

No. 637

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, James M. Martin, a resident of the county of Richland and state of South Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item 1: I hereby direct my executrix hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my death as is convenient and to the best interest of my estate.

Item 2: I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal, which I may own at the time of my death, also any and all interests which I may be entitled to in any property of whatsoever kind, unto my wife, Lura R. Martin, forever.

Item 3: I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Lura R. Martin, the executrix of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of August, 1948.

James M. Martin LS

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James M. Martin, as, for and to be his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

G. R. Conniffe	of	Columbia, S. C.
Bertha C. Conniffe	of	Columbis. S. C.
S. M. Busby	of	Columbia, S. C.

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: (SEAL)

Judson H. Smith,
Probate Judge, Richland County, S. C.

No. 638

February 5th, 1946

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, Margaret L. Parkhill, being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner following:

1st. First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereinafter named, as soon as practicable after my death.

2nd. I wish to be buried in Redstone Cemetery where my father and mother are buried and where I have a lot.

3rd. I direct my executor hereinafter named, place or cause to be placed a marker at my grave similar to the one at the grave of my Aunt Margaret L. McSherry, who is buried in my lot.

4th. I hereby give and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in trust to be placed at the discretion of my executor, with a Trust Com or other trustee. The income or interest to be used yearly for the care of my lot in Redstone Cemetery, Brownsville, Pa.

5th. I give and bequeath to The Presbyterian church of Brownsville, Pa. the sum of one thousand dollars in memory of my mother and father, who was an Elder and faithful worker in the church for fifty years, the income of which is to be used in the rock of the church as the members see fit.

6th. I give and bequeath to Christ Episcopal Church of Brownsville, Pa., the sum of five hundred dollars in memory of my Aunt Margaret L. McSherry, who was a faithful member and worker in that Church years ago.

7th. I give and bequeath to St. Philips Church of Southport, N. C. the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. The income of which is to be used towards The Rectors salary, hoping it will not be so very long before they will be able to have a resident minister and this small sum will be a help to that end.

8th. I give and bequeath to Bertha E. Snowdon the sum of five hundred dollars.

9th. I give and bequeath to my cousin Jane Parkhill McGowan the sum of five hundred dollars.

10th. I give and bequeath to my cousin Lawrence L. Parkhill the sum of five hundred dollars.

These three legacies may be inherited by their heirs and not be returned to my estate if they should pass away before I do.

11th. I give and bequeath to Annie M. Woodside the sum of one thousand dollars.

12th. I give and bequeath to my friend Harriet Wells Heffron the sum of five hundred dollars.

13th. I give and bequeath to my friend Mary L. Roberts the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

14th. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Lettie (Charles) Hewitt one hundred dollars.

These four legacies may be returned to my estate if they pass away before I do.

15th. I give and bequeath to Mrs. Jessie Harper, three 50 dollar Liberty Bonds.

16th. I give and bequeath to Marietta Gibbs four 25 dollar Liberty Bonds, also Jim Lewis four 25 dollar Liberty Bonds. Also Henry Mitchell four 25 dollar Liberty Bonds.

These bonds may be returned to my estate if they should pass away before I do.

17th. I give and bequeath to Aline (Mrs E. M.) Cox the sum of one hundred dollars to be returned to my estate if she passes away before I do.

18th. The total amount of my estate at this writing is \$10,466 dollars of which amount I have willed 7,450 leaving a balance of 3,016 dollars. The value of the estate is liable to increase or decrease, in case of a decrease, and it should be necessary to reduce some of the legacies to defray expenses. The legacies of Jane McGowan, Lawrence Parkhill, Bertha Snowdon and Harriet Heffron can be reduced for the same amount, to make up the deficit. If there is more than enough to meet the expenses, the balance or residue may be divided between Annie M. Woodside and the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte, N. C.

The sum of \$3,016 dollars is to be used for executors fee, an inheritance tax, funeral expenses, a marker at my grave and any other expenses connected with the settling of the estate. There shall be no deduction from the legacies on any other bequests. I hereby direct that any inheritance tax or death duty be paid by my estate.

19th. As to my wearing apparel, jewelry and personal articles of furniture, I direct that my executor make distribution of the same, as she is familiar with my wishes in that regard.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint Annie May Woodside of Southport, N. C. Executor of this my last Will and Testament/

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

Margaret L. Parkhill, SEAL

Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us, who at the request of Margaret L. Parkhill have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in the presence of the said Margaret L. Parkhill and of each other, as witnesses thereto. Said Will is written on six sheets of paper.

Mrs. Ressie Whitley)	Witnesses.
Gertrude Loughlin)	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret L. Parkhill deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Annie May Woodside the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Margaret L. Parkhill is proved by the oath and examination of Mrs. Ressie Whitley and Gertrude Loughlin, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn to depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing

witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Margaret L. Parkhill; that the said Margaret L. Parkhill, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 27 day of February 1950.

And the Deponent Further saith, That the said Margaret L. Parkhill 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 her name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Margaret L. Parkhill 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this
27 day of February, 1950, before me.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF 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 Margaret L. Parkhill deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 27 day of February, 1950.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

No. 639

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF :
LEWIS ANDERSON BARLOW, DECEASED :

AFFIDAVIT

ADDISON HEWLETT, JR., being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the attached paper-writing dated December 19, 1923, now exhibited to him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lewis Anderson Barlow was found by him among the valuable papers and effects of the said Lewis Anderson Barlow after his death.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this the 28 day of April, 1948.

Lois J. Ward, Asst.
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

BEFORE A. L. MEYLAND, CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE :
OF LEWIS ANDERSON BARLOW :

Addison Hewlett, Jr., being duly sworn, doth say: That Lewis Anderson Barlow, late of New Hanover County, died on 23rd day of April, 1948, leaving a last Will and Testament and that Nellie Hill Barlow the Executrix named therein is deceased and that Addison Hewlett, Jr. is the proper person entitled to Letters of Administration on the estate of the said Lewis Anderson Barlow. 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 \$3,000.00 Dollars, and the real estate consists of real estate in New Hanover and Robinson Counties valued at about \$20,000.00 and that Nellie Hill Barlow, daughter is the sole heir at law, the devisee in said will being deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
28th day of April A. D. 1948.

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

Addison Hewlette, Jr.

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 Lewis Anderson Barlow 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 Administrator C.T.A. agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in you according to law; So help me God.

Addison Hewlette, Jr.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3rd
day of May, 1948.

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF :
LEWIS ANDERSON BARLOW, DECEASED :

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lewis Anderson Barlow, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, by Addison Hewlett, Jr. the executrix therein named being now deceased and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by proof of the hand-writing of E. J. W. Anders and S. M. Empe, deceased, the subscribing witnesses thereto and of proof of the hand-writing of the testator, Lewis Anderson Barlow, deceased, as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

Marsden Bellamy W., Woodus Kellum, and A. L. Meyland, being duly sworn, say that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of E. J. W. Anders and S. M. Empe the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing purporting to be the last will of Lewis Anderson Barlow, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 19th day of December, 1923, having often seen them write, and that the names of said E. J. W. Anders and S. M. Empe subscribed as witnesses to said Will is in the genuine hand-writing of the said E. J. W. Anders and S. M. Empe.

Marsden Bellamy
A. L. Meyland
Woodus Kellum

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
this the 30 day of April, 1948.

Lois E. Ward, A. S.
Clerk of the Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

C. H. Fleming, Jr., and B. O. Byers, being duly sworn, depose and say that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of Lewis Anderson Barlow, deceased, whose will the attached paper-writing, dated the 19th day of December, 1923, purports to be, having often seen him write and that the name of the said Lewis Anderson Barlow subscribed to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Lewis Anderson Barlow.

C. H. Fleming, Jr.
B. O. Byers

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 29 day of April, 1948.

Lois J. Ward, Asst.
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

I, Lewis Anderson Barlow, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me that is to say as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath subject to the payments of my debts all my property and estate, real and personal and mixed to my beloved wife, Nellie Hill Barlow, to her, heirs, executors; Administrators and assigns in fee simple, absolutely and unconditionally forever.