

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

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A F F I D A V I T.

IN RE: WILL OF W.F.GORE.

I, Samuel Abernathay, Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that personally appeared before me this day, George H. Gray, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That on March 21st, 1916 he was a resident of and domiciled in Brunswick County, North Carolina; that he became a subscribing witness to the will of W.F.Gore, dated March 21, 1916; that the said will bears his signature, and that of Walter Leonard as witness, and that the same is the paper writing hereto attached purporting to be the will of W.F.Gore.

Affiant further says that he was present when the written will was signed and sealed by W.F.Gore, and declared by him to be his last will and testament in the presence of Walter Leonard and himself, and that both the said Walter Leonard and himself, the said George H. Gray there and then in the presence of the aforesaid W.F.Gore subscribed their names as witnesses to the execution of the will in the presence of the said W.F.Gore and in the presence of each other.

Affiant further says that at the time of the execution of the said will by W.F.Gore that he appeared to be of sound mind and disposing memory.

Affiant further says that the original paper writing shown to him and attached to this affidavit is that same ~~paper~~ paper writing that was so executed and none other.

George H. Gray.

The original paper writing purporting to be the will of W.F.Gore was exhibited by the undersigned Notary Public to the said George H. Gray, who signed as "George Gray, and the facts in the foregoing affidavit were directed to the said original writing, and I further certify that the same was sworn and subscribed to by the said George H. Gray before me on the 29, day of August 1927.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 29th, day of August 1927.

(N.P. SEAL)

Samuel Abernathay,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 9th, 1921.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE JOHN D. TAYLOR, CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF I.J. STERNBERGER.

Rebecca Sternberger being duly sworn, doth say: That I.J. Sternberger, late of New Hanover County died on the _____ day of April 1911, leaving a last Will and Testament, and that Rebecca Sternberger the Executrix therein, is the proper person entitled to Letters Testamentary on the estate of the said I.J. Sternberger. Further that the value of the personal effects of said Estate as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is about Five Thousand Dollars, and the real estate consists of several houses and lots in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina and that Rebecca Sternberger is entitled as legatee and devisee thereof.

Rebecca Sternberger.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 15th, day of April A.D. 1911.

John D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE CLERK.

You swear that you believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of I.J. Sternberger and that you will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall charge you, and that you will well and faithfully execute the office of Executrix agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in you according to law; so help me God.

Rebecca Sternberger.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 15th, day of April 1911.

John D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON, N.C. Aug. 14th, 1899.

No. 393
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, I.J. Sternberger of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, do make publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following; this is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Sternberger all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be found at the time of my death.

To have and to hold all of my estate to be found at the time of my death, unto the said Rebecca Sternberger her heirs and assigns, forever.

I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Rebecca Sternberger, my lawful Executrix of this my last will and testament to execute the same according to the true meaning therefore hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments at any time thereof made by me.

In witness thereof, I hereby set my hand and seal, this the 14th, day of August 1899.

I.J. Sternberger, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the said I.J. Sternberger 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, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. This the 14th, day of August 1899.

Witness---- Linwood D. Latta
Witness---- Sigmond Bear

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of I.J. Sternberger deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Rebecca Sternberger the Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said I.J. Sternberger, is proved by the oath and examination of Linwood D. Latta and Sigmond Bear, the subscribing witnesses 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 I.J. Sternberger that the said I.J. Sternberger 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 14th, day of August 1899.

And the deponent further saith, that the said I.J. Sternberger 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, at the request and in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, the said I.J. Sternberger was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and as not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Sigmond Bear (seal)
Linwood D. Latta (SEAL)

Severally sworn and subscribed this
15th, day of April 1911 before me.

John D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF
THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
I.J. STERNBERGER.

A paper writing bearing date August 14th, 1899 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of I.J. Sternberger, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County by Rebecca Sternberger the executrix therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said I.J. Sternberger is proved before me the undersigned by the oath and examination of Linwood D. Latta and Sigmond Bear, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who after being by me duly sworn witness to the paper writing, shown him, and so exhibited as aforesaid, and purporting to be the last will and testament of I.J. Sternberger, deceased, and that the said I.J. Sternberger in the presence of deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, and at the time of so subscribing his name as aforesaid, did declare said paper writing so subscribed by him, to be his last will and testament, and that deponent, and each deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, at the request and in the presence of said testator and in presence of each other. And deponent further saith, and each deponent saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, the said I.J. Sternberger was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was under no restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of deponent.

Wherefore, it is adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing so exhibited as aforesaid, and every part and clause thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said I.J. Sternberger, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon Rebecca Sternberger, the Executrix named in said Last Will and Testament, duly qualified as such Executrix by taking in open Court the oath required by law, and entered upon the discharge of her duties as such Executrix.

Witness my hand, this the 15th, day of April A.D. 1911.

John D. Taylor,
C.S.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

I, W.N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached to be a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of I.J. Sternberger deceased, as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, in office at Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 18th, day of October 1927.

(C.S.C. SEAL)

W.N. Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover
County, North Carolina.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of W.N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the last will and testament of I.J. Sternberger, deceased, on file in this office and the proceedings in the probate thereof; and it is further appearing to me that the said will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the Devisee of real and personal property 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 of 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 20th, day of October 1927.

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