Subscribed and Sworn before me this the 20th day of March, 1945.

S. T. BENNETT

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF:
FANNY P. BRINKMAN

TO THE HONORABLE S. T. BENNETT, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:-

The undersigned, a practicing physician in Southport, North Carolina, do hereby report that Mrs. Fanny P. Brinkman is physically and mentally unable to attend to any business or personal matters. She is a patient in the Dosner Memorial Hospital in Southport, North Carolina and as such under my constant supervision. She has been in the hospital since August 9th, 1944, and her condition is such that there is little or no likelihood of any improvement. Since her assignment to the hospital her condition has grown progressively worse.

L. C. FERGUS

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this the 29th day of March, 1945.

S. T. BENNETT,
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.