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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Josephine Smith Stephens, first being duly sworn, says; that she is now a resident of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina; that she together with L. C. Pergus, at the request of R. C. St. George, signed as witnesses, the Last Will and Testament of said R. C. St. George, dated Feb 28th 1942; that she signed as Josephine Smith but since that time she has married and her name is now Josephine Smith Stephens; that she has examined said Last Will and Testament of said R. C. St. George, now deceased and that the signature thereto is in the true and genuine hand writing of the said R. C. St. George.

Josephine Smith Stephens
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24 day
of January, 1949.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

Dr. L. C. Pergus of the County and State above written, first being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: That he was formerly and on the 28th day of February 1942, a resident of Southport, in the County of Brunswick in the State of North Carolina; that at the request of R. C. St. George he together with Josephine Smith signed the Will of said R. C. St. George as witnesses thereto and that the signature of the said R. C. St. George affixed to said Will is in the true and genuine handwriting of said R. C. St. George and that he signed the same in the presence of this Affiant as being his last Will and Testament.

L. C. Pergus
Affiant and Witness to Last Will
and Testament of R. C. St. George.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11th day of January 1949.

John L. Machado
Notary Public in and for the County of Merced, State of California.
My Commission Expires Sept. 20, 1952.
N. P. Seal

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court.
County of Brunswick } Before the Court.

In the Matter of the Will }
of R. C. St. George -Deceased } Probate

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of R. C. St. George, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Mary R. St. George, the executrix therein named, and thereupon the following proof was taken by the oath and examination of L. C. Pergus of the County of Merced, in the State of California and Josephine Smith Stephens, formerly (Josephine Smith) of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, in the form of affidavits, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, said affiants being the subscribing witnesses to said Last Will and Testament of the said R. C. St. George, deceased.

And It is, thereupon considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of the said R. C. St. George, deceased, and that it is ordered that the same, with foregoing affidavits of said witnesses and this certificate be recorded and filed, This the 28th day of January 1949.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court
Brunswick County, N. C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK }

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
R. C. ST. GEORGE

I, R. C. ST. GEORGE, 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 wife, Mary R. St. George, all of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed.

THIRD: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Mary R. St. George, 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 of clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said R. C. ST. GEORGE, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28th day of February, 1942.

R. C. St. George (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by R. C. ST. GEORGE to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, do subscribe our hands as witnesses thereto.

L. C. Pergus Witness

Josephine Smith Witness