

No. 571

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

November 19, 1943

I, Perley P. Vereen of Bolton, State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

"Realizing that my time on earth is not counted to be very much I grant hereunto all my possessions and all that I own to my wife Mrs. Annie Lee Vereen and she is to be my sole benefactor."

Signed Perley P. Vereen (Seal)

Witnesses:

Bertha L. LongHomer S. KingLee Roy Ganeous

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19 of November, 1943.

Bertha L. Long  
Notary Public

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My Com. Expires 8-8-45.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COLUMBUS COUNTY ss

In The Superior Court,

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Perley P. Vereen, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Annie Lee Vereen the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Perley P. Vereen is proved by the oath and examination of Bertha L. Long, Homer S. King & Lee Roy Ganeous the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth 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 Perley P. Vereen; that the said Perley P. Vereen, 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 19 day of November, 1943

And this deponent further saith that the said Perley P. Vereen 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 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Perley P. Vereen was, 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.

Bertha L. LongHomer S. KingLee Roy Ganeous

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 29 day of Dec., 1943, before me.

D. L. Gore  
Clerk Superior Court.

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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 Perley P. Vereen deceased.

Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.  
This 29 day of Dec., 1943

D. L. Gore  
Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA:

COLUMBUS COUNTY

I, Mabel B. Townsend, Ass't Clerk Superior Court of the aforesaid state and county, do hereby certify that the foregoing two attached sheets is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Perley P. Vereen, Deceased, and the probate of will, as recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County in Will Book No. 5, at page 64.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Whiteville, this the 4th day of May, 1945.

Mabel B. Townsend  
Ass't Clerk Superior Court

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