

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR., of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, do make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST: I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and charges of administration out of the first moneys that shall come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

SECOND: I give and bequeath unto Clayton Giles Bellamy for such grand-child or grand-children I shall leave surviving me, the sum of One Thousand Dollars for each such grand-child or grand-children, the same to be held in trust by him for their respective use and benefit, giving and granting unto the said trustee full power and authority, at any time during the minority of any such beneficiary, to use either the principal or interest of such sum held for any grand-child for the maintenance, support and education of such grandchild respectively, or if he deems best to withhold both principal and interest unto such child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years; and as such child arrives at the age of twenty one years, the principal, and any accumulated interest held for such child be paid over to said child; and if any such grandchild shall die before arriving at the age of twenty one years, leaving issue, then the share of any such deceased grand-child shall be paid to such issue, and if any grandchild dies before arriving at the age of twenty one years, without leaving issue, then the share of such deceased grand-child shall be held and paid over to the surviving grandchildren, share and share alike.

THIRD: After the payment of the amounts mentioned in the foregoing of this my Will, then, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Giles Bellamy, the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, (\$75,000.00).

SEAL

FOURTH: All the rest and residue of my property and estate, if any, I give devise and bequeath in equal shares unto my three children, Mary, Harriet and Clayton.

FIFTH: I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Clayton Giles Bellamy, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and declaring null and void any and all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said John D. Bellamy, Jr., do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Wilmington, N. C. this the 16th day of February A. D., 1931.

John D. Bellamy, Jr. SEAL

Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John D. Bellamy, Jr., as. For and to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence of each other do hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses thereto;

Fred B. GrahamW. Hull Moore

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER :

I, A. L. 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 John D. Bellamy Jr., 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 4th day of September, A. D., 1947.

SEAL

A. L. Meyland
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, Oscar Galloway of the foresaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence due make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: My executor hereafter named, Charles Galloway, shall give my body a decent and suitable burial to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses and debts out of the first money comes into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and advise to my nephew, Charles Galloway, the house and lot where he now lives.

Third: I give and advise to my nephew, Lewis Henry Galloway, the house and lot where John Northam lives.

Fourth: I give and advise to my niece, Maybelle Galloway, corner lot and shop where I am now living, on Owens and Caswell Avenue. Also all of my household and kitchen furniture.

Fifth: That Cassie Galloway, my daughter-in-law, will have a right to live in either house as long as she remains single.

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the said Oscar Galloway, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who at his request and his presence due in the presence of each other describe our names as witnesses to this will.

Evelyn Hughes Smith
Witness

Oscar Galloway

H. T. Bowner
Witness

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK :

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF
OSCAR GALLOWAY, DECEASED.

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Oscar Galloway, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Charles Galloway, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of H. T. Bowner, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and of Evelyn Hughes Smith, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

H. T. BOWNER, being duly sworn, says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Oscar Galloway, and that he saw Oscar Galloway execute this writing as his last Will and Testament and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Oscar Galloway, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Oscar Galloway was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory. Affiant further swears that Evelyn Hughes Smith, the other subscribing witness to said Will, signed the same as a witness in the presence of affiant and that affiant saw her sign the same, and that said Evelyn Hughes Smith now resides out of the State of North Carolina.

H. T. Bowner

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 15 day of August, 1947.

S. T. Bennett
C.S.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK :

A. W. Smith, being duly sworn, says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Evelyn Hughes Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing purporting to be the Will of Oscar Galloway, deceased, which is hereto attached, having often seen her write, and that the name of said Evelyn Hughes Smith subscribed as a witness to said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Evelyn Hughes Smith; and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Oscar Galloway, deceased, whose Will the attached paper-writing purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Evelyn Hughes Smith subscribed to said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Evelyn Hughes Smith.

A. W. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
the 15 day of August, 1947.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

And thereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said will and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Oscar Galloway, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This the 15 day of August, 1947.

S. T. Bennett
Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK)

In The Superior Court, Before the Clerk

In The Matter of The Last Will
and Testament of John Stanton
Grissett, deceased)

Probate of Will

A Paper writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Stanton Grissett, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Edgar L. Holden, Executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of J. W. Ruark that C. Ed. Taylor and W. H. Walker are dead, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of Hubert Livingston that Susie Mae Livingston, the other subscribing witness thereto is also dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said J. W. Ruark that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said C. Ed. Taylor and W. H. Walker having often seen them write and that the names of the said C. Ed. Taylor and W. H. Walker subscribed as witnesses to said will is the handwriting of the said E. Ed. Taylor and W. H. Walker. And it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said Hubert Livingston that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Susie Mae Livingston having often seen her write and that the name of the said Susie Mae Livingston subscribed as a witness to said Will, is in the handwriting of the said Susie Mae Livingston and it is also proved by the oath and examination of Edgar L. Holden that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of John Stanton Grissett, testator therein named, having often seen him write and that the name of said John Stanton Grissett subscribed to said Will as Testator is in the Handwriting of the said John Stanton Grissett; It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paperwriting and every part thereof, is the Last Will and Testament of the said John Stanton Grissett and the same is ordered to be filed and recorded. This the 18th day of October, 1947.

J. W. Ruark

Hubert Livingston

B. J. Holden

Asst. Clerk Superior Court

Edgar L. Holden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of October, 1947.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, John Stanton Grissett, of the aforesaid county and state, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, publish and declare this my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT:

FIRST: My Executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give and devise unto my beloved sister, Mary E. Brown, for and during the period of her natural life, all the real estate of which I may die seized.

THIRD: I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister, Mary E. Brown, all my personal property, after the payment of my just debts, obligations and costs of administration, to be hers absolute.

FOURTH: I give and devise unto my nephew, George Alfred Brown, who is the son of my sister, Mary E. Brown, and to his wife, Rosa Brown, a life estate in the lands above devised to my sister, Mary E. Brown, being all the real estate of which I may die seized, which estate to George Alfred Brown and his wife, Rosa Brown, shall begin at the death of my sister, Mary E. Brown.

FIFTH: I give, devise and bequeath to my grand-nephews, John Stanton Brown, James Quinton Brown and William Ruffin Brown, sons of my nephew, George Alfred Brown, by equal shares, the remainder in all lands of which I may die seized, (subject to the above devise for life to my sister, Mary E. Brown and to my nephew, George Alfred Brown and his wife, Rosa Brown), to them, and their heirs and assigns, share and share alike, in fee-simple forever. This devise is also conditioned that in the event that any one or more of the said grand-nephews, viz: John Stanton Brown, James Quinton Brown and William Ruffin Brown, should die before marriage, then the share that would go to such deceased shall go to the surviving one or more of the three said brothers and to their heirs and assigns forever.

SIXTH: It is my desire, and I give, devise and bequeath all the residue of my estate unto my three said grand-nephews, John Stanton Brown, James Quinton Brown and William Ruffin Brown, share and share alike.

SEVENTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend and relative, Edgar L. Holden, my lawful executor, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my Last Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring void any or all wills heretofore made by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said John Stanton Grissett, do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th day of September, 1937.

John Stanton Grissett (SEAL)

Signes, sealed, published and declared by the said John Stanton Grissett 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 thereto,

Susie Mae Livingston

W. H. Walker

C. Ed. Taylor

No. 606

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF
VIRGINIA LOUISE WATSON

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Virginia Louise Watson, deceased is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by D. C. Danford, the executor and Genevieve Watson Danford, the executrix therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Mrs. W. G. Butler, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and of J. Berg and C. Ed. Taylor, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

Mrs. W. G. Butler, being duly sworn, says that she is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown her, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Virginia Louise Watson, and that she saw Virginia Louise Watson execute this writing as her last Will and Testament and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Virginia Louise Watson, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Virginia Louise Watson was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory. Affiant further swears that J. Berg and C. Ed. Taylor, the other subscribing witnesses to said Will, signed the same as a witness in the presence of affiant and that affiant saw them sign the same, and that said C. Ed. Taylor and J. Berg are now deceased.

Mrs. W. G. Butler

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 2 day of February, 1948.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

Prince O'Brien, being duly sworn, says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of J. Berg and C. Ed. Taylor, two of the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing purported to be the Will of Virginia Louise Watson, deceased, which is hereby attached, having often seen them write, and that the names of said J. Berg and C. Ed. Taylor subscribed as witnesses to said Will are in the genuine handwriting of the said J. Berg and C. Ed. Taylor and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Virginia Louise Watson, deceased, whose Will the attached paper-writing purports to be, having often seen her write, and that the names of the said J. Berg and C. Ed. Taylor subscribed to said Will are in the genuine handwriting of the said J. Berg and C. Ed. Taylor.

Prince O'Brien