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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

I, KATE R. MARKS, 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 executors hereinafter named, shall see that my body is given a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and if necessary, pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, if any, out of the first money which may come into their hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my beloved sisters, namely, Sallie Creech Vina Robbins, Margaret Biggs, Vera Peterson, Eula Lennon, in equal proportion, share and share alike, the following lands in fee simple forever:

10 acres at Navassa N. C. known as the T. V. Moore Tract, located in North West Township, Brunswick Co., N. C. My home at Delco, Columbus County, 10 acre farm at Delco, N. C.

Three: I give, bequeath to my beloved sisters herein named all my personal property including stocks, money in bank diamond rings, car, house hold and kitchen furniture, and all my cloths and all my personal property of any and all kinds which may be mine at my death, the same to be equally divided among my 5 (five) sisters herein named by actual division, My diamond rings and necklace to go to Sisters, then to nieces, to be kept in the Rowell family and descendants.

Fourth: It is my will and desire that all property herein named and any other property of which I might die seized and possessed shall be equally divided among my five sisters herein named.

Fifth: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sisters, Margaret Biggs, and Vera Peterson, my lawful Executors 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 and clause thereof, hereby and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. I appoint my beloved Sisters to see that my Cemetery Lot is kept clean, by the ones who inherits my diamonds, as they are handed down to the nieces and my wish to keep my diamonds in the Rowell family and descendants.

In witness whereof, I the said Kate R. Marks, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 17th day of October A. D. 1945.

Kate R. Marks (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published, and declare by the said Kate R. Marks to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of who, at her request and in her presence (and in the presence of each other) do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. H. Gainey
H. O. Peterson, Sr.

NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF KATE R. MARKS, DECEASED.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Kate R. Marks deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, North Carolina, by Margaret Biggs and Vera Peterson, the executors therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of J. H. Gainey and H. O. Peterson Sr., the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, COLUMBUS COUNTY.

J. H. Gainey and H. O. Peterson Sr., being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that they are the subscribing witnesses to the said paper-writing now shown them, purporting to be the last will and testament of Kate R. Marks, and that they saw her execute (or heard her acknowledge the execution of) this writing as her last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Kate R. Marks deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Kate R. Marks was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

J. H. Gainey
H. O. Peterson

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of March, 1952.

Lee J. Greer, C. S. C. Columbus 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 Kate R. Marks, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.
This 21 day of March, 1952.

Lee J. Greer
Clerk Superior Court of Columbus County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

I, Lee J. Greer, Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court of Record, having an official seal, which is hereto attached, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (2 sheets) to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Kate R. Marks, and the Proof of Will Upon the Examination of the Subscribing Witnesses and Order of Probate as the same is taken from and compared with the original now on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court of Columbus County at my office in Whiteville, North Carolina, this the 21 day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1952.

(SEAL)

Lee J. Greer
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF
G. T. LEWIS AND M. E. LEWIS
(DECEASED)

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of G. T. Lewis and M. E. Lewis deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by D. S. Lewis, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of W. L. Sellers and Layton Swain, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

C. R. SELLERS AND LAYTON SWAIN, 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 him, purporting to be the last will and testament of G. T. Lewis and M. E. Lewis, and that they saw them execute (or heard and acknowledge the execution of) this writing as their last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said G. T. Lewis and M. E. Lewis deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said G. T. Lewis and M. E. Lewis was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

C. R. Sellers
Layton Swain

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of April, 1952.

S. T. Bennett
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 G. T. Lewis and M. E. Lewis, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 7th day of April, 1952.

S. T. Bennett
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

We, G. T. Lewis and wife, M. E. Lewis, of the afore said county and State, and being of sound mind, But Considering, the uncertainty of our earthly existence, do make and declare this our Last Will and Testament:

First, My Executor, 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 his hands out of my estate or belonging to my estate;

Second, We give and devise to our son D. S. LEWIS, the tract of land that we now own or reside on, containing 100 acres, Excepting our lifetime right in Town Creek Swamp adjoining the lands, of Layton Swain and Charlie Sellers, and others which we purchased of M. B. Robbins, January 6th, A.D. 1899.

Fourth, We give and bequeath to our son D. S. LEWIS, all of our property rights and interests of every description whatsoever, excepting, ONE DOLLAR to each and every one of