

State of North Carolina:
County of Brunswick.

No. 364

I Melissa Hollis of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, being at present on a visit to an aunt at Riverwood, South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind & memory, & being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have the strength and capacity so to do, & knowing the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time thereof, & to that end that I may be better prepared to leave this world whenever it shall please God to call me hence, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking & making void all former wills & testament by me at any time heretofore made and first & principally I commit my soul to the hands of the Creator who gave it, & my body to the earth, with the full hope of a joyful resurrection through my Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ:

First: my executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands, particular reference being had to certain insurance money hereinafter referred to.

Second: It is my will and so therefore do devise and bequeath to my brother, Moses Hiltan of North West, North Carolina, and my sister, Willie Balogh of Ireland, North Carolina, all money received from a life insurance policy in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars, the said amount to be equally divided between my said brother & sister.

Third: It is my will and so therefore do devise and bequeath to my beloved father, David J. Hiltan of North West, North Carolina, all money that may be received on policy of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars held by me in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, it being my desire, knowing that out of this money shall be paid my funeral expenses.

Fourth: I give, devise & bequeath to my husband, John Hollis, of Ireland North Carolina, the sum of One Dollar.

Fifth: All of the rest and residue of my estate, both real & personal, & wherever the same may be situated & give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved father, David J. Hiltan, of North West North Carolina.

Sixth: I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved father, David J. Hiltan of North West, North Carolina executor of this my last will and testament, with full and entire confidence that my said father will faithfully execute my last will & testament, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

In witness of all these things, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 6th day of September, 1924

Miss X Hollis (Real)
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Melissa Hollis to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request & in her presence & in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto the day & year above written.

Witness: J. S. Simmons.
Witness: A. B. Sparr.
Witness: J. E. Ragins

North Carolina :
Brunswick County:

In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk:

In the Matter of the Will of Melissa Hollis, Deceased:

The page writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Melissa Hollis, deceased is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by David J. Hiltan, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proceedings are taken by the said Clerk and examination of J. S. Simmons, and A. B. Sparr, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

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J. S. Simmons and R. B. Sparr, being duly sworn, depose & say & each for himself depose & say that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Malissa Hollis, and that he saw her executed, he heard her acknowledge the execution of this writing as her last will & testament, and that applicant attended in her presence and at her request of said Malissa Hollis, deceased, and that at the time of its execution (and the time its execution was acknowledged) said Malissa Hollis, was, in applicant's opinion, of sound mind & disposing memory.

J. S. Simmons
R. B. Sparr.

Personally subscribed and sworn to before us, this 18th day of September, 1924

A. S. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County

and therefore it is considered & adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will & testament of Malissa Hollis, deceased, and it is ordered, that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded & filed.

This 18th day of September, 1924

A. S. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court of
Brunswick County

North Carolina
Brunswick County

no. 365

In the name of God: Amen

I William St. George, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound & disposing mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

1. My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my family & pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys coming into her hands belonging to my estate.

2. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Sadie St. George, all of my property, both real & personal, of what kind & nature & wheresoever situate, to do with as she pleases, excepting however, any & all interest that I may own in floating property & stock in the Ocean Sea Road and Lumber Company, usually & commonly known as the "Shining Waterway" which is not disposed of in this my last will and testament.

3. I hereby constitute & appoint my said wife Sadie St. George, my lawful executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & testament, according to its true intent & meaning, & every clause & part thereof, hereby revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills & testaments which may have been heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof, I said William St. George, do hereunto set my hand & seal, this September, 26th 1922.

Wm. St. George (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said William St. George to be his last will & testament in our presence who at his request in his presence, & in the presence of each, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Clay Swain
Ralph Swain