

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

TO WIT:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:-

Know ye, that the Last Will and Testament of Harry K. White late of the District of Columbia, deceased, hath in due form of law exhibited, proved and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court, a copy of which is to these presents annexed, and administration of all the money, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the deceased is hereby granted and committed unto Emma T. White the Administratrix C.N.A. by the said Court appointed.

Witness the Honorable Walter I. McCoy, Chief Justice of said Court, this 31st, day of March A.D. 1925.

(Supreme Court Seal.)
Attest: Theodore Cogswell,
Register of Wills for the District of
Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

Base No. 32917.

Flushing NY.
Aug. 21st, 1918.

I will and bequeath all my real and personal property and estate to my wife Emma T. White if living, if not to my sister Harriet M. Alexander.

Benjamin Hicks.
Annie Kociolek.

Harry K. White

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO-WIT:

On this 14th, day of November A.D. 1924 personally appeared Brig. General Charles L. McCawley who on oath says, that he does not know of any will or codicil of Harry K. White late of said District, deceased, other than the instrument of writing hereto annexed dated August 21st, 1918; that he received the same from Emma T. White, widow of deceased and that said Harry K. White died on or about the 6th, day of November 1924.

Charles L. McCawley
Address, 1610 New Hampshire Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day aforesaid,
Theodore Cogswell
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.
Clerk of the Probate Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.

Harry K. White, Deceased

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

To William A. Shields, Esq. Notary Public, 469 fifth Avenue, New York City, N.Y. GRANT

You have been duly appointed Commissioner and you are hereby authorized at a certain day and place or certain days and places to be designated by you, to cause Benjamin Hicks to come before you, and then and there to examine him on oath or affirmation, upon the interrogatories annexed to this commission (or orally) relative to the execution of The Last Will and Testament of Harry K. White, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, which has been exhibited for probate to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court, and to reduce his testimony to writing and cause the same to be signed by said witness; and to annex said testimony hereto, close, the same under your seal, and make return thereof unto this Court with all convenient speed.

Witness The Honorable Walter I. McCoy, Chief Justice of said Court, the 23rd, day of January A.D. 1925.

(COURT SEAL)

Theodore Cogswell,
Deputy Register of Wills for the District
of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

FIRST INTERROGATORY: What is your name, age, and occupation, business or profession, and where do you reside?

Answer: Benjamin Hicks, 3W, Chauffer, 137-48 Street, Corona, Long Island.

SECOND INTERROGATORY: Look at the instrument of writing hereto annexed, bearing the date the 21st, day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, purporting to be the last will and testament of Harry K. White, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, and say whether or not you were present, as a witness, at the time of the execution of the same. Did the said Harry K. White sign said will in the presence of yourself and the other subscribing witness thereto? Answer: Yes, I was present at the time. Yes I was present at the time this will was made out. Yes Harry K. White did sign in my presence. Mr. White signed the will in my presence. I did not see anyone else there except Mr. White and myself.

THIRD INTERROGATORY: Did the said Harry K. White publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament? Answer: Yes.

FOURTH INTERROGATORY: Was he at the time of so doing, to the best of your apprehension, of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? Answer: Yes, he was.

FIFTH INTERROGATORY: Did you sign your name as a witness to said will in the presence and at the request of the said Harry K. White, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness thereto, and did the said other subscribing witness sign the same in your presence, in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other? Answer: Yes, I did sign in the presence and at the request of Harry K. White. The other subscribing witness did not sign in my presence. I do not know when she signed.

SIXTH INTERROGATORY: Are you well acquainted with Annie Kociolek? Answer: Yes.

SEVENTH INTERROGATORY: Have you often seen her write? Answer: No I never saw her write.

EIGHTH INTERROGATORY: After examining the signature of Annie Kociolek as one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Harry K. White deceased, do you declare the same to be in the handwriting of Annie Kociolek? Answer: I do not know whether that is her signature or not. I am not familiar with her signature.

ADDITIONAL INTERROGATORIES.

Benjamin Hicks.

SIXTH INTERROGATORY: Are you well acquainted with Annie Kociolek?

SEVENTH INTERROGATORY: Have you often seen her write?

EIGHTH INTERROGATORY: After examining the signature of Annie Kociolek as one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harry K. White, deceased, do you declare the same to be in the handwriting of Annie Kociolek?

I FURTHER CERTIFY that then and there, at the times and places named, the testimony of the said witness was reduced to type writing and the testimony of said witness was by him read over and by him signed in my presence and that I have annexed to the said testimony the commission to me issued, and notice of the taking of such testimony.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that my fees for taking said testimony are \$10.00 which have not been paid by the _____ and that I am not of counsel for either party to this cause or interested in the event of the probate of the said last Will and Testament; and that I am now about to close the same with said commission under my seal, and being unable to personally return the same to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, I shall now place the said deposition in a sealed envelope directed to the Register of Wills of the District of Columbia, and deposit the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States Registered mail.

Witness my hand and seal, this 28th, day of January A.D. 1925.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

William A. Shields,
Commissioner.

Notary Public, Bronx County, No. 76
Bronx County Register's No. 28156.
Certificate New York County No. 1169
New York County Register's No. 6686

Commission expires March 30th, 1926.

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; TO-WIT:-

On this 24th, day of March A.D. 1925 personally appeared Marylilly Fisher Williamson who on oath says that she was well acquainted with Anie Kociolek and that affiant knows her handwriting having often seen her write, that after examining the signature of Anie Kociolek as one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harry K. White, deceased, late of the District of Columbia, affiant declares the same to be in the identical handwriting of the said Anie Kociolek and that it is well known to affiant that said Anie Kociolek is now deceased.

Marylilly Fisher Williamson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day aforesaid.

James Tanner.
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.
Clerk of the Probate Court.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO WIT:

I, Theodore Cogswell, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia Clerk of the Probate Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of Harry K. White, deceased, and the proof thereof, filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia Clerk of the Probate Court, aforesaid, and that the said will after having been duly proven, as will appear by the proof thereto attached was, by order of the said Court, in accordance with the laws of the district of Columbia, admitted to probate and record on the 25th, day of March A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

I further certify, that said will was duly executed and proved agreeably to the laws and usages of the District of Columbia, and that I have compared the foregoing copy of said will and the proof thereof, with the original record in said office, and find it to be a full, true and correct transcript thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 31st, day of March A.D. 1925.

(COURT SEAL.)

Theodore Cogswell,
Deputy Register of Wills for the District
of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of Theodore Cogswell, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court, that the foregoing attached sheets is a true copy of the Exemplification of the Last Will and Testament of Harry K. White, deceased, on file in his office and proceedings in the probate thereof, and it further appears to me that the said will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the devises of real and personal property and the fact appears upon the face of the foregoing exemplification and the probates of said will.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by me that the foregoing copy of exemplifications of the said will and the probates be filed and recorded in the same manner if the original had been produced and duly proven and allowed before me.

This the 20th, day of July 1925.

A.T. McKeithan,
Clerk Superior Court.

No. 371

NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

I, W.P. Gore of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering 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, and of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give and devise unto my beloved sons, J.B. Gore, G.W. Gore and D. Lenox Gore 100 acres of farm lands known as the Jesse Hickman and Henry Cox land.

THIRD: All personal property, all money in Banks or shares in Fisheries, all provisions, Household and kitchen furniture, to be sold and divided equally between my wife Mary A. Gore and five daughters.

FOURTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J.B. Gore 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 void all other wills and testaments heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said W.P. Gore, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th, day of August 1920.

his
W.P. x Gore, (SEAL)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said W.P. Gore 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.

W.L. Swain, Witness.
Q.E. Atkinson, Witness.

NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF
The Will of W.P. Gore, Deceased. *

The paperwriting hereto attached and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W.P. Gore, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by J.B. Gore, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof, thereof is taken by the oath and examination of W.L. Swain one of the subscribing witnesses there-to, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

W.L. Swain being duly sworn, 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 W.P. Gore, 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 W.P. Gore, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said W.P. Gore was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

W.L. Swain

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 18th, day of September 1925.

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, W.H. Walker, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Q.E. Atkinson, one of the subscribing witnesses.