

name as an attesting witness thereto, and aforesaid, the said W. L. Hall 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.

W. S. Cook.  
M. B. Chinnis.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1914, before me.

R. S. Newton.  
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, }  
Brunswick } 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 W. L. Hall deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1914.  
R. S. Newton.  
Clerk Superior Court

Recorded. April 25. 1918 by N. M. Hillman C. C.

No. 333

Southern, N.C.  
Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1916.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that J. E. Hood, of the City of Southern, do hereby will and bequeath all of my Easlyly possessions of every nature and kind to my Brother W. B. Hood,

Signed and sealed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916.

J. E. Hood, (Seal)

Witness: Alexander Lee.  
Notary.

The above holds good with this exception. My Gr. O. U. A. M. Insurance I have this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917, willed to Mrs. H. W. Hood Sr. for value received.

J. E. Hood,

North Carolina, }  
Brunswick County } In the Superior Court.

William B. Hood, being duly sworn, says: that the foregoing or annexed Will was found among the valuable papers and effects of J. E. Hood, deceased after his death.

W. B. Hood,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1917.

A. J. McKillham,  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, }  
Brunswick County } In the Superior Court.

S. B. Northrup, being duly sworn, says: that he is acquainted with the hand writing of J. E. Hood, deceased having often seen him write, and verily believes that the name of the said J. E. Hood subscribed to the will thereof, is in the hand writing of the said J. E. Hood; and that said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintance of the said J. E. Hood.

S. B. Northrup

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919.  
A. J. McKeithan  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, ; On the Superior Court  
Transwield County.

H. E. Goodwin, being duly sworn, says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of J. E. Hood, deceased, having often seen him write, and verily believes that the name of the said J. E. Hood, subscribed to the will hereto attached, and the said will itself and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said J. E. Hood; and that said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said J. E. Hood.

H. E. Goodwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1919.  
A. J. McKeithan,  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, ; On the Superior Court  
Transwield County.

Eli Cavenaugh, being duly sworn, says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of J. E. Hood, deceased, having often seen him write, and verily believes that the name of the said J. E. Hood, subscribed to the will hereto attached, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said J. E. Hood. That the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said J. E. Hood.

Eli Cavenaugh

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1919.  
A. J. McKeithan,  
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, ; On the Superior Court.  
Transwield County.

A paper writing, without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last and will and Testament of J. E. Hood, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court, by William B. Hood, there being no executor named therein, and it is thereupon proved by the oath of said William B. Hood, that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of said J. E. Hood, after his death. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of credible witnesses to-wit: S. B. Hollrop and H. E. Goodwin and Eli Cavenaugh that they are acquainted with the handwriting of said J. E. Hood, having often seen him write, and verily believes that the name of the said J. E. Hood, subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said J. E. Hood. And it is further proved by the evidence of the last <sup>and</sup> mentioned witnesses, that the said <sup>and</sup> writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said J. E. Hood. 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 the said J. E. Hood, and the same is ordered recorded and filed.

this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919.

A. J. McKeithan  
Clerk Superior Court.