

State of North Carolina: In Superior Court
County of New Hanover:

No. 354

In the matter of the administration of the estate of
Dr. John D. Bellamy: Before John D. Taylor, Clerk,
Superior Court.

Eliza W. Bellamy, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That Dr. John D. Bellamy, late of New Hanover County is dead, leaving a last will and testament; and that she is the proper person entitled to letters of administration on the estate of the said Dr. John D. Bellamy. 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 and dollars, and that Eliza W. Bellamy is entitled to the same as sole legatee and devisee under the last will and testament of the said Dr. John D. Bellamy.

Eliza W. Bellamy.

Sworn and subscribed
before me, this 21st day
of September - 1896.

John D. Taylor -
Clerk Superior Court.

Knowing that my life will soon be over
here, I do hereby declare this to be my last will. I
bequeath to my wife Eliza W. Bellamy all my
both real and personal to do with it as she may
deem wise. I charge my children to be gentle and
considerate with their mother, who has been to
me a faithful and loving wife, and to them a
most anxious and tender parent. Let us all
live in peace between brothers and sisters
and all.

John D. Bellamy

Witness my hand, this
12 day of March - 1891

State of North Carolina: In the Superior Court,
County of New Hanover:

Personally appeared before me, John
D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for
the County and State aforesaid, Eliza W. Bellamy,
who being by me first duly sworn and exam-
ined on oath concerning the last will and
testament of Dr. John D. Bellamy, deceased, deposes
and says that after the death of the late Dr. John
D. Bellamy, there was found in a pocket-book,
containing his valuable papers, and effects the
paper writing here exhibited in the handwriting
of the said Dr. John D. Bellamy and signed by
him purporting and appearing to be the last
will and testament of said Dr. John D. Bellamy
and that she believes such paper writing to be
the last will and testament of the said Dr.
John D. Bellamy.

Eliza W. Bellamy.

Sworn & subscribed to before
me, this the 21st day of
September - 1896

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

State of North Carolina: Before the Clerk of,
County of New Hanover; the Superior
Court of the County of New Hanover,
State aforesaid, on this 21st day of September
A.D. 1896, personally appeared Warden Bellamy,
W. G. Bellamy, John D. Bellamy and Robert
H. Bellamy, four competent and credible
witnesses, and thereupon the annexed instrument
of writing, dated the 12 day of March - 1891, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
Dr. John D. Bellamy, deceased, being shown to
them and they having been severally examined
by me on oath concerning the execution of
the said instrument, do depose and say and

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affection.

John D. Bellamy

Witness my hand, this
13-day of March, 1891

State of North Carolina: In the Superior Court,
County of New Hanover:

Personally appeared before me, John
D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for
the county and State aforesaid, Eliza W. Bellamy,
who being by me first duly sworn and exam-
ined on oath concerning the last will and
testament of Dr. John D. Bellamy, deceased, deposes
and says that after the death of the late Dr. John
D. Bellamy, there was found in a pocket-book,
containing his valuable papers, and effects the
paper writing now exhibited in the handwriting
of the said Dr. John D. Bellamy and signed by
him purporting and appearing to be the last
will and testament of said Dr. John D. Bellamy
and that she believes such paper writing to be
the last will and testament of the said Dr.
John D. Bellamy.

Eliza W. Bellamy

Sworn & subscribed to before
me this the 21st day of
September - 1896

John D. Taylor
Clerk Superior Court.
New Hanover Co.

State of North Carolina: Before the Clerk of
County of New Hanover: The Superior

Before me John D. Taylor, Clerk of the
Superior Court of the County of New Hanover,
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H. Bellamy, jointly examined and credible
witnesses, and thereupon the annexed instrument
of writing, dated the 13 day of March - 1891, pur-
porting to be the last will and testament of
Dr. John D. Bellamy deceased, being shown to
them and they having been severally examined
before me on oath concerning the execution of
the said instrument, do depose and say and

each for himself deposes and says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of the said Dr. John D. Bellamy, having often seen him write, and knows that the name of the said John D. Bellamy subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself and every part thereof are in the handwriting of the said John D. Bellamy, and that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintance of the said Dr. John D. Bellamy.

Wardner Bellamy,
W. J. H. Bellamy,
John D. Bellamy, Jr.,
Robert N. Bellamy.

Generally aware to and subscribed before me, this the 21st day of September A.D. 1896

John D. Taylor,
Clerk of the Superior Court of
New Hanover County;

State of North Carolina: Before the Clerk of;
County of New Hanover: the Superior Court;

a paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of Dr. John D. Bellamy, deceased, is exhibited in open court for probate by Eliza McAllister Bellamy; and it is thereupon sworn by the oath and examination of the said Eliza McAllister Bellamy that the said will was found, after the death of the said John D. Bellamy among the valuable papers and effects of the said John D. Bellamy, in a pocket book wherein said papers were kept; and it is further sworn by the oath and examination of Wardner Bellamy, W. J. H. Bellamy, John D. Bellamy, and Robert N. Bellamy, joint competitors and credible witnesses, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Dr. John D. Bellamy, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said John D. Bellamy subscribed to the said will and

said will itself and every part thereof are in the handwriting of the said John D. Bellamy and that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintance of the said Dr. John D. Bellamy; it is therefore considered by the court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said John D. Bellamy, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and at the same time Eliza McAllister Bellamy came into court and duly qualified as administratrix cum testamento annexo according to law.

This the 21st day of September, A.D. 1896

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

New Hanover County - In the probate Court;
State of North Carolina:

To all to whom these Presents shall come;
Greetings:

It being lawfully proven before John D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County that Dr. John D. Bellamy, late of said County, is dead having made and published his last will and testament, and it appearing that Eliza McAllister Bellamy is entitled to the administration of the estate of said deceased, and having qualified as administratrix, with the said will annexed on the 21st day of September 1896, according to law:

Now these therefore are to empower the said administratrix to enter in and upon all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased and the same to take into possession, wherever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate distributed according to law.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of September, 1896 -

(Seal) John D. Taylor

State of North Carolina:
County of New Hanover:

I, W. J. Shuffler, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (six sheets) to be and contain a true and correct copy and transcribing of the last will and Testament of John D. Bellamy deceased, and the probates thereon, 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 affixed the seal of said Court, in office at Wilmington N.C. this 18th day of July 1923.

W. J. Shuffler.

State of North Carolina: Clerk Superior Court.
County of Brunswick:

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of W. J. Shuffler, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of New Hanover, State aforesaid, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the last Will and Testament of John D. Bellamy, deceased, on file in his 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 devises of real and personal property and that the same 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 or exemplification of the said will and probate be allowed filed and recorded in the same manner as if the original has been presented and duly proven and allowed before me. This the 13th day of August 1923.

A. H. McKeitham

Clerk Superior Court of
Brunswick County North

State of North Carolina: In the Superior Court
County of New Hanover: Before J. D. Sawyer, Clerk.

In the matter of the administration:
of the Estate of Elyse M. Bellamy:

John D. Bellamy, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That Elyse M. Bellamy, late of New Hanover County, died on the 18th day of October, 1907 leaving a last will and Testament; and that John D. Bellamy the executor named therein, is the proper person entitled to letters Testamentary on the estate of the said Elyse M. Bellamy. 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars, and the real estate consists of several houses and lots in the City of Wilmington N.C. a tract of land in the County of Brunswick, and an interest in the Charenton Coal Field Co. Chatham, County N.C. and that Messrs Bellamy, W. J. Bellamy, Elyse Bellamy, Ellen D. Bellamy, John D. Bellamy, George H. Bellamy, Robert H. Bellamy, Elsie D. Remer, and Ellen D. Sawyer are entitled as legatees and devisees thereby.

John D. Bellamy,

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me, this 18th day
of November 1907

Jno. D. Sawyer,
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina:
County of New Hanover:

I, W. J. Shuffler, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached six sheets to be and constitute a true and correct copy and transcription of the last will and Testament of John D. Bellamy deceased, and the probates thereof, 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 affixed the seal of said Court, in office at Wilmington N.C. this the 18th day of July, 1923.

W. J. Shuffler.

State of North Carolina:
County of Brunswick:

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of W. J. Shuffler, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of New Hanover, State aforesaid, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the last Will and Testament of John D. Bellamy, deceased, on file in his 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 devises of real and personal property and that fact appears upon the face of the foregoing exemplification and proof of said will.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by me that the foregoing copy or exemplification of the said will and probate be allowed filed and recorded in the same manner as if the original has been proved and duly proven and allowed before me. This the 13th day of August 1923.

A. T. McKeithum

Clerk Superior Court of
Brunswick County North

State of North Carolina: In the Superior Court
County of New Hanover: Before J. D. Taylor, Clerk.

In the matter of the administration:
of the Estate of Eliza M. Bellamy:

John D. Bellamy, being duly sworn, deposes and says; that Eliza M. Bellamy, late of New Hanover County, died on the 18th day of October, 1907 leaving a last will and Testament; and that John D. Bellamy the executor named therein, is the proper person entitled to letters Testamentary on the estate of the said Eliza M. Bellamy. 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars, and the real estate consists of several houses and lots in the City of Wilmington N.C., a tract of land in the County of Brunswick, and an interest in the Clarendon Coal Field Co. Clarendon, County N.C. and that he deposes Bellamy, W. J. H. Bellamy, Eliza Bellamy, Ellen B. Bellamy, John D. Bellamy, George H. Bellamy, Robert H. Bellamy, Elsie D. Barnes, and Ellen D. Taylor are entitled as legatees and devisees thereof.

John D. Bellamy,

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this the 19th day
of November 1907

Jno. D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court.

my last will and Testament:

Not knowing how soon I may die, I declare this to be my last will and Testament. I give and bequeath to my beloved husband John D. Bellamy, all the property I may have at my death both real and personal, during his natural life. After the death of my said husband, I give to my daughters, who may be unmarried at his death, an income of five hundred dollars, per annum, but should either Mary, the income of her marriage shall cease, and each daughter shall be as my other children, sharing only as they. Should the net annual income of all my property after paying all repairs, insurance and expenses, exceed five hundred dollars annually to each unmarried daughter, then the annual excess shall be equally divided among my other children of their descendant then living; all my furniture shall remain for the use of my daughters, then living at the death of my husband.

Eliza M. Bellamy
Wilmington N.C. Oct. 19th. 1881

I herewith add to and explain my will to Oct. 19th. 1881 -

After the death of my husband, I wish my unmarried daughters to have in addition to the five hundred dollars, per annum, to have the use of the dwelling and premises where I now reside during their natural lives free from rent. Should they wish not to live together then my executor shall rent the house and premises and pay over the net rent to said unmarried daughters, arising from said house and premises, this in addition to the five hundred dollars, per annum.

I give all my wearing apparel to my three daughters.

I appoint all my sons executors.

managing all the property devised and to see that my daughters are protected in their rights.

Eliza M. Bellamy

This 7 May. 1892.

If my daughters wish to sell any of houses and vacant lots in the southern part of city, they can sell and use the money at their discretion.

E. M. B.

At my death, if the plantation has not been sold and the money already used as invested, it must then be sold, and the money equally divided between all my heirs Nov. 12. 1904.

Eliza M. Bellamy

State of North Carolina; In Superior Court;
County of New Hanover;

Ellen D. Bellamy, being duly sworn; deposes and says: That the annexed paper writing without subscribing witnesses and the three copies thereto attached purporting to be the last will and Testament of Eliza M. Bellamy deceased was found among the valuable papers of her said Eliza M. Bellamy after her death.

Ellen D. Bellamy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1907.

John D. Taylor.
Clerk Superior Court.

Wilmington N.C. Nov. 14-1907

To: The Clerk of the Superior Court of New
Hampshire County:

We hereby renounce our rights to qualify
as Executors of the last will and Testament of
Elija M. Bellamy.

Marsden Bellamy
W. G. H. Bellamy
Robert N. Bellamy
Geo. H. Bellamy

State of North Carolina: Superior Court:
County of Brunswick:

Marsden Bellamy, W. G. H. Bellamy, and
Robert N. Bellamy being by me first duly
sworn deposed and say and each for him-
self, deposed and saith, that he is acquainted
with the handwriting of the said Elija M.
Bellamy having often seen her write and verily
believes that the name of the said Elija M.
Bellamy subscribed to her will and the three
codicils attached thereto and the said will itself
and the three said codicils and every part
thereof, which is hereto attached, purporting to
be the last will and Testament of Elija M.
Bellamy are in the handwriting of the said Elija
M. Bellamy and that the said handwriting is
generally known to the acquaintances of the said
Elija M. Bellamy.

Marsden Bellamy
W. G. H. Bellamy
Robert N. Bellamy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th
day of November, 1907.

Geo. D. Taylor.
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina: In the Superior
County of New Hanover; Court:

A paper writing, without subscribing
witnesses, purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Elija M. Bellamy, deceased, with
three codicils attached thereto is exhibited for
probate in open court by John D. Bellamy
one of the Executors therein named, and it is
thereupon proved by the oath and examination
of John D. Bellamy that the said will and
the three codicils thereto attached was found
among the valuable papers of the said Elija
M. Bellamy after her death; and it is further
proved by the oath and examination of three
competent and credible witnesses: to wit:
Marsden Bellamy, W. G. H. Bellamy, and
Robert N. Bellamy, that they are acquainted
with the handwriting of the said Elija M.
Bellamy having often seen her write and
verily believe that the name of the said
Elija M. Bellamy subscribed to the said
will and the three codicils thereto and every
part thereof are in the handwriting of the
said Elija M. Bellamy; and it further
proves by the affidavits of the three last
named witnesses that the said handwriting
is generally known to the acquaintances of
the said Elija M. Bellamy.

It is therefore, considered by the Court
that the said paper writing with the three
codicils thereto attached is the last will and
Testament of the said Elija M. Bellamy, and
the same is ordered to be read and filed.

And thereupon the said John D.
Bellamy, executor, as aforesaid duly qualified
as such by taking oath required by law,
Marsden Bellamy, W. G. H. Bellamy, George
H. Bellamy and Robert N. Bellamy, the four
other executors named in said will having
in writing filed their written renunciation
of their right to qualify as executors.

This is the 19th day of November A. D.
1907