

No. 596

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Minnie Davis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Bobbie Davis the executrix therein mentioned, and the execution thereof by the said Mrs. Minnie Davis is proved by the oath and examination of Mable P. Marran and Ida May O'Brien 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 the last will and testament of Mrs. Minnie Davis; that the said Mrs. Minnie Davis, 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 14 day of December, 1940.

And the deponent further saith that the said Mrs. Minnie Davis the 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 subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Mrs. Minnie Davis 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.

Ida May O'Brien

Mable P. Marran

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 9 day of December, 1946, before me.

S. T. Bennett
 Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA,)
 BRUNSWICK COUNTY.) 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 Mrs. Minnie Davis deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 9 day of December, 1946.

S. T. Bennett
 Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA : LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MRS. MINNIE DAVIS.
 COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK. :

I, Mrs. Minnie Davis, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

FIRST: My Executrix, 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 all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Bobbie Davis, all of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed, or in which I may have an interest at the time of my death.

THIRD: If my beloved daughter, Bobbie Davis, should die before I do, then in that event I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved step-daughter, Elizabeth Dickens, all of my property, both real and personal.

FOURTH: If my beloved daughter, Bobbie Davis, and my beloved step-daughter, Elizabeth Dickens should both die, then and in that event I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved niece, Dorothy Swain, all of my property, both real and personal.

FIFTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved daughter, Bobbie Davis,

my lawful executrix, to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof- hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me hereto made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Mrs. Minnie Davis, do hereunto set my hand and seal.

This 14 day of December, 1940.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mrs. Minnie Davis 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 subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Ida May M. O'Brien (WITNESS) Mable P. Marran (WITNESS)

No. 597

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miles Bryant, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by George T. Bryant the executor therein mentioned, and the execution thereof by the said Miles Bryant is proved by the oath and examination of P. S. Burney, Caesar Evans and Julius Randolph 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 the last will and testament of Miles Bryant; that the said Miles Bryant, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28 day of October, 1946.

And the deponent further saith that the said Miles Bryant the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Miles Bryant 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.

P. S. Burney

Caesar Evans

Julius Randolph

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 17 day of February, 1947, before me.

B. J. Holden
 Asst. Clerk Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA)
 BRUNSWICK COUNTY) 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 Miles Bryant deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination

and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 17 day of February, 1947.

State of North Carolina)
County of Brunswick ()

B. J. Bolden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court,
Supply N. C.
Oct 28, 1946

I Miles Bryant of the above State and County, being of sound & disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last will and testament, and hereby revoke all wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

1st I direct and appoint my son George T. Bryant to be the Executor of this my will, and I direct that he be permitted to qualify as such without the giving of a bond or other security, in any jurisdiction.

2nd I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses, and testamentary Expenses be paid by the Executor herein named, as soon as may be after my decease.

3rd I hereby & herein direct that all my real estate in the above said state & county be sold by, and at the discretion of said executor, and that my son O. H. Bryant shall have the 1st special option on same, and that the proceeds be equally divided amongst my children.

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4th I authorize said executor to conduct said sale on such terms prices, considerations and conditions as he may deem to be for the best interest of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto authorized my name to be subscribed and affixed my seal this the 28th day of October Nineteen Hundred and 46.

Miles Bryant Seal

Witnesses P. S. Burney

Witnesses Caesar Evans

Witnesses Julius Randolph

No. 598

Wilmington, North Carolina

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Wm. M. Bellamy being now of sound mind and memory and aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament. My affairs are so arranged that it should not need any administration but to avoid any uncertainty or misunderstanding that could through any unforeseen contingency arise make this written document in my own handwriting in order that my wife Anne T. S. Bellamy shall become seized and possessed of all my real and personal property that may be left at the time of my death, so I hereby give devise and bequeath all real and personal property of every kind and nature what so ever, stocks, bonds, money in bank or that may be on deposit in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. in my own individual name to my beloved wife Anne T. S. Bellamy, knowing that my every wish and verbal instructions will be carried out; and in order that she might not be hindered or delayed in coming into full and unquestioned possession of every thing I now own. All my family my sisters and brother are independent and have their own means and estate and in the event that I should hereafter come into possession of any interest in either my mothers or fathers estate I wish also that that interest either remote or prospective to vest solely in my said wife Annie T. S. Bellamy. I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Anne T. S. Bellamy Executrix of this my last Will and testament leaving it entirely to her own judgment and discretion as to whether it should be necessary to probate this holograph will in order to carry out my wishes as to the disposition of any and all property that I may die seized and possessed of.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my seal this the 4th day of October 1943.

Wm. M. Bellamy (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

I, A. D. MEYLAND, 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 of Wm. M. Bellamy, deceased, as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of May, A.D., 1947.

A. L. Meyland
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT