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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
BRUNSWICK COUNTYIN THE SUPERIOR COURT,  
BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Cole Price, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Mrs. Mabel Price Marran, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Cole Price is proved by the oath and examination of Thos St. George and Marian St. George 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 Mary Cole Price; that the said Mary Cole Price, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 25th day of August, 1936.

And the deponent further saith that the said Mary Cole Price the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her 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 Mary Cole Price 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.

Thos St GeorgeMarian St George

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 14th day of August, 1938, before me.

M. B. Watkins

Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

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BRUNSWICK 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 Mary Cole Price, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 14th day of August, 1937.

M. B. Watkins

Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

Southport, N.C. August 25th, 1936.

1. Mary Cole Price, of the City of Southport, County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do, therefore, make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be my Last Will and Testament.

1st, I order and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named, pay all unpaid debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

2nd, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequest, unto my daughter, Mabel Price Marran, all the property, real and personal, and effects of every name and nature which I now have, may die possessed of, or may be entitled to, her heirs and assigns forever.

3rd, I do hereby make constitute and appoint the said Mabel Price Marran sole Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby request that she may not be compelled to give any bond or security as such Executrix, and that she may settle the estate in any way and sell any or all of the real or personal estate, at public or private sale, as she may think best, and pay the debts without being bound to account to the County, or any other Court: and I do hereby

every former Will by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the Twenty Fifth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Six.

Mary C. Price

This Instrument was on the day of the date hereof signed, published and declared by the said testator Mary Cole Price to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who at her request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Thos St GeorgeMarian St George

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA "  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK "LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
JOHN H. BROOKS.

I, John H. Brooks, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

FIRST: My executrix, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Henrietta Brooks, all of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed.

THIRD: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Henrietta Brooks, my lawful executrix to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part of clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said John H. Brooks, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20 day of July, 1937.

his  
John H. Brooks Seal  
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John H. Brooks to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our hands as witnesses thereto.

Sam T. Bennett WitnessGeo. L. Hickman WitnessSTATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Brooks, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Henrietta Brooks the

executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John H. Brooks is proved by the oath and examination of Sam T. Bennett and Geo. L. Hickman 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 John H. Brooks; that the said John H. Brooks, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 30 day of July, 1937

And the deponent further saith that the said John H. Brooks the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said 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 John H. Brooks 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.

Geo L. Hickman

Sam T. Bennett

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 4th day of October, 1937, before me.

M. B. Watkins  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA, )  
BRUNSWICK 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 John H. Brooks deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 4th day of October, 1937.

M. B. Watkins  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

No. 489.

NORTH CAROLINA  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT-- BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL  
OF D.L. HEWETT, DECEASED.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of D.L. Hewett, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Beaman W. Hewett, one of the executors therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of W.R. Holmes and H.L. Stanley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

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W.R. Holmes, and H.L. Stanley being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown them, purporting to be the last will and testament of D.L. Hewett, and that they saw him execute or heard him acknowledge the execution of this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said D.L. Hewett, deceased; and at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said D.L. Hewett was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

W.R. Holmes

H.L. Stanley

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of November, 1937.

M.B. Watkins  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court  
Brunswick County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of D.L. Hewett, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 1st day of November, 1937.

M.B. Watkins  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.  
Brunswick County.

I, D.L. Hewett, of Shallotte, County of Brunswick State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and realizing the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, to-wit:

First---

All of my just debts, if any, and my funeral expenses shall be paid from my insurance which I carry with the Junior Order United American Mechanics; then the balance of said insurance shall be equally divided among my seven children, viz: E.W., Woodie, James B. Mattie L., Annie W. Hewett, and Laura J. Swain and Vereshe S. Ward.

Second---

My household and kitchen furniture, and all live stock which may be on hand, together with \$1000. insurance which I carry with The Woodmen of the World, shall go to my wife Mattie D. Hewett; The aforesaid \$1000. insurance to be placed at interest, preferably on security of First Mortgage Real Estate, on my said wife to use the interest only, unless her real needs should require that she should use the principal also.

Third---

To my wife Mattie D. Hewett, I give and bequeath my land and residence in the Town of Bolivia, known as the "Britt place."

Fourth---

To my two daughters, Mattie L., and Annie W. Hewett, I give my home where I now live, known as the J.C. Mintz place and all lands thereunto belonging, except that deeded to Woodie Hewett.