

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 James M. Raftery deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Carrie A. Raftery, the executrix therein mentioned, and due execution thereof by the said James M. Raftery is proved by the oath and examination of Joan Mincy and W. K. Rhodes, Jr., the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do 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 James M. Raftery; that the said James M. Raftery, 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 28 day of August, 1946.

And the Deponent further saith, That the said James M. Raftery 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 these deponents did thereupon subscribed their names 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 their names as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said James M. Raftery 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed this 8th day
of September, 1949 before me.

Joan Mincy
W. K. Rhodes, Jr.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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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 James M. Raftery deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered, to be recorded and filed.

This 8th day of September, 1949.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk of Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES M. RAFTERY

I, James M. Raftery, of the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being free from duress, fraud, or undue influence of any person or persons, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, and desiring to dispose of all my earthly affairs while in sound mind and strength, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills testamentary by me made, and establish this, and this only as my last Will:

First: I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife, Carrie A. Raftery, executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and request that she serve without bond.

Second: I direct that my body be buried in accordance with the custom of my faith, and that a suitable marker be erected at my grave, the design and cost of which I leave to the discretion of my said executrix.

Third: I hereby direct my said executrix to pay all my funeral expenses and just debts out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

Fourth: I hereby give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Carrie A. Raftery, all of my personal, real and mixed property of every kind whatsoever and wherever situated, including all my right, title and interest that I have or may have at my death in any type of business whatsoever, with the exception of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, to her in fee simple forever, to the end that my said wife, Carrie A. Raftery, shall have full and complete control of my said property after my death for whatever disposition she may deem fit.

Fifth: I hereby give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each to each of my five children, Bernard G. Raftery, William E. Raftery, Olivia Raftery Turner and Emily Raftery Oliphant, and Eleanor Raftery Wolfe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said James M. Raftery, do hereby set my hand and seal this 28th day of August, 1946.

James M. Raftery (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED, by the said James M. Raftery, to be his last will and testament, after having the same read to him in the presence of us, and who, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto:

Joan Minicy Residing at Wilmington, N. C.
Frank G. Harris " "
W. K. Rhodes, Jr. " "

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ernest Day Pitcher, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Catherine Nash Pitcher, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Ernest Day Pitcher is proved by the oath and examination of Jas. T. Smith and B. E. Ivie, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do 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 Ernest Day Pitcher; that the said Ernest Day Pitcher, 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 7th day of June, 1948.

AND THIS DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, That the said Ernest Day Pitcher 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Ernest Day Pitcher 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 those deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed this 24th day of May, 1949, before me.

Rama Williams
Assistant Clerk Superior Court

Jas. T. Smith

B. E. Ivie

NORTH CAROLINA
ROCKINGHAM 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 Ernest Day Pitcher, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 24th day of May, 1949.

Rama Williams
Assistant Clerk Superior Court

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME OR MAY CONCERN,

SEND GREETING:

KNOW YE, That having inspected the records and proceedings in our Surrogate's Court of our County of Queens, we do there find remaining the Last Will and Testament of LELIA W. WILLIAMS, late of our said County of Queens, deceased, and the proceedings, proofs and examinations taken and had in our said Surrogate's Court relating to the probate thereof, and also letters testamentary granted thereon, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

TO BEATRICE WILLIAMS POTTER

SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS, the last Will and Testament of LELIA W. WILLIAMS, deceased, was duly admitted to probate by a Decree of the Surrogate's Court of Queens County, on the 26th day of September 1949, which directed the issuance to you of Letters Testamentary upon your qualifying according to law.

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW YE, that you are hereby authorized to administer the estate of the said deceased subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. ANTHONY P. SAVARESE,

Surrogate of the County of Queens,
this 27th day of September, 1949.

F. C. HARRIS
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

At a Surrogate's Court held in and for the County of Queens, at Jamaica, in said County, on the 26th day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty nine.

Present:
HON. ANTHONY P. SAVARESE, Surrogate

FILE NO. 2370/49

IN THE MATTER OF PROVING THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF LELIA W. WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

DECREE GRANTING PROBATE

Satisfactory proof having been made of the due service of the citation herein upon, or of the due appearance herein by, all persons entitled to notice of this proceeding and FLORENCE WALTON special guardian, having appeared in person for ROBERT A. WILLIAMS and MARSHA WILLIAMS, infants, and having filed her report, and an order having been made herein on August 11, 1949, directing that a commission issue to RACHEL TODD CORIETTE, Notary public at Southport, North Carolina, to examine under oath THOMAS W. ST. GEORGE, LUCY W. WHITE SHELTON and MERCEDES WATTS SELL, and said commission having been duly issued, executed, returned and filed, and said THOMAS W. ST. GEORGE, LUCY W. SHELTON and MERCEDES WATTS, the witnesses to said last Will and Testament bearing date July 6, 1939 having been sworn and examined by said commissioner, their examination reduced to writing and filed, and it appearing by such proof that said Will was duly executed, and that the Testatrix, at the time of executing it, was in all respects competent to make a Will, and not under restraint; and this Court being satisfied of the genuineness of the said Will and the validity of its execution; and the probate thereof not having been contested, and ADELAIDE POTTER, one of the executrices named in said Will, having duly renounced her appointment by an instrument in writing duly filed herein,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the instrument offered for probate herein be, and the same hereby is, admitted to probate as the last Will and Testament of the said LELIA W. WILLIAMS, deceased, valid to pass real and personal property, and that the said Will and this Decree be recorded, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to the Executrix who may qualify thereunder, and that said executrix pay to FLORENCE WALTON, special guardian, the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars as and for her reasonable compensation herein.

A. P. SAVARESE,
Surrogate.

Surrogate's Court, QUEENS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF PROVING THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT OF LELIA W. WILLIAMS,
DECEASED.

OATH OF EXECUTOR

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

I, BEATRICE WILLIAMS POTTER, executrix named in the last will and testament of LELIA W. WILLIAMS, late of 159-12 Grand Central Parkway, Jamaica, the County of Queens, deceased, do depose and say that I am a resident of No. 159-12 Grand Central Parkway, Jamaica in the County of Queens in the City and State of New York; that I am a citizen of the United States and I am over twenty-one years of age; and that I will well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of executrix of said last will and testament.

Beatrice Williams Potter

Sworn to this 16th day of May, 1949.
John Santora, Notary Public