

copy of the Probate and the Last Will and Testament of Lu Ella Klutz 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 Catawba County at my office in Newton, North Carolina, this the 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1948.

P. W. DEATON
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK :

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IT APPEARING to the undersigned from the Certificate of P. W. Deaton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba County, North Carolina, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the Last Will and Testament of Lu Ella Klutz, deceased, on file in said Office, and the proceeding in probate thereof, and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING to me that the said Will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the devise of real and personal property and that fact appears upon the face of the foregoing exemplification and probate of said Will.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ADJUDGED by me that the foregoing copy or exemplification of the said Last Will and probate be allowed filed and recorded in the same manner as if the original had been produced and duly proven and allowed before me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 26th day of April, 1948.

S. T. BENNETT
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF
BRUNSWICK COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA.

No. 611

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK :

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF
OF E. P. BRADY :

A F F I D A V I T

LOUISE HOLT, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

That she is the aunt of of the said E. P. Brady, deceased, and knew him from infancy up until the time of his death; that she has often times seen E. P. Brady, deceased, write and has at various times received letters from the said E. P. Brady, deceased, and is, therefore, well acquainted with the handwriting of the said E. P. Brady; that she has examined the letter written by E. P. Brady to P. E. Brady of Freeland, N. C., said letter being dated the 11th day of July, 1944 under date-line Baltimore, Maryland and attached hereto and reading as follows:

" Baltimore, Md.
7/11/44
15 Center Place Dondolk

Mr. P. E. Brady
Freeland
N. C.

Dear Bro.

I am leaving here tomorrow by plane for England and you know life is uncertain so in case of death and you are my only Bro. I hereby Will and Bequeath you everything I have. You will find Lincoln 2 shot gun, auto tools and other valuables stored at the Ford place here in Baltimore see Adron Bennett for information.

If nothing happens I will see you some time next year.

With my very best wishes

Your Bro. as ever

E. P. Brady "

That she has examined said letter and is satisfied that same was written by E. P. Brady, deceased, that she is satisfied that said letter is written in the genuine handwriting of the said E. P. Brady.

Louise Holt.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 7th day of May, 1948.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Clerk of the Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK :

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF
E. P. BRADY, DECEASED :

HOLOGRAPH WILL

A paper-writing, without subscribing witnesses, dated the 11th day of July, 1944, purporting to be the last will and testament of E. P. Brady, deceased, is exhibited in open court by P. E. Brady, the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of P. E. Brady that the said will was in the form of a letter addressed to P. E. Brady and that said letter was sent through the United States Mails and delivered to the said P. E. Brady. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of two competent and credible witnesses, Louise Holt and J. H. Fernside, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said E. P. Brady, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said E. P. Brady, subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the genuine handwriting of the said E. P. Brady. And it is further proved, by the evidence of the two last named witnesses, that the said hand writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said E. P. Brady.

Louise Holt

J. H. Fernside