

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 J. E. Sermons 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 the deponent: And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 11th day of Oct, 1943, before me.

(SEAL) S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court.

Rubie McCall

S. P. Phelps

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 in the last will and Testament of J. E. Sermons deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

(SEAL)

This 11 day of Oct, 1943

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court.

No. 555

W I L L

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT I, HENRY C. BRAGAW
SOUTHPORT, NORTH CAROLINA

at present in the military service of the United States, declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

After payment of my funeral expenses and just debts I give, devise and bequeath all my goods and estate of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, to my mother, HELEN G. BRAGAW and to her heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will and testament this 19th day of March, 1943.

HENRY C. BRAGAW

Then personally appeared HENRY C. BRAGAW who, after declaring the foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament, signed the same in our presence, and thereafter as witnesses thereof we three, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

<u>Joseph W. Tarnare</u>	Address	<u>237 Victoria Ave. Atlantic City N. J.</u>
<u>Louis Jorman</u>	Address	<u>569 Empire Blvd. Brooklyn N.Y.</u>
<u>Stafford F. McQuillin</u>	Address	<u>167 Demarest Ave. Englewood N. J.</u>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN RE: WILL OF HENRY C. BRAGAW { AFFIDAVIT

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

The undersigned, Helen G. Bragaw, propounds the paper writing dated March 19th, 1943, purporting to be the will of her son, Henry C. Bragaw, under the provisions of Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1943 providing for the probate of wills of members of the armed forces of the United States and pertaining the same makes the following affidavit:

1st. That the paper writing presented to the court is that left to her by her son, Henry C. Bragaw, purporting to be his will; that to this will are three subscribers, all of whom were non residents of the State of North Carolina and are not now in the State of North Carolina.

2nd. That Henry C. Bragaw, the maker of the said will, is dead, as she is informed by official notice from the United States Government; that he was killed in action in Italy on January 22nd, 1944.

3rd. That he was a member of the armed forces of the United States at the time of the making of the will and at the time of his death.

AND WHEREFORE, the said Helen G. Bragaw submits the said paper writing, together with three witnesses to testify as to the handwriting of the said Henry C. Bragaw on the said paper writing.

Helen G. Bragaw
AFFIANT

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 17 day of March, 1944.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had; Prince O'Brien, James Carr and Rachel Todd Corlette personally appeared before the court and after being duly sworn to speak the truth, each for himself and herself, and says that the signature on the paper writing purporting to be the will of Henry C. Bragaw of Southport, North Carolina, dated March 19th, 1943, is in the true and genuine handwriting of the said Henry C. Bragaw and none other; that he has often seen him write and knows his handwriting and that he fully believes that the said signature was affixed to the said paper writing by the said Henry C. Bragaw and none other.

Prince O'Brien

Rachel T. Corlette

James Carr

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 17 day of March, 1944.

S. T. Bennett
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

Upon the foregoing oaths by Prince O'Brien, James Carr and Rachel Todd Corlette, made a part of this probate, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 218 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the session of 1943, the said paper writing is adjudged duly proven as the last will and testament of the late Henry C. Bragaw, a citizen of Brunswick County, North Carolina, who was killed in action in the military service of the United States on January 22nd, 1944, according to best available information.

Let the said will and the affidavit by Helen G. Bragaw and the affidavits by the witnesses to the handwriting to the said will, together with this probate be recorded.

This the 17 day of March, 1944.

S. T. Bennett
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT