

and Rosa P. White, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

North Carolina, Columbus County

Irvin B. Tucker, Jr. being duly sworn, deposes 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 Leaman Baggett, and that he saw Leaman Baggett execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Leaman Baggett, deceased and in the presence of Rosa P. White and that at the time of the execution said Leaman Baggett was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing 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 this deponent says not.

Irvin B. Tucker, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 5 day of March, 1953.

Lee J. Greer  
Clerk of the Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

FORSYTH COUNTY

Rosa P. White, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing hereto attached, dated July 13, 1949, purporting to be the last will and testament of Leaman Baggett, deceased, and that she saw the said Leaman Baggett, deceased, execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of Irvin B. Tucker, Jr., and that at the time of the execution said Leaman Baggett was in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; that affiant is a resident of the County of Forsyth, State of North Carolina, and this affidavit is made before a Notary Public residing in the County and State in which affiant resides.

Rosa P. White

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 26th day of February, 1953.

Jack E. Miller  
(LS) Notary Public

My commission expires July 20, 1953

And thereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Leaman Baggett, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 5 day of March, 1953.

Lee J. Greer  
Clerk of the Superior Court

I, Lee J. Greer, Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, do hereby certify that the foregoing three sheets are a true, correct and exact copy of the will of Leaman Baggett, probated in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, and recorded in Will Book 5, page 425.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of Sept. 1953.

Lee J. Greer  
(SEAL) Clerk of the Superior Court

No. 683

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF  
McEVA SMITH HARMON, DECEASED }

A paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of McEva Smith Harmon, deceased, bearing the date of the 27th day of June, 1953, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Paul Newell Harmon, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Lizzie Hughes and P. A. Hughes, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA,  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lizzie Hughes and P. A. Hughes, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes 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 McEva Smith Harmon, and that he saw her execute this writing as her last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said McEva Smith Harmon, deceased; and that at the time of the execution said McEva Smith Harmon was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing 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.

Lizzie Hughes

P. A. Hughes

Overally subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this the 26 day of October, 1953.

S. T. Bennett  
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, McEVA SMITH HARMON, do hereby revoke all wills and codicils heretofore made by me and do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows:

I

I direct my executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses, and to provide for my body such a funeral as my executor shall deem proper under the circumstances, after having consulted the rest of my immediate family.

II

As soon after my death as is practical, I direct my executor to sell all of my property, both real and personal, and to divide the proceeds as hereinafter provided. The sale shall be conducted by my executor as he shall deem best for the interest of my estate, said sale to be either by private sale or public auction, and in determining the manner and time of the sale, I direct my executor to use his best judgment, but further than this, I give him no instructions and do hereby specifically state that it is my will that his actions in regard to the disposition of my property shall not be questioned by any person, and his actions in conducting said sales shall be final and conclusive the same as if he were selling his own property. I further direct that he shall make such terms with the purchasers as he shall deem best, meaning thereby that he is empowered to sell either for cash or on terms, as he shall elect.

III

I direct my executor to divide the proceeds of the sale as follows:

1. To pay from the proceeds any debts that I may own at the time of my death, and to pay for my funeral expenses, and the monument to my grave, should he so elect to provide same.

2. After the provisions of number 1 above have been complied with, I direct my executor to pay a total of 15% of the remaining, but in no case more than \$1,000.00 to my husband, Paul Edward Harmon.

3. After having complied with subdivisions 1 and 2 above, I direct my executor to pay 1/4 of the remaining to my daughter, Mrs. Catherine Hewett; 1/4 to my youngest son, Edward William Harmon, and 1/2 to Paul Newell Harmon.

## IV

Should there be any one, or more, of the three children absent at the time my estate is settled, the Executor shall cause his or her portion to be conveyed by the safest postal methods to them immediately, and if the whereabouts of one, or more, should not be known, his or her portion will be deposited in his or her name at the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Shallotte, North Carolina, to remain there until such time as the owner appears to claim it.

## V

I direct my executor to keep complete and accurate records of all transactions regarding my estate, and on request of any of the persons taking under this Will, I direct him to furnish them a copy of same.

## VI

I hereby appoint my son, Paul Newell Harmon, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and direct that he serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 27 day of June, 1953.

McEva Smith Harmon (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said McEva Smith Harmon, to be her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, and at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Wingate E. Swain, M.D.

Lizzie Hughes

P. A. Hughes

No. 684

NORTH CAROLINA  
CABARRUS COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK

In the Matter of the Will of Cora L. Hoover, Deceased.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Cora L. Hoover, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, by A. R. Hoover, Jr., the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Eloise S. Moore and Vivian Arrowood, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, CABARRUS COUNTY.

Eloise S. Moore and Vivian Arrowood being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for herself deposes and says, that she is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown her, purporting to be the last will and testament of Cora L. Hoover and that she 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 Cora L. Hoover, deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Cora L. Hoover was in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Eloise S. Moore

Vivian Arrowood

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of March, 1953.

D. Ray McEachern  
Clerk Superior Court  
Cabarrus 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 Cora L. Hoover, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 2 day of March, 1953.

D. Ray McEachern  
Clerk Superior Court  
Cabarrus County

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CABARRUS

I, CORA L. HOOVER, of Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament as follows:

## ITEM FIRST

I direct that my Executor hereinafter named provide my body with a proper burial and my all burial expenses together with the cost of a suitable marker for my grave and pay all my just debts out of the moneys coming into his hands belonging to my estate.

## ITEM SECOND

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars face value of "E" bonds. In the event these bonds are not in my estate at the time of my death I direct that she be paid the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in cash in lieu of the said "E" bonds.

## ITEM THIRD

I give and bequeath to my son, A. R. Hoover, Jr., Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars the value of "E" bonds. In the event these bonds are not in my estate at the time of my death I direct that he be paid the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars in cash in lieu of the said "E" bonds.

## ITEM FOURTH

I give and bequeath to my grandson, Daniel Curran Hoover, son of Eugene M. Hoover, no Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

## ITEM FIFTH

I give and bequeath to my son, A. R. Hoover, Jr., one hundred (100) shares of stock of Hoover Hosiery Company IN TRUST for my son, Eugene M. Hoover. Said shares shall be held, administered and ultimately disposed of under the terms and provisions of Item Ninth hereinafter.

## ITEM SIXTH

I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter, Annie Louise Hoover, my entire homeplace where I now reside which is located on the south side of the Mount Pleasant Highway in No. 11 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, together with all of the household and kitchen furniture located therein.

## ITEM SEVENTH

I give and devise to my son, Eugene M. Hoover, for and during the term of his natural life my farm land in No. 11 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, consisting of 150.9 acres which was purchased by me from F. M. Faggart and wife Emma McNies Faggart.

Upon the death of my son, Eugene M. Hoover, I give and devise the remainder of this said farm land of 150.9 acres to my grandchildren, Daniel Ray McEachern, III, and Peter Hoover McEachern, children of my daughter, Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern.

## ITEM EIGHTH

All the rest, residue, and remainder of my property and of whatsoever kind and wherever situated shall be divided into four equal shares and I give, bequeath, and devise one of said equal shares to my son, A. R. Hoover, Jr., to be his absolutely, one of the said equal shares to my daughter, Annie Louise Hoover, to be hers absolutely, and one of the said equal shares to my daughter, Cora Elizabeth Hoover McEachern, to be hers absolutely.

## ITEM NINTH

I give, bequeath and devise one of said equal shares of my residuary estate and the 150 shares of Hoover Hosiery Company referred to in Item Fifth hereof to A. R. Hoover, Jr., IN TRUST, however, for the following uses and purposes, namely: