

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF PROVING THE  
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
R. J. HYATT, DECEASED.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

M. M. PIGOTT, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: That he is a subscribing witness to the attached paper-writing bearing date of December 9, 1943, purporting to be the last will and testament of the late R. J. Hyatt, deceased, and that he, the said M. M. Pigott, saw R. J. Hyatt execute this writing as his last will and testament and that this affiant attested it in his presence and at his request and that he so attested it in the presence of C. L. Rourke, the other subscribing witness thereto, and that at the time of the execution the said R. J. Hyatt was, in this affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this affiant.

This affiant further says that he has examined the attached paper-writing and that same bears his signature as subscribing witness thereto, and that the signature of the deceased, R. J. Hyatt, is his genuine signature.

M. M. Pigott  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this the 30th day of September, 1949.

#635 SEAL Jas. H. Davis  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: June 13, 1951.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
R. J. HYATT

xxx I, R. J. Hyatt, 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:

1. My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relative, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate. It is my wish and desire that all my personal property be sold by my executor at either private or public sale, which ever may seem most advantageous to him, for the purpose of making cash assets.

2. My will and desire is that if there should be any surplus over and above the payment of debts and expenses, that such surplus shall be paid over to my housekeeper, Susie C. Floyd.

3. It is distinctly understood by me that all household furniture and fixtures contained in the dwelling house now occupied by me is the property of the said Susie C. Floyd and I own no part or interest therein. All livestock, including pigs and poultry are also the property of the said Susie C. Floyd and I own no interest therein.

4. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend, G. Butler Thompson, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, without bond, 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 be me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said R. J. Hyatt, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th day of December, 1943.

R. J. Hyatt (SEAL)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said, R. J. Hyatt, 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.

C. L. Rourke

M. M. Pigott

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 Chas. E. Gause, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Gertrude D. Gause, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Chas. E. Gause is proved by the oath and examination of Grace D. Jones and William Jorgensen, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do 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 Chas. E. Gause; that the said Chas. E. Gause, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 31st day of January, 1942.

And the deponent further saith that the said Chas. E. Gause, 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 the 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 Chas. E. Gause 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.

Grace D. Jones

William Jorgensen

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 8th day of Nov. 1949, before me.

B. J. Holden  
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

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 Chas. E. Gause, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 8th day of Nov. 1949.

B. J. Holden  
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

{ LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
{ CHARLES E. GAUSE

I, C. E. GAUSE, of the aforesaid County, 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 relative, 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, bequeath, and devise to my beloved wife, Gertrude D. Gause, all 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, Gertrude D. Gause, my lawful executrix to all intent and purpose to serve without bond, to execute this my Last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part or clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHERE, I, the said C. E. Gause, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 31st day of January, 1942.

Chas. E. Gause (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by C. E. Gause 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.

Grace D. Jones, Witness

William Jorgensen, Witness