

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

John Morris, Jr., and C. D. Pickerell, being duly sworn, depose and say and 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 Martha M. Applewhite, and that he 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 Martha M. Applewhite, deceased, and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Martha M. Applewhite was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

John Morris, Jr.  
C. D. Pickerell

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of February, 1944

D. L. Gore  
Clerk Superior Court, Columbus 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 Martha M. Applewhite, deceased and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 7 day of February, A. D., 1944.

D. L. Gore  
Clerk Superior Court of Columbus Co.

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Last Will and Testament, and Probate of Will Upon Examination of Subscribing Witnesses of Martha M. Applewhite as is recorded in Will Book #5, page 69 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Whiteville, North Carolina.

This the 26th day of August, 1949.

Iris W. Dutton (SEAL)  
Asst. Clerk of Superior Court  
Columbus County,

#641

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

I, Lina Stallings, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby revoke all former wills made by me, and do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

Item 1: I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts funeral expenses and costs of administration, and to erect at my grave such monument as they may deem proper.

Item 2: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved niece, Mrs. Bessie Hewett, my gold necklace set with diamonds, the same to be hers absolutely and forever.

Item 3: I give, devise and bequeath to each of the children of my deceased sister, Mrs. Theodosia Sellers, and to each of the children of any deceased child of my said sister, Mrs. Theodosia Sellers, the sum of Ten Dollars.

Item 4: I give, devise and bequeath to each of the children of my deceased brother, J. T. Stallings, the sum of Ten Dollars.

Item 5: I give, devise and bequeath to the daughter of my deceased sister, Mrs. Arnetta Sellers, namely, Mrs. Nancy Pulford, the sum of Ten Dollars, and to each of the children of my niece, Mrs. Minnie Brown, now deceased, the sum of Ten Dollars.

Item 6: All the rest and residue of my property of every nature and kind and wheresoever located I give, devise and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Bessie Hewett, and to my niece, Mrs. Millie Sellers, in the proportion of two-thirds to Mrs. Bessie Hewett and one-third to Mrs. Millie Sellers.

Item 7: I hereby constitute and appoint John W. Sellers and Emmett H. Bellamy the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I, the said Lina Stallings, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of October, 1948,

Lina Stallings (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Lina Stallings as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, and we, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

W. E. Kallfel

J. H. Johnson

NORTH CAROLINA  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF LINA STALLINGS, DECEASED.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Lina Stallings deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by John W. Sellers and Emmett H. Bellamy, the executors therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of W. E. Kallfel and J. H. Johnson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

W. E. Kallfel and J. H. Johnson being duly sworn, depose and say, and 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 Lina Stallings, and that he saw her execute (or heard 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 Lina Stallings deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Lina Stallings was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

W. E. Kallfel  
J. H. Johnson

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of April, 1950.

S. T. Bennett, C. S. C.  
Clerk Superior Court Brunswick 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 Lina Stallings, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 12 day of April, 1950.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.

#642

NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, Nellie B. Chinnis, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, to-wit:

First: My executors, 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 coming into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise unto my four daughters, Betty Brew, Thelma, Lila and Mabel, share and share alike, all of my property, both real and personal, wherever situate, with the allowance, however, to be made to Mabel's share for \$5,000.00 in cash already advanced to her by me. It is directed that \$5,000.00 shall be deducted from her share in my estate. My son, Commodore C. Chinnis, has been amply provided for during my lifetime, and it is for that reason that I do not include him in my will.

I hereby constitute and appoint Lila Chinnis Reynolds and The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. my lawful executors, 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 heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Nellie B. Chinnis, do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 25th day of February, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie B. Chinnis (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Nellie B. Chinnis, 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.

Marian L. Bruff

C. E. Taylor

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN RE: WILL OF MRS. NELLIE  
B. CHINNIS, DECEASED

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE THE CLERK

AFFIDAVIT

I, Richard S. Rogers, being duly sworn, depose and say that the affiant is well acquainted with the handwriting of C. E. Taylor, the subscribing witness to the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Nellie B. Chinnis, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated February 25, 1929, and have often seen the subscribing witness write and that the name of the subscribing witness is the genuine handwriting of the said C. E. Taylor, and

Your affiant further deposes and says that the testator, Mrs. Nellie B. Chinnis, and the above witness, C. E. Taylor, are now dead.

Richard S. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 30th day of June, 1950.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN RE: WILL OF MRS. NELLIE  
B. CHINNIS, DECEASED

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE THE CLERK

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ralph W. Soverel, being duly sworn, depose and say that the affiant is well acquainted with the handwriting of C. E. Taylor, the subscribing witness to the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Nellie B. Chinnis, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated February 25, 1929, and have often seen the subscribing witness write and that the name of the subscribing witness is the genuine handwriting of the said C. E. Taylor, and

Your affiant further deposes and says that the testator, Mrs. Nellie B. Chinnis, and the above witness, C. E. Taylor, are now dead.

Ralph W. Soverel

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this 30th day of June, 1950.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court

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 Nellie B. Chinnis deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by \_\_\_\_\_, the execut \_\_\_\_\_ therein mentioned, the due execution thereof by the said \_\_\_\_\_ is proved by oath and examination of Marian T. Bruff, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do depose and each for himself deposes and saith, that she is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nellie B. Chinnis, that the said Marian T. Bruff, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 25 day of Feb. 1929.

AND THE DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, That the said Nellie B. Chinnis, 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 subscribed her name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing her name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said Nellie B. Chinnis, 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.

Marian T. Bruff

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 30 day of  
June, 1950, before me.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF 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 Nellie B. Chinnis, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed. This 30 day of June, 1950.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court