

No. 572

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
NEW HANOVER COUNTY)

Before A. L. MEYLAND, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Administration)
of the Administration of the Estate)
of John Victor Grainger)

Richard S. Rogers, Trust Officer, The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., being duly sworn, doth say: That John Victor Grainger late of New Hanover County, died on 15 day of Sept. 1942 leaving a last Will and Testament; and that The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. the Executor named therein, is entitled to Letters Testamentary on the estate of the said John Victor Grainger

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 tracts worth about Five Thousand and that Mrs. Katie Reston Grainger is entitled as legatee and devisee thereof.

Richard S. Rogers, Trust Officer
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 28th day of September A.D. 1942.

Lois J. Ward, Deputy
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
NEW HANOVER COUNTY)

SUPERIOR COURT.
Before Clerk.

You swear that you believe this writing to be and contain the last will and Testament of John Victor Grainger 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 Executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in you according to law; So help me God.

Richard S. Rogers, Trust Officer
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 28th day of September, 1942

Lois J. Ward, Deputy
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

FRED B. GRAHAM, being duly sworn, says that he is Assistant Trust Officer of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, and that John Victor Grainger left with him a paper writing written wholly in his handwriting, and bearing date February 14, 1935, for safe-keeping; that he thereupon did deposit the same for safe-keeping in the vault of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, where the same was found after the death of the said John Victor Grainger, on September 28th, 1942.

Fred B. Graham

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 28th day of September, 1942.

Lois J. Ward, Deputy
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

EDITH H. GRAHAM, FRED B. GRAHAM, and ADAIR M. McKOY, deposes and says, each for herself and himself, that she and he are well acquainted with the handwriting of John Victor Grainger, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said John Victor Grainger subscribed to said Will, and the said Will itself, and every part thereof,

is in the genuine handwriting of the said John Victor Grainger, and that said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said John Victor Grainger.

Edith H. Graham

Fred B. Graham

Adair M. McKoy

Severally subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 28th day of September, 1942.

Lois J. Ward, Deputy
Clerk Superior Court

February fourteenth Nineteen hundred & thirty five

All of my property I leave to my wife Katie Reston Grainger and I appoint The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company to act as my Executor

John Victor Grainger

Witnesses

Charles P. Bolles

F. B. Graham

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL :
AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN VICTOR :
GRAINGER, DECEASED. :

A paper writing, dated the 14th day of February, 1935, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Victor Grainger, deceased, is exhibited in open Court by The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, the Executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Fred B. Graham, to wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

FRED B. GRAHAM, being duly sworn, says that he is Assistant Trust Officer of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, and that John Victor Grainger left with him a paper writing written wholly in his handwriting, and bearing date February 14, 1935, for safe-keeping; that he thereupon did deposit the same for safe-keeping in the vault of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, where the same was found after the death of the said John Victor Grainger, on September 28th, 1942

Fred B. Graham

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 28th day of September, 1942.

Lois J. Ward, Deputy
Clerk Superior Court

And thereupon the following further proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of competent and credible witnesses:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

EDITH H. GRAHAM, FRED B. GRAHAM, and ADAIR M. McKOY, deposes and says, each for herself and himself, that she and he are well acquainted with the handwriting of John Victor Grainger, having often seen him write, and verily believes that the name of the said John Victor Grainger subscribed to said Will, and the said Will itself, and every part thereof, is in the genuine handwriting of the said John Victor Grainger, and that said Handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said John Victor Grainger.

Edith H. Graham

Fred B. Graham

Adair M. McKoy

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of September, 1942.

Lois J. Ward, Deputy
Clerk Superior Court

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 John Victor Grainger, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examinations and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

And thereupon, The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, Executor named in said Will, through its Trust Officer, Richard S. Rogers, took the oath prescribed by law, for executors, and entered upon its duties as such Executor.

This the 28th day of September, 1942.

A. L. Meyland
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, }
SUPERIOR COURT }

Before A. L. MEYLAND,
Clerk of the Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come --- Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, that John Victor Grainger late of the said County, is dead, having first made and published his last WILL and TESTAMENT, and it appearing that Richard S. Rogers, Trust Officer, The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, is entitled to the ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE of said deceased, and having on the 28th day of September 1942, qualified as EXECUTOR of the last WILL and TESTAMENT of John Victor Grainger according to law.

NOW, these are therefore to empower the said EXECUTOR 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, whatsoever to be found, and all the just debts of the deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said ESTATE to distribute according to law.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, this 28th day of September 1942

A. L. Meyland
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

I, A. L. MEYLAND, Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament and the probates thereon of John Victor Grainger, as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of May, A.D., 1945.

(SEAL)

A. L. Meyland
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

No. 573
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
NEW HANOVER COUNTY. }

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Before W. N. HARRISS, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Administration }
of the Estate of Charles S. Grainger }

Jean C. Grainger being duly sworn, doth say: That Charles S. Grainger late of New Hanover County, died on 17th day of Oct. 1929 leaving a last Will and Testament; and that Jean C. Grainger the Executor named therein, is the proper person entitled to Letters Testamentary on the estate of the said Charles S. Grainger

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 \$2000.00 Dollars, and the real estate consists of house & lot 7 So. 5th St. and that Jean C. Grainger is entitled as legatee & devisee thereof.

Jean C. Grainger

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of Oct. A.D. 1929

W. N. Harriess
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
NEW HANOVER COUNTY. }

SUPERIOR COURT.

Before Clerk.

You swear that you believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Charles S. Grainger 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 agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in you according to law; So help me God.

Jean C. Grainger

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 25th day of Oct. 1929

W. N. Harriess
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

A paper purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Charles S. Grainger deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Jean Cameron Grainger the Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Charles S. Grainger is proved by the oath and examination of M. F. Allen and A. M. McKay, two of the the subscribing witnesses thereof; 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 Charles S. Grainger that the said Charles S. Grainger 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 Sixteenth day of March, 1928

AND THE DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, That the said Charles S. Grainger 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, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, the said Charles S. Grainger 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

M. F. Allen (SEAL)

A. M. McKay (SEAL)