

No. 643

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
BRUNSWICK COUNTY,)

ss. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William McMillan deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Dexter Clemmons the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said William McMillan is proved by the oath and examination of Allen Clemmons and Isadora Clemmons, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and sayeth, that he is a subscribing witness ~~thereto~~ to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William McMillan; that the said William McMillan, 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 16 day of March, 1950.

AND THE DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, THAT the said William McMillan 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 therefore 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 William McMillan 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.

Allen Clemmons

Isadora Clemmons

Severally sworn and subscribed, this the 13 day of November, 1950, before me.

B. J. Holden,
Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
BRUNSWICK 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 William McMillan deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 13 day of November, 1950

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
County of Brunswick

I, William McMillan of the aforesaid State and County being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last will and testament and revoking all other wills made by him,

1st. My executor hereinafter named Dexter Clemmons; shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all my funeral expenses and all of my just debts out of the first money coming from my estate.

2nd. I give to my youngest brother, Robert McMillan and his heirs my house and all land which I now own also all of my household and kitchen furniture, known as the Jim McMillan home; also all my money which I made from fishing.

In witness whereof said William McMillan does hereunto set his hand and seal this the 16 day of March 1950.

Sign William McMillan

Signed sealed and published declared by the said William McMillan to

be his last will and testament and in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our name as witnesses

Witness Allen Clemmons

Witness Isadora Clemmons

This the 16 day of March 1950

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Helen Grist Bragaw, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by E. J. Prevatte, the Administrator, C.T.A., and the due execution thereof by the said Helen Grist Bragaw is proved by oath and examination of E. J. Prevatte and Dolores Hewett, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Helen Grist Bragaw; that the said Helen Grist Bragaw, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 13 day of April, 1950.

And the deponent further saith that the said Helen Grist Bragaw 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 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 Helen Grist Bragaw 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

Dolores Hewett

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 28 day of April, 1950, 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 Helen Grist Bragaw, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 28 day of Nov., 1950.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, HELEN GRIST BRAGAW, of Brunswick County, North Carolina, do hereby revoke all wills and codicils heretofore by me made, and do hereby make, publish, and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

ITEM ONE

I, direct my executor, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and to erect at my grave such monument as he may deem proper.

ITEM TWO

I will and bequeath my diamond ring that was given to me by my late husband, Henry Churchill Bragaw, to Helen Churchill Hallman.

ITEM THREE

I will and bequeath the silver candelabra that was given to my late husband by the North Carolina State Guard Regiment to my son, William Bragaw, in accordance with the wishes of my late husband.

ITEM FOUR

I will and bequeath the Reading Grist Desk and Bible and the Henry DeMille Bible to my son, William Bragaw.

ITEM FIVE

All the rest and residue of my estate, not heretofore specifically devised, I give, devise, and bequeath to all my children, including my step-daughter, Margaret Bragaw Studdert, they, including my said step-daughter, to share equally in the division of the same, share and share alike; provided, however, that should they not be able to mutually agree in an equal division of my personal property, then in that event my executor, hereinafter named, shall divide the same as nearly equally as he may be able.

ITEM SIX

I hereby constitute and appoint my son, William Bragaw, the executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby giving and granting to my said executor full power and authority to sell any real estate or do any act which in his opinion is for the best interest of my estate; and my said executor is advised that there is in the Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company, a box containing insurance policies and other personal items of mine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the said Helen Grist Bragaw, have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of April, 1950.

Helen G. Bragaw (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Helen Grist Bragaw to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Address: E. J. Prevatte
Southport, N. C.

Address: Dolores Hewett
Southport, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

WE, MARGARET BRAGAW STUDDERT, ANNE BRAGAW LANE, HELEN BRAGAW KEEFE, and LOUISE BRAGAW MALLISON, being the sole surviving heirs at law of our late mother, Helen G. Bragaw and our late brother, William Bragaw, renounce our rights of administration of the said estates and respectfully request the Court to appoint E. J. Prevatte, of Southport, North Carolina, our mother's attorney and business confident throughout the years she has resided in Southport, to act as the administrator of the two said estates.

This the 21st day of November, 1950.

Margaret B. Studdert (SEAL)
Louise B. Mallison (SEAL)
Helen B. Keefe (SEAL)
Anne B. Lane (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, S. T. BENNETT, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, do hereby certify that MARGARET BRAGAW STUDDERT, HELEN BRAGAW KEEFE, and LOUISE BRAGAW MALLISON, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal.

This the 21st day of November, 1950.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF

I, Louise B. Mallison, NOTARY PUBLIC, do hereby certify that ANNE BRAGAW LANE, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 22nd day of November, 1950.

Louise B. Mallison
NOTARY PUBLIC

N.P. SEAL

My commission expires:
June 14, 1952.

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NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

W I L L

I, Charles O. Beers of Lake Waccamaw, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST: That my executor, 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 my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st. I give and devise to my beloved, sister, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Ten Thousand Dollars in lawful money.

Item 2nd. I give and devise to my beloved sister, Mrs. Harriet Sarory, Ten Thousand Dollars in Lawful money. Both of Onesa County, N. Y.

Item 3rd. I give and devise to Mrs. Florence Clark of Lake Waccamaw, N. C. Columbus County, Five Thousand Dollars in lawful money.

Item 4th. I give and devise to F. B. Gault of Lake Waccamaw, N. C. Columbus County, all the residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever and whereso the same shall be at the time of my death.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend F. B. Gault 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 are other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I the said Charles O. Beers have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of July, 1906.

Charles O. Beers (SEAL)

Signed, declared, and published by the above named Charles O. Beers, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness: G. S. Golleaspie
Geo. L. McGingan

NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF CHARLES O. BEERS

W. H. McGingan, being duly sworn, says: That he knows the hand writing of Charles O. Beers having often seen him write; that Charles O. Beers is dead and that Geo. L. McGingan does not reside in the State of North Carolina, and is not now in said State but is a resident of the State of New Jersey; that the signature "Charles O. Beers" to the paper writing now shown affiant purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Charles O. Beers, and in his own proper handwriting, and that the signature of Geo. L. McGingan, a subscribing witness to said paper writing is the signature of the said Geo. L. McGingan and in his own proper handwriting.

W. H. McGingan

This the 26th day of April, 1910.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 26th day of April 1910.

L. W. Stanley
Clerk Superior Court

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