

Fifth---

My lands situated on or near Caw-Caw Swamp, consisting of approximately 300 acres, I leave to Laura J. Swain, Vereshe S. Ward, and James B. Hewett, equally and jointly.

Sixth---

That no fines, assessments, or levies of any kind shall be held against any heir to this will; neither to make any changes in anything hereby assigned.

Seventh---

That my wife Mattie D. Hewett, shall keep and enjoy unmolested, all the lands and other bequests hereinbefore mentioned, so long as she remains my widow; but if she should marry, then all of this property shall revert to our seven children, or their legal heirs.

Eighth--- I hereby nominate and appoint my two sons, Beaman W. and Woodie Hewett, to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12 day of August, 1924.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator, in our presence, who have, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. R. Holmes

Witnesses.

H. L. Stanley

No. 490

NORTH CAROLINA,

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

I, MISSOURI NEWTON, of the afore named State and County, residing in Southport, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of my earthly life, do make, ordain, declare and publish this My Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other will or wills heretofore made by me, that is to say:

Item One. I give and bequeath to my four children, Nellie Murrell, Annie Z., Clyde and Weisner Newton all my personal property of every kind and description, and wheresoever situate, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Item Two. I give, devise and bequeath to my said four children, Nellie Murrell; Clyde, Annie Z., and Weisner Newton the residence, consisting of house and lot on Moore Street, now occupied by my son Clyde and family, and which was devised to me by my uncle, the late S. P. Swain, and I direct that the said property be sold as early as practicable, and the proceeds equally divided between my said four children, share and share alike.

Item Three. I give, devise and bequeath to my said four children, Nellie Murrell; Clyde, Annie Z., and Weisner Newton the home on Moore Street, consisting of the family residence and lot, to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between said four children, share and share alike, PROVIDED, that the said property be not sold without the full and free consent of my daughters, Annie Z., and Weisner, said consent being manifested by their joining in the deed of conveyance. The intention of this proviso being to secure to said two daughters a home as long as they desire it.

Item Four. I give, devise and bequeath to my said four children all and singular, any and all other property, real and personal, wheresoever situate, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the fourth (4th) day of August, A. D., 1922.

Missouri Newton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published by the said Missouri Newton, 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.

A. D. Ruark

E. H. Cranmer

I, Missouri Newton, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainty of my earthly life, do hereby make, declare, ordain and publish this Codicil to the foregoing my Last Will and Testament, hereby ratifying and declaring, ordaining and publishing the said Instrument to be my Last Will and Testament except and modified by this Codicil, and I hereby reaffirm, ratify and confirm the said Last Will and Testament, with this exception, to-wit:

I have advanced, as a loan to my son Clyde Newton, certain sums of money, and may advance and loan him other sums, and I direct, desire and will, that any sum or sums of money that he my son Clyde, may be owing me, or that I have lent him, furnished him, or loaned him, at the time of my death, shall be held, treated, and regarded as an advancement, or advancements, loans or loans, and must be strictly accounted for by him, in the settlement of my estate, and all such sums or sum, amount, or amounts, shall be deducted from his share of my estate, This 5th March, A.D. 1924.

Missouri Newton (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and published by the said Missouri Newton to be a Codicil to 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, this the 5th day of March, A.D. 1924

M. A. Northrop

E. H. Cranmer

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ( )  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER ( )

IN RE: ( )

WILL OF MISSOURI NEWTON ( )

A. D. RUARK, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now shown him as aforesaid, which bears date 4th day of August, 1922.

And the deponent further saith that the said Missouri Newton the testatrix aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing was subscribed by her and exhibited by her to be her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said paper-writing as the attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said Last Will and Testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Missouri Newton 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 this deponent saith not.

A. D. Ruark  
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12th day of October, 1937.

(Seal) Maylene M. Warren  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
My Com. Exp 2-2-38  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, North Carolina.

State of North Carolina :  
County of New Hanover :

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, A. D. Ruark, who being duly sworn deposes and says that it is his signature attached to the will of Missouri Newton dated August 4th, 1922.

A. D. Ruark

Maylene M. Warner N.P. (Seal)

My commission expires 2-2-38

State of North Carolina :  
County of new Hanover :

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for State and County aforesaid, A. D. Ruark, who being duly sworn deposes and says that it is his signature attached to the will of Missouri Newton dated August 4th, 1922.

.....A. D. Ruark.....

.....Maylene M. Warner..... (Seal)  
My commission expires 2-2-38

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 Missouri Newton, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Miss Annie M. Newton, daughter and beneficiary of Missouri Newton and the due execution thereof by the said Missouri Newton is proved by the oath and examination of E. H. Cranmer, one of the

witness thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Missouri Newton; that the said E. H. Cranmer, 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 4 day of August, 1922.

And the deponent further saith that the said Missouri Newton 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 her 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 her 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 Missouri Newton 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 this deponent say not.

E. H. Cranmer

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 30 day of October, 1937, before me.

B. J. Holden  
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 Missouri Newton deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 30 day of October, 1937.

B. J. Holden  
Clerk Superior Court.

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

A paper writing purporting to be Codicil to the last will and testament of Missouri Newton, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Miss Annie M. Newton, daughter and beneficiary and the due execution thereof by the said Missouri Newton is proved by the oath and examination of E. H. Cranmer, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be Codicil to the last will and testament of Missouri Newton; that the E. H. Cranmer, 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 5th day of March, 1924.

And the deponent further saith that the said Missouri Newton 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 Codicil to her 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 Codicil to last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Missouri Newton 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.

E. H. Cranmer

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 30 day of October, 1937, before me.

B. J. Holden  
Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA }  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ( )  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER ( )

IN RE: ( )  
WILL OF MISSOURI NEWTON ( )

A. D. RUARK, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Missouri Newton, that the said Missouri Newton in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing now shown him as aforesaid, which bears date 4th day of August, 1922.

And the deponent further saith that the said Missouri Newton the testatrix aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing was subscribed by her and exhibited by her to be her Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said paper-writing as the attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix.

And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said Last Will and Testament as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Missouri Newton 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 this deponent saith not.

A. D. Ruark  
Affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 12th day of October, 1937.

(Seal) Mayone M. Warren  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
My Com. Exp 2-2-38  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, North Carolina.

State of North Carolina :  
County of New Hanover :

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, A. D. Ruark, who being duly sworn deposes and says that it is his signature attached to the will of Missouri Newton dated August 4th, 1922.

A. D. Ruark  
Mayone M. Warner N.P. (Seal)  
My commission expires 2-2-38

State of North Carolina :  
County of new Hanover :

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for State and County aforesaid, A. D. Ruark, who being duly sworn deposes and says that it is his signature attached to the will of Missouri Newton dated August 4th, 1922.

.....A. D. Ruark.....  
.....Mayone M. Warner..... N.P. (Seal)  
My commission expires 2-2-38

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 Missouri Newton, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Miss Annie M. Newton, daughter and beneficiary of Missouri Newton and the due execution thereof by the said Missouri Newton is proved by the oath and examination of E. H. Cranmer, one of the

witness thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Missouri Newton; that the said E. H. Cranmer, 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 4 day of August, 1922.

And the deponent further saith that the said Missouri Newton 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 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 her 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 Missouri Newton 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 this deponent say not.

E. H. Cranmer

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 30 day of October, 1937, before me.

B. J. Holden,  
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 Missouri Newton deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 30 day of October, 1937.

B. J. Holden,  
Clerk Superior Court.

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

A paper writing purporting to be Codicil to the last will and testament of Missouri Newton, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Miss Annie M. Newton, daughter and beneficiary and the due execution thereof by the said Missouri Newton is proved by the oath and examination of E. H. Cranmer, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be Codicil to the last will and testament of Missouri Newton; that the E. H. Cranmer, 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 5th day of March, 1924.

And the deponent further saith that the said Missouri Newton 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 Codicil to her 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 Codicil to last will and testament, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Missouri Newton 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.

E. H. Cranmer

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 30 day of October, 1937, before me.

B. J. Holden,  
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, as the last will and testament of Missouri Newton deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 30 day of October, 1937.

B. J. Holden  
Clerk Superior Court.

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

A paper writing purporting to be Codicil to the last will and testament of Missouri Newton, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Miss Annie M. Newton, daughter and Beneficiary of Missouri Newton and the due execution thereof by the said Missouri Newton is proved by the oath and examination of M. A. Northrop the subscribing witness thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be Codicil to the last will and testament of Missouri Newton; that the said ~~Miss Annie M. Newton~~, 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 5 day of March, 1924

And the deponent further saith that the said Missouri Newton 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 Codicil to her 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 her name to Codicil to the last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Missouri Newton was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or the belief of this deponent. And further this deponents say not.

M. A. Northrop

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 3 day of November, 1937, before me.

B. J. Holden  
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, as the last will and testament of Missouri Newton, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 3 day of November, 1937.

B. J. Holden  
Clerk Superior Court.

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No. 500.

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 C.G. Thomas, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by L.L. Thomas, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said C.G. Thomas is proved by the oath and examination of C.R. Coleman and R.C. Wilson, 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 C.G. Thomas; that the said C.G. Thomas, 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 14th day of December, 1937.

AND THE DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, That the said C.G. Thomas, 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 said testator. And 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 C.G. Thomas was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint, to his knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed,  
this 10 day of January, 1938,  
before me.

C.R. Coleman

R.C. Wilson

M.B. Watkins  
Assistant 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 C.G. Thomas, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 10th day of January, 1938

M.B. Watkins  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

I, C.G. Thomas, of the aforesaid State and County, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

FIRST: I give, advise and bequeath unto my brother, L.L. Thomas, to him and his heirs, all my property, real, personal, mixed, of whatever character, in fee simple forever.

SECOND: I hereby constitute and appoint my brother, L.L. Thomas, my lawful Executor, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning hereof, hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said C.G. Thomas do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 14 day of December, 1937.

C.G. Thomas (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said C.G. Thomas to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

C.R. Coleman