

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF MAUD P. GALLOWAY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE A. L. MEYLAND, CLERK

ORDER

Upon reading the foregoing Affidavit of Mary G. Willson, the Court finds as a fact that Maude H. Olmsted, one of the subscribing witnesses to the Will of Maud P. Galloway, deceased, is now dead, and that Paul B. Elcan, the other subscribing witness to said Will, resides in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, which is more than seventy-five miles from the County seat of New Hanover County at Wilmington, North Carolina, at which place the Will is to be probated, and that it is necessary for a Commissioner-Notary Public to be appointed to take the depositions of Paul B. Elcan, the subscribing witness, and of Paul B. Elcan and A. J. Olmsted, of Arlington, Virginia, witnesses to prove the handwriting of Maude H. Olmsted, the deceased subscribing witness, and also the handwriting of the testator.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Naomi Wheeler, Columbian Building Washington, D. C., be, and she is, hereby appointed Commissioner-Notary Public to take the deposition of Paul B. Elcan, the subscribing witness to said Will, and the depositions of Paul B. Elcan and A. J. Olmsted as to the handwriting of Maude H. Olmsted, the deceased subscribing witness, and the hand-writing of the testator, and make due return under her seal of said depositions, together with the Original Commission to the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dated at Wilmington, North Carolina, this 3rd day of November, 1948.

A. L. Meyland
Clerk Superior Court
New Hanover County, North Carolina

(SEAL)

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TO NAOMI WHEELER, COLUMBIAN BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C., GREETING:

We, reposing special trust and confidence in your integrity, do authorize and empower you to cause Paul B. Elcan, a subscribing witness to the Will of the late Maud P. Galloway, to appear before you at such time and place as you may appoint, and the said Paul B. Elcan on oath to examine, touching all such matters and things as he shall know above, concerning a certain paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maud P. Galloway, of which the said Paul B. Elcan is one of the subscribing witnesses thereto along with Maude H. Olmsted, now deceased, and on oath to examine said Paul B. Elcan as to the act of the testator in signing said paper-writing as her last Will, and as to his act in signing as subscribing witness to the said Will.

And we further authorize and empower you to cause Paul B. Elcan and A. J. Olmsted to appear before you and on oath to examine said witnesses as to the handwriting of Maude H. Olmsted, the deceased subscribing witness, and her act in signing as a subscribing witness and to prove the handwriting of Maud P. Galloway, the testator.

And the depositions in writing, by you so taken, the same to transmit, seal with your seal, to the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, at Wilmington, North Carolina.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the Clerk of said Court at office in Wilmington, North Carolina, this 3rd day of November, 1948.

A. L. Meyland
Clerk of Superior Court
New Hanover County, North Carolina

(SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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BEFORE THE CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA:

I, Naomi Wheeler, a Notary Public of Columbian Building, Washington, D. C., leave to report to the Honorable Court that, pursuant to the annexed Commission, I caused Paul B. Elcan and A. J. Olmsted to appear before me at my said office in the Columbian Building, Washington, D. C., at 1:00 o'clock A.M. on the sixth day of November, 1948, and did then and there examine the said witnesses on or touching all such matters and things as they, or each of them, knew concerning a certain paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maud P. Galloway and did then and there take examination and evidence of the said witnesses in writing as follows:

DEPOSITION OF PAUL B. ELCAN

Paul B. Elcan, being first duly sworn, the truth to say concerning the matters and things touched upon in this examination, did depose and say as follows:

Q. State your name, age, and place of residence.

A. My name is Paul B. Elcan. I am 55 years of age and reside in Washington, District of Columbia.

Q. Were you personally acquainted with Maud P. Galloway, who lately died in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina?

A. Yes

Q. I exhibit to you a paper-writing, dated February 16, 1938, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maud P. Galloway and purporting to have been signed as Testatrix by Maud P. Galloway and purporting to have been subscribed to as witnesses by Maude H. Olmsted and Paul B. Elcan, and ask you if you signed the said paper-writing as subscribing witness, and if you did, to state the circumstances under which said paper-writing was signed by the Testatrix and by the said witnesses.

A. I signed the paper-writing referred to in the foregoing question under the following circumstances: on February 16, 1938, I was requested to go to a room in the home of Maud P. Galloway, 1118 Virginia Avenue, S.W., in Washington, D. C. Present in the room at said time were Maud P. Galloway, Maude H. Olmsted and myself. Maud P. Galloway then exhibited to me and to Maude H. Olmsted the paper-writing above referred to and stated that the same was her Will and that she desired to sign it before us as witnesses and requested us to witness same. Maud P. Galloway did then and there, in my presence and in the presence of Maude H. Olmsted, sign and subscribe her name to the said paper-writing upon each of the two sheets thereof, and did, then and there, publish same as and declare same to be her last Will and Testament and she did then and there request each of said two subscribing witnesses to sign same. The said paper-writing was then and there subscribed by myself and Maude H. Olmsted as witnesses in the presence of Maud P. Galloway and at the request of Maud P. Galloway and in the presence of each other.

Q. At the time that she signed and published the said paper-writing as her last Will and Testament, state whether Maud P. Galloway was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and competent to make and publish her Will.

A. She was.

Q. Please state if you are well acquainted with the handwriting of Maud P. Galloway, and whether you have often seen her write.

A. Yes

Q. Please state whether the name of Maud P. Galloway subscribed to said Will and on the second sheet thereof, is in the genuine hand-writing of the said Maud P. Galloway, and is said handwriting generally known to the acquaintances of the said Maud P. Galloway?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you personally acquainted with Maude H. Olmsted?

A. Yes

Q. State whether or not Maude H. Olmsted is dead?

A. She is.

Q. Please state if you are well acquainted with the handwriting of Maude H. Olmsted, and whether you have often seen her write.

A. Yes.

Q. Please state whether the name of Maude H. Olmsted signed as a subscribing witness to said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Maude H. Olmsted, and is said handwriting generally known to the acquaintances of the said Maude H. Olmsted?

A. Yes. The handwriting of Maude H. Olmsted signed as a subscribing witness to the said Will is in her genuine handwriting and was signed in my presence as hereinbefore testified to.

And further deponent saith not.

Paul B. Elcan

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 6th day of November, 1948.

Naomi Wheeler
Notary Public D. C.

My commission expires: Nov. 14, 1948.
(Notarial Seal)

DEPOSITION OF A. J. OLMSTED

A. J. Olmsted, being first duly sworn, the truth to say concerning the matters and things touched upon in this examination, did depose and say as follows:

Q. State your name, age, and place of residence.

A. My name is A. J. Olmsted. I am 75 years of age and reside in Arlington, Virginia

Q. Did you know Maude H. Olmsted?

A. Yes, she was my wife. Mrs. Olmsted died in 1947.

Q. Did you know Maud P. Galloway, who died in Wilmington, N. C., on or about October 12, 1948?

A. Yes.

Q. I exhibit to you a paper-writing, dated February 16, 1938, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maud P. Galloway and purporting to have been signed as Testatrix by Maud P. Galloway and purporting to have been subscribed to as witnesses by Maude H. Olmsted and Paul B. Elcan, and ask you if you are well acquainted with the handwriting of Maude H. Olmsted, the subscribing witness, and the handwriting of Maud P. Galloway, the Testatrix?

A. Yes, I have often seen them both write.

Q. Please state whether the name of Maude H. Olmsted signed as a subscribing witness to said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Maude H. Olmsted, and is said handwriting generally known to the acquaintances of the said Maude H. Olmsted?

A. Yes.

Q. Please state whether the name of Maud P. Galloway signed to said Will at the end thereof and on the second sheet thereof, is in the genuine handwriting of the said Maud P. Galloway, and is said handwriting generally known to the acquaintances of the said Maud P. Galloway?

A. Yes.

And further deponent saith not.

A. J. Olmsted

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 6th day of November, 1948.

Naomi Wheeler
Notary Public D. C.

My commission expires: Nov. 14, 1948.
(Notarial Seal)

And the foregoing Depositions having been taken down in writing, signed and sworn to by the said two witnesses in the presence of your Commissioner-Notary Public, your Commissioner and Notary Public does hereby certify to the foregoing facts, and does transmit the said Depositions and examinations, together with her said Commission, and together with the said paper-writing purporting to be the Will of Maud P. Galloway, to the Honorable Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina.

This 6th day of November, 1948.

Naomi Wheeler
Notary Public and Commissioner

My commission expires: Nov. 14, 1948

(Notarial Seal)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Maud P. Galloway, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, being of sound mind and disposing mind, memory and understanding, intending hereby to dispose of all property and estate which I now own or may hereafter acquire, and to which I may be in any manner entitled to at the time of my death, do make, publish, and declare this and none other to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills or Codicils made by me at any time prior hereto.

FIRST: I direct my executrix, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just funeral expenses as soon after my decease as may be convenient and practicable.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto my sister, Mary G. Willson, and following nieces: Mae S. Fisher, Lassie P. Bell, and Maud W. Soverel, my house known as number 1118 Virginia Avenue, Southwest, share and share alike, in fee simple forever.

THIRD: All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, of whatsoever nature or kind, and wheresoever situate at the time of my death or to which I may be justly entitled at the time thereof, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my sister, Mary G. Willson, the personal property for her own use absolutely and forever, and the real estate in fee simple.

FOURTH: I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sister, Mary G. Willson, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, the sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I request that she be not required to furnish bond or security for the faithful performance of her trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Washington, in the District of Columbia, to this my last Will and Testament, typewritten upon two sheets of paper, upon each of which I have signed my name this 16th day of February, 1938.

/s/ Maud P. Galloway (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Maud P. Galloway, as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

/s/ Maude H. Olmsted
/s/ Paul B. Elcan

Residing at 1100 Virginia Ave., B. W.
Residing at Columbian Building
416 - 5th Street, N. W.

/s/ Maud P. Galloway

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

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A paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Maud P. Galloway, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Mary G. Willson, the Executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Maud P. Galloway is proved by the oath and examination of Margaret B. Summersall and R. N. Summersall, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Maud P. Galloway; that the said Maud P. Galloway, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 28th day of November, 1946.

And the deponent further saith that the said Maud P. Galloway, the Testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be a Codicil to her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Codicil as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said Testatrix subscribed her name to the Codicil to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Maud P. Galloway was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Codicil to her Will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say not.

Margaret B. Summersall
R. N. Summersall

Sworn and subscribed, this 15th day of November, 1948, before me.

Lois J. Ward, Asst.
Clerk Superior Court

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CITY OF WASHINGTON

I, Maud P. Galloway, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, do hereby declare the present writing to be a Codicil to my last will and testament, bearing date as or about February 16, 1938.

1. Whereas I have since the date and execution of my said Will purchased all that parcel of land situate in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described in deed from Emma W. Green, Widow, to Maud P. Galloway, Single, dated November 6, 1945, and recorded in Book 385, Page 79, New Hanover County Public Registry.

2. Now I do hereby give and devise the said parcel of land unto and to my following nieces: Mae S. Fisher, Lassie P. Bell, and Maud W. Soverel, share and share alike, and in fee simple forever.

3. I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in every other respect.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 20th day of November, 1946.

/s/ Maud P. Galloway (SEAL)

Signed by the said Testatrix, Maud P. Galloway, as a Codicil to her will, in the presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

/s/ Margaret B. Summersill
/s/ R. N. Summersill

Residing at 2223 H. St., N. W.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

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A paper writing bearing date February 16, 1938, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maud P. Galloway, and a paper writing bearing date of November 28, 1946, and purporting to be a Codicil to said last Will and Testament, are exhibited before me in open Court, for probate, by Mary G. Willson, the Executrix therein named in both instrument and the due execution by the said Maud P. Galloway of the last Will and Testament is proved by the oath and examination of Paul B. Elcan, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who after being duly sworn, in accordance with the deposition hereto attached and made a part hereof, does depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to said paper writing so exhibited and shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maud P. Galloway, as said deponent further saith that the said Maud P. Galloway in the presence of deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, and upon the first sheet thereof, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date February 16, 1938; and said deponent further saith that the said Maud P. Galloway, the Testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and so exhibited, to be her last Will and Testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing as an attesting witness thereto, at the request, and in the presence, of said Testatrix and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, Maud H. Olmsted, who is now dead; that said deponent further saith that at the time that the said Testatrix subscribed her name to the said paper writing as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing as an attesting witness thereto, the said Maud P. Galloway 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 deponent,

And it further appearing by the testimony of Paul B. Elcan and A. J. Olmsted that Maude H. Olmsted, one of the subscribing witnesses is now dead.

And it is further proved by the oath and examination of two competent and credible witnesses, Paul B. Elcan and A. J. Olmsted, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Maud P. Galloway. Having often seen her write and verily believe that the name of the said Maud P. Galloway, subscribed to said Will, upon each of the two sheets thereof is in the genuine handwriting of the said Maud P. Galloway, and it is further proved by the evidence of the two last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Maud P. Galloway.

And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the two above mentioned witnesses, Paul B. Elcan and A. J. Olmsted, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of Maude H. Olmsted, one of the subscribing witnesses to the Will, who is now dead, having often seen her write and verily believe that the name of the said Maude H. Olmsted subscribed to said Will as a witness is in the genuine handwriting of the said Maude H. Olmsted, and it is further proved by the evidence of the two last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Maude H. Olmsted.

And the due execution by the said Maud P. Galloway of the Codicil to her last Will and Testament, dated November 28, 1946, is proved by the oath and examination of Margaret B. Summersill and R. N. Summersill, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who after being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself, depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to said paper writing so exhibited and shown him, purporting to be the Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Maud P. Galloway, and each deponent further saith that the said Maud P. Galloway, in the presence of deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date November 28, 1946, and each deponent further saith that the said Maud P. Galloway, the Testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing, so subscribed by her and so exhibited, to be her Codicil to her last Will and Testament, and the deponent thereupon subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing as an attesting witness thereto, at the request and in the presence of said Testatrix, and in the presence of each other; and each deponent further saith that at the time that the said Testatrix subscribed her name to the said paper writing as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing as an attesting witness thereto, the said Maud P. Galloway was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Codicil to her Will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of deponents.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Court that the said paper writings and every part and clause thereof, are the Last Will and Testament and the Codicil thereto of Maud P. Galloway, and the same together with the examination of the witnesses, including the depositions and this certificate, are hereby ordered to be recorded and filed.

And Mary G. Willson, the Executrix named in said Will and Codicil, appeared in open Court and duly qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of her said office.

Witness my hand this 16th day of November, 1948.

Lois J. Ward, Asst.
Clerk Superior Court

NEW HANOVER COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE A. L. MEYLAND
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come - Greeting;

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, that Maud P. Galloway late of the said County is dead, having first made and published her last WILL and TESTAMENT and Codicil thereto and it appearing that Mary G. Willson is entitled to the ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE of said deceased, and having on the 16th day of November, 1948, qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Maud P. Galloway according to law.

NOW, these are therefore to empower the said Executrix to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased, and the same to take into possession, whatsoever to be found, and all the just debts of the deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said Estate to distribute according to law.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of November, 1948.

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

IN SUPERIOR COURT
JANUARY 24, 1952.

I, Foster Edwards, Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Foster Edwards
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SUPERIOR COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW HANOVER COUNTY --SS:

I, Foster Edwards, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County and State, having by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books, documents and papers of, or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify the foregoing and attached to be a true copy of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil and the probates thereon of Maud P. Galloway, deceased (consisting of seventeen (17) sheets) as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24 day of January A.D., 1952.

(SEAL)

Foster Edwards
Clerk Superior Court
New Hanover County, North Carolina

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SUPERIOR COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW HANOVER COUNTY --SS

I, JOHN J. BURNETT, Judge of the Superior Courts of the State of North Carolina, and being the Resident Judge of the Superior Court of the County of New Hanover, which County is included in the Eighth Judicial District, do hereby certify that said Court is a Court of record, having a seal; that the papers, books and records of said Court are kept in the office of the Clerk of said Court and the Clerk of said Court is the keeper of the same; that Foster Edwards, whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, is now and at the time of signing the same was Clerk of said Superior Court of New Hanover County, duly elected, qualified and acting and duly authorized and the proper person to make said certificate; that the seal affixed to the foregoing certificate of said Foster Edwards, Clerk, is the seal of said Court; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Foster Edwards; and that the signature attached to the foregoing certificate is the genuine signature of

the said Foster Edwards; that the official acts and doings of said Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit and that his said attestation and certificate are in due form of law

Given under my hand this the 24 day of January, 1952

(SEAL)

John J. Burney
Judge Superior Courts of North Carolina and
Resident Judge of the Superior Court of
New Hanover County, North Carolina

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
SUPERIOR COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW HANOVER COUNTY --SS

I, Foster Edwards, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the HONORABLE JOHN J. BURNLEY, whose name is signed to the above and foregoing certificate is now and at the time he signed the same was Judge of the Superior Courts of North Carolina, and he was then and is now the sole Resident Judge of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, N. C., which County is included in said district, duly elected, commissioned, qualified and acting; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said JOHN J. BURNLEY; and that the signature attached to the foregoing certificate is the genuine signature of said JOHN J. BURNLEY, that the official acts and doings of said Judge are entitled to full faith and credit and that his said attestation and certificates are in due form of law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Wilmington, N. C., this 24 day of January, A.D. 1952.

(SEAL)

Foster Edwards
Clerk Superior Court
New Hanover County, North Carolina

NO. 663

Raleigh, N. C.
July 20, 1939

I, Archie S. Watson, of the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do make, declare and publish, this my last Will and Testament, in manner, and form as follows, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me, that is to say:-

Item I. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Alma Barbee Watson, all my estate, of any and every kind, no matter where situated or found, subject only to the payment of my just and lawful debts.

It is my wish, but not mandatory, that my wife, Alma Barbee Watson will pay in cash, as soon as practical after my death, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to our only child, Virginia Elizabeth Watson, as a token of my love and esteem for her.

Item II. I hereby, nominate and appoint my wife, Alma Barbee Watson, my sole executor to carry out my last Will and Testament, and I request that she shall be allowed to qualify as my executor and administer my estate without giving bond.

Signed, sealed and declared to be my last Will and Testament, this July 20, 1939.

Archie S. Watson (SEAL)
Archie S. Watson

Witness Joseph W. Barber
Witness David Terry
Witness John F. Prescott

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

ss. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Archie S. Watson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court, for said County, by Alma Barbee Watson, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said testator is proved by the oath and examination of Joseph W. Barber and David Terry, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, both do say, and each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said above testator, that the said testator, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 20 day of July, 1939.

AND THIS DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, That the said testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribed his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. That this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said testator 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed,
this 4th day of February, 1952, before me.

Joseph W. Barber
David Terry

Hallie H. Whitlock
Assistant Clerk Superior Court

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

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 Archie S. Watson, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 4th day of February, 1952.

Hallie H. Whitlock
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

EXECUTOR'S OATH

I, the execut (or) (rix) named in said will, do swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of Archie S. Watson, deceased, and that I 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 will charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law; so help me, God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this
4 day of February, 1952.

Alma Barbee Watson

Hallie H. Whitlock
Assistant Clerk Superior Court

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

The State of North Carolina,

To all to whom these presents shall come - GREETINGS:

IT BEING SATISFACTORILY PROVEN TO THE UNDERSIGNED, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, that Archie S. Watson, late of said county, is dead, having made a last Will and Testament, which has been admitted to probate (a true copy whereof is herewith annexed), and Alma Barbee Watson, the Executrix named therein, having qualified as such according to law:

NOW, THESE ARE THEREFORE TO EMPOWER the said Executrix to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, the rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said Will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of February, 1952.

Hallie H. Whitlock
Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
I, Hallie H. Whitlock, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake 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 (Four (4) sheets) to be a true copy 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 Wake County at office in Raleigh, North Carolina, this the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1952.

Hallie H. Whitlock
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

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