

I, John Evans of the City of Southport, County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament:

FIRST: All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first fully paid.

SECOND: I give and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my estate both real and personal property to my wife Sallie Evans, also all money with interest to my credit in the Bank of the Wilmington Saving and Trust Company of Wilmington, N.C. and all money if any remaining to my credit in the Bank of Southport, N.C. and I give to my said wife a policy from the Masonic Endowment Department and also a policy held by me from the Virginia Insurance Company of Richmond, Virginia.

Given under my hand this the 24th, day of September 1915.

John Evans,

Witnesses:

James Moore  
W.M. McKenzie

NORTH CAROLINA.  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF JOHN EVANS, DECEASED.

The paperwriting hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of John Evans deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Sallie Evans, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of James Moore and W.M. McKenzie, the subscribing witnesses thereto as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

James Moore and W.M. McKenzie being duly sworn, deposes and say, 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 John Evans, and that he saw him execute this writing as his last will and testament and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said John Evans deceased, and that at the time of its execution said John Evans was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

James Moore  
W.M. McKenzie

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th, day of August 1927.

A.T. McKeithan,  
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 John Evans, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 27th, day of August 1927.

A.T. McKeithan,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Brunswick County.

NORTH CAROLINA.  
WAKE COUNTY.

I, R.J. Barham 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. My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to my family, and pay all burial expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands, belonging to my estate. I give to my son, Luther Barham (ten) acres of land and buildings now where he lives known as the Hartsfield land. Also forty acres on the East side of my home place adjoining the land of C.G. Mitchell. I also give to my son R.I. Barham one hundred and thirty two acres of land and building; Being my home place where I now live, his life time and at his death to belong to his two children as follows James Barham and Charlie Jutson Barham to be equally divided at R.I. Barham's death. I also give my beloved wife, Annie Barham one half interest in my home tract of land where I now live during her widowhood and after her widowhood or death this shall go to my son R.I. Barham. I also give to my son R.I. Barham and my wife Annie Barham all my personal property to be kept and used on this said farm. I also give my daughter Clella Barham (\$1000.00) One Thousand Dollars in cash and all of my household and kitchen furniture, I also give to my daughter Nora Duke (\$1000.00) One Thousand Dollars in cash. I also give to my daughter Iola Burnette a mortgage deed that I have against Bryant Rayborn land for one thousand dollars and all interest. I also give my daughter Majura Pearce one hundred and twenty acres of land more or less in Brunswick County. If any money left after paying all debts and burying expenses it shall be equally divided between Annie Barham my wife my daughter Clella Barham my two sons R.I. Barham and Luther Barham.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Luther Barham my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament. I also declare all other will before this null and void.

In witness whereof I the said R.J. Barham do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th, day of July 1925.

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R.J. Barham (SEAL)  
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Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said R.J. Barham 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.

Witness.

M.L. Fowler, Jr.  
Martin L. Fowler, Jr.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
WAKE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A paperwriting purporting to be the last will and testament of R.J. Barham, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Luther Barham the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said R.J. Barham is proved by the oath and examination of M.L. Fowler and Martin L. Fowler Jr. the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of R.J. Barham; that the said R.J. Barham in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown him as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28th, day of July 1925.

And the deponent further saith, that the said R.J. Barham 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 subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said R.J. Barham was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information and belief of this deponent, And further these deponents say not.

M.L. Fowler Sr.  
Martin L. Fowler, Jr.

Severally sworn and subscribed this 2nd, day of June 1927 before me.

Vitruvius Royster  
Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA.  
WAKE 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 R.J. Barham deceased. Let said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 2nd, day of June 1927.

Vitruvius Royster  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

Wake County- In The Superior Court.

Before Vitruvius Royster  
Clerk Superior Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF  
R.J. BARHAM.

Luther Barham being duly sworn, doth say: That R.J. Barham, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published a last will and testament, and that Luther Barham is the Executor named therein.

Further that the property of the said R.J. Barham consisting of real estate and personal property is worth about \$12000.00, so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Luther Barham, son of R.J. Barham son for life at his death to his two children James Barham and Charlie Jutson Barham, Annie Barham, wife Clella Barham daughter, Nore Duke daughter, Iola Burnette, Mazura Pearl are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 2nd, day of June 1927.

Luther Barham

Vitruvius Royster  
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
WAKE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

I, Luther Barham do swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of R.J. Barham, deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law will charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law; so help me, God.

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this 2nd, day of June 1927.

Luther Barham

Vitruvius Royster,  
Clerk Superior Court.

WAKE COUNTY  
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, that R.J. Barham late of said County, is dead, having made a last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate (a true copy whereof is hereunto annexed, and Luther Barham the Executor named therein having qualified as such according to law:

Now these are therefore to empower the said Executor to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattes, the rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession whosoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the direction of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 2nd, day of June 1927.

Vitruvius Royster,  
Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA.  
WAKE COUNTY.

I, E. Lloyd Tilley, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Wake, in the State of North Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached five sheets contain a full, true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of R.J. Barham together with the probate of will, application for letters testamentary, executors oath and letters testamentary, as appears from and as the said is taken from and compared with the original thereof on file in my office in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Raleigh, N.C. on this the 3rd, day of December A.D. 1927.

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(C.S.C. SEAL)

E. Lloyd Tilley,  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court of  
Wake County, North Carolina.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of E. Lloyd Tilley, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, State of North Carolina, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of R.J. Barham, deceased on file in this office the proceedings in the probate thereof; and it is further appearing to me that the said will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the Devisee of real and personal property and that fact appears upon the face of the foregoing exemplification and probate of said Will.

It is therefore considered and adjudged ~~that~~ by me that the foregoing copy of exemplification of the said will and probate be allowed filed and recorded in the same manner as if the original had been produced and duly proven and allowed before me.

This the 8th, day of December 1927.

(C.S.C. SEAL)

A.T. McKeithan,  
Clerk Superior Court of  
Brunswick County.