

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
BRUNSWICK COUNTY) ss. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nettie Bland, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Rufus Sommersett and Adell Sommersett the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Nettie Bland is proved by the oath and examination of John S. Grissett and Norman A. Grissett, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do 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 Nettie Bland; that the said Nettie Bland, 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 11th day of March, 1947.

AND THE DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, That the said Nettie Bland 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 testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator 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 Nettie Bland 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 7th day of March, 1949, before me.

John S. Grissett
Norman A. Grissett

B. J. Holden
Asst. CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
BRUNSWICK COUNTY) ss. 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 Nettie Bland, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 7th day of March, 1949.

B. J. Holden
Asst. CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK :

I, NETTIE BLAND, of Brunswick County, North Carolina, do hereby revoke all Wills and codicils heretofore by me made, and do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows:

ITEM ONE

I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first moneys that may come into their hands from my estate.

ITEM TWO

I will, devise and bequeath all of my property of every sort, kind and description, both real and personal, unto my beloved great-nephews, Rufus Sommersett and Adell Sommersett, absolutely and in fee simple, equally share and share alike.

ITEM THREE

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved great-nephews, Rufus Sommersett and Adell Sommersett, the executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said NETTIE BLAND, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 11 day of March, 1947.

her
Nettie x Bland (SEAL)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said NETTIE BLAND to be her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do hereunto set our hands in witness thereto.

John S. Grissett

Norman A. Grissett

I, Martha M. Applewhite, being of sound mind do declare this to be my last will and testament.

To my sister, Anna Jane Lee, if she is living at my death, I bequeath my share of the land inherited from my mother, Martha E. Rielly. If she is dead, then this share shall go equally to her three sons, or their heirs.

To my husband, Bartly F. Applewhite, I bequeath a lifetime interest, or as long as he lives, all other real estate or houses belonging to me bequeathed to him for his natural life shall be equally divided between Mary Ann Applewhite and Alexander V. Scully. If either should die before this property is divided then the share of the one that dies shall go to the other.

Martha M. Applewhite (SEAL)

We C.D. Pickerrell and John Morris, Jr. at the special request of the said Martha M. Applewhite in her presence, and in the presence of each other, saw her sign, seal, execute and deliver, the foregoing instrument, as her last will and testament.

This the 15th day of November, A.D. 1931.

C.D. Pickerrell, SEAL

John Morris, Jr., SEAL

NORTH CAROLINA
COLUMBUS COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

In the Matter of the Will of Martha M. Applewhite, Deceased,

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha M. Applewhite, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, North Carolina, by her husband, B.F. Applewhite, and thereupon the following proof thereof as taken by the oath and examination of John Morris, Jr., and C.D. Pickerrell, the subscribing witness thereto as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA

COLUMBUS COUNTY

John Morris, Jr., and C.D. Pickerrell, being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself depose 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 Martha M. Applewhite, and that he 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 Martha M. Applewhite deceased and that at the time of its execution (no at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Martha M. Applewhite was in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

John Morris, Jr.

C.D. Pickerrell

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Feb. 1944.

D. L. Gore

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
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 Martha M. Applewhite, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certification, be recorded and filed.

This 7 day of Feb. A. D., 1944.

D. L. Gore

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT OF
COLUMBUS COUNTY.

COLUMBUS COUNTY

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 OF RECORD, HAVING

AN official seal, which is hereto attached, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (TWO SHEETS) to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Martha M. Applewhite, the probate OF WILL UPON the examination of the subscribing witness and the order admitting the Will to 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 23rd day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1948.

Lee J. Greer
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

No 625

State of North Carolina
County of Brunswick:

In the name of God, Amen Amen

First: I, Mrs Ida Ellis, of Brunswick County and State, being of sound of mind, but considering, the uncertainty of her earthly existence, do make and declare this her last will and testament, and revoking all other wills made by her.

Second: I appoint my Brother in Law, George Walton, My Executive, who will see that my Body has a decent burial, suitable to my friends and relation, and pay all of my expenses, and just debts of the first money that comes into his hands from her Estate,

Third: I give to my niece, Mrs. Bryant Doshier, my sewing machine.

Fourth: I give to my sisters and Brother in Law all the balance of my personal property, consisting of my household, and Kitchen furniture, all of her personal belongings to be divided among them equally, that she may leave.

Fifth: And the said, Mrs. Ida Ellis, of the foresaid County and state, says First, that if she leaves any money on her hand at her death, that it may be divided between her sisters.

In Witness where of, I the said Ida Ellis, do here unto, set by her hand and seal, this the 28th day of September 1944.

Ida Ellis
Signed--Mrs.-----

Signed, sealed, and published, and declared by the said Ida Ellis, to be her last will and Testament, and in her presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, do subscribe our names as witness;

Ida Potter
Witness:-----
Mary Russ

Albert Russ

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA(IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,
BRUNSWICK COUNTY) BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ida Ellis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by George Walton the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said George Walton is proved by the oath and examination of Albert Russ and Mary Russ, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do 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 Mrs. Ida Ellis; that the said Mrs. Ida Ellis, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and with date of the 28th day of September, 1944.

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and the Deponent further saith, That the said Mrs. Ida Ellis 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 testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator 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 Mrs. Ida Ellis 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 27th day of (Albert Russ
April, 1949, before me (Mary Russ

S. T. Bennett

Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA(ss. In the Superior Court.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.)

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 Mrs. Ida Ellis deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.
This 27th day of April, 1949

S. T. Bennett

Clerk Superior Court.

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In Witness where of, I the said Ida Ellis, do here unto, set by her hand and seal, this the 28th day of September 1944.

Ida Ellis
Signed--Mrs.-----

Signed, sealed, and published, and declared by the said Ida Ellis, to be her last will and Testament, and in her presence of us, who at her request, and in her presence, do subscribe our names as witness;

Ida Potter
Witness:-----
Mary Russ
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