

No. 503.

T. A. Henderson  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

Realizing the uncertainty of life I wish to leave the following directions: At my death I leave all I possess, (which is very little) Stocks Bonds & Loans now deposited in the following Banks, Peoples Bank; Wilmington Savings and Trust and Home Savings Bank; and my interest in Grovelly Plantation, together with my personal effects consisting of Bedding & a little Jewelry Flat Table Silver pieces of furniture, Real rugs and wearing apparel to my Sister Ellen D. Bellamy, should she survive me. But if I survive her the above must be equally divided (except my personal effects) between my Brothers John D. and Robert R. Bellamy - if they are still living - and my nieces Elize D. Verner and Ellen D. Taylor my above mentioned personal effects, to be divided between these two nieces by drawing straws or any way they may see fit. Before any division made however, enough money shall be deducted to have our names (Ellens and mine) put on the family monument at Oakdale Cemetery - The Paintings in the parlors must go to my nieces Elize D. Verner and Ellen D. Taylor as it was their mothers desire, they being their mothers work who insisted they should not be disturbed while we live. I will further add that mirrors in parlors, I wish my niece Eliza B. Williamson to have one, and my niece Louise B. Wood the other, together with the silk damask curtains in same two rooms, each of them one set, and all the other furniture to be divided among my other nieces, children of my brother Marsden and John D. Bellamy.

Eliza Bellamy

Feb. 18th 1926

I will further add as a Codicil, that our monthly income from my mother's estate consisting of \$41.66 each must of course be kept up - the one surviving - receiving both allowances as will be necessary for her support, as my mother would desire. Will add also, the China, Glass Ware & to be divided between my Brother Marsden's and Brother John's daughters as equally as possible.

Eliza Bellamy

November 19th 1928

North Carolina. :

New Hanover County :

In the Superior Court.

A paper-writing, without subscribing witnesses, bearing date February 18, 1926, and a codicil attached thereto, bearing date November 19th, 1928, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Bellamy, deceased, is exhibited in probate in open court; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Ellen D. Bellamy and John D. Bellamy that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Eliza Bellamy, after her death.

And it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit, John D. Bellamy, Eliza B. Williamson and Eliza B. deRosset, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Eliza Bellamy, having often seen her write, and verily believe that the name of the said Eliza Bellamy, subscribed to the said will and also to the said codicil, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Eliza Bellamy.

And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last-mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Eliza Bellamy.

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 the said Eliza Bellamy, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 21st day of January, 1929.

W. N. Harriss  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
of New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

John D. Bellamy, Eliza B. Williamson and Eliza B. deRosset, each being duly sworn, say that they are acquainted with the handwriting of Eliza Bellamy, having often seen her write, and that they believe that the name Bellamy, subscribed to the said will, bearing date February of the said Eliza Bellamy attached thereto, bearing date November 19th, 18th, 1926, and to the codicil attached thereto, bearing date November 19th, 1928, and every part thereof, is in the genuine handwriting of the said Eliza Bellamy, and that the said hand-writing is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Eliza Bellamy.

John D. Bellamy

Eliza B. deRosset

Eliza B. Williamson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21st day of January, 1929.

W. N. Harriss  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
of New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :

COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

I, T. A. HENDERSON, 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 Will and Codicil of Eliza Bellamy as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office and copy of examination of witnesses to the handwriting of Eliza Bellamy and Order of Probate as the same is taken from and compared with the original recording in Book of Wills M, Page 129.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 31st day of January,  
A. D., 1939.

T. A. Henderson  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 504.

December 27th 1907

I, Marsden Bellamy, of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Harriet H. Bellamy, all my property and estate, real, personal and mixed, both legal and equitable, of every kind and nature whatsoever, and whosoever the same may be at the time of my death - To have and to hold the same unto her, my said wife, Harriet H. Bellamy, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns -

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Harriet H. Bellamy, sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament -

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27th day of December 1907 -

Marsden Bellamy (SEAL)

State of North Carolina.

Superior Court.

New Hanover County.

Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the probate of the  
last Will and Testament of Marsden  
Bellamy, deceased.

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Marsden Bellamy, deceased, and bearing date December 27th 1907, is this day exhibited before me in open Court by Harriet H. Bellamy, the Executrix therein named, and it is proven before me by the oath and examination of Marsden Bellamy Jr.,

and J. B. Bellamy Jr.

that the said paper writing was found by them in the iron safe of the said Marsden Bellamy, in which he the said Marsden Bellamy kept his valuable papers, and was found among his valuable papers, and further that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Marsden Bellamy, and often seen him write, and that the said paper writing and every part and clause thereof, and the signature attached thereto are in the true, proper and genuine handwriting of the said Marsden Bellamy.

Wherefore it is considered and adjudged by the Court, that the said paper writing, bearing date as aforesaid, of December 27th 1907, and every part and clause thereof is the Last Will and Testament of the said Marsden Bellamy, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed; and thereupon the said Harriet H. Bellamy, the Executrix therein named duly qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law and entered upon the discharge of her duties as such Executrix.

Witness my hand this December 6th 1909.

Jno. D. Taylor  
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

I, T. A. HENDERSON, 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 Order of Probate thereon of Marsden Bellamy, deceased, as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office recorded in Record of Wills Book J, Page 6

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 31st day of January, A. D., 1939.

T. A. Henderson  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

No. 585.

Last Will and Testament of Harriet H. Bellamy

After payment of all my debts and funeral expenses I leave all my property of every kind to my children, Amelia, John D. Ellie, Hattie, Marsden, Harliee, Louise and Chesley C. Equally, share and share alike. As I have advanced to my son, Chesley One Thousand Dollars, I hereby direct that he shall fully account for this sum to my estate, with any interest due thereon-- and the same shall be a charge upon his share of my estate. I hereby nominate and appoint my sons, John D. Bellamy and Marsden Bellamy, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all other wills made by me at any time heretofore.

Witness my hand and seal this the 20th day of May 1912.

Harriet H. Bellamy,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARRIET H. BELLAMY.

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Harriet H. Bellamy, deceased, which bears date May 20th 1912, is exhibited in open court for probate by John D. Bellamy Jr. and Marsden Bellamy, the Executors therein named; and personally appeared in open Court John D. Bellamy Jr., who after being shown said paper writing and after being duly sworn to depose and say that the said paper writing was found by him, after the death of the said Harriet H. Bellamy in a tin box in a safety vault in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company of Wilmington, N. C., among the valuable papers and effects of the said Harriet H. Bellamy; and also appeared John D. Bellamy Jr. and Marsden Bellamy and Chesley C. Bellamy, who after being duly sworn to depose and say that the said paper writing do depose and say and each for himself depose and say that Harriet H. Bellamy died in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, June 1st 1924; and that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Harriet H. Bellamy, having often seen her write, and that the said

the signature thereto and every part and clause of the same is in the true, genuine and proper handwriting of the said Harriet H. Bellamy;

WHEREFORE, it is adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing so exhibited as aforesaid, and every part and clause thereof constitutes and is the Last Will and Testament of Harriet H. Bellamy deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed;

And personally appeared in open Court John D. Bellamy Jr. and Marsden Bellamy, the Executors named in said will, and duly qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law and entered upon the discharge of the duties of their said office.

Witness my hand this July 1st 1924.

M. J. Shuffler  
Assistant Clerk, Superior Court, New Hanover County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

I, T. A. HENDERSON, 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 Order of Probate thereon of Harriet H. Bellamy, deceased, as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office recorded in Record of Wills Book L, Page 397.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 31st day of January, A. D., 1939.

T. A. Henderson  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

No. 586.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, JOHN D. BELLAMY Jr. Jr., of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say;

FIRST: I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and charges of administration out of the first moneys that shall come into its possession, as a part and parcel of my estate.

SECOND: I give and bequeath unto my sisters, Olivia C. Bellamy and Mary B. Chiswell the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00), each.

THIRD: I give and bequeath unto my nephews, William B. Chiswell, Lawrence R. Chiswell and B. Maurice Chiswell the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, each.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath unto my brothers, Russell Bellamy and William J. Bellamy, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), each.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath unto Robert Bellamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00), and I direct that said sum shall be paid to the parents of the said Robert by my Executor, with which to purchase some remembrance for their said son.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath unto my relatives John D. Bellamy Jr. and Frank C. Harris the sum of Fifty Dollars, (\$50.00), each, as a small token of my remembrance and esteem.

SEVENTH: I direct my Executor to convert into cash any personal property and securities left by me, in order to provide the necessary cash to pay in full the foregoing legacies.

EIGHTH: All my personal effects, (except stocks, bonds, cash and securities), to my sister Olivia C. Bellamy, if living, and if she be dead at the time of my decease, I give and bequeath the same to my sister, Mary B. Chiswell.

NINTH: I give and devise unto my nephew, William B. Chiswell, my house and lot No. 915 Love's Alley, (or Street), and also the vacant lot adjoining the same, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., all to be held by him absolutely and in fee simple.

TENTH: I give and devise unto Lawrence R. Chiswell my house and lot located on Swan Street in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, the same to be held by him