

No. 485.

In the name of God, amen.

I Robert B Morse of the City of Southport County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina being of sound mind disposing mind and memory do hereby make, publish and declare my last will and testament as follows; hereby cancelling, revoking and annulling any will that may heretofore have been made by me

(First) That my just debts be paid

(Second) That my body be given a decent burial but inexpensive.

(Third) That I do will and bequeath to my wife Ada Morse all of my Property both personal and real to use as she sees fit.

I hereby appoint my wife Ada Morse as executor of this my last will.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 6th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Robert B. Morse (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert B. Morse deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by Ada F. Morse one of the executors therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Ada F. Morse that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Robert B. Morse after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit: W. H. Walker, Robert C. St. George and Cronley G. Ruark, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Robert B. Morse having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said Robert B. Morse subscribed to the said will, is the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Robert B. Morse, and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintance of the said Robert B. Morse. It is therefore, considered by the court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Robert B. Morse and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of June 1937

M. B. Watkins
Assistant C. S. C.

R. C. St. George

W. H. Walker

Cronley G. Ruark

No. 486.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Before T. A. HENDERSON, Clerk.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

in the Matter of the Administration
of the Estate of R. E. Williams

Leah K. Williams & Robert E. Williams Jr. being duly sworn, doth say: That R. E. Williams, deceased, late of New Hanover County, died on 3rd day of May 1937 leaving a last Will and Testament; and that Leah K. Williams, the Executrix & Robert E. Williams Jr. the Executor named therein, are the proper persons entitled to Letters Testamentary on the estate of the said R. E. Williams. Further, that the value of the personal effects of said Estate as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is about Six Thousand Dollars, and the real estate consists of Houses & Lots valued at about \$15000.00 and that Leah K. Williams - Robert E. Williams Jr. Pauline Koonce & Duval Williams are entitled as legatees and devisees thereof

Leah K. Williams

Robert E. Williams Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May A.D. 1937

A. L. Meyland

1st. Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SUPERIOR COURT

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Before Clerk.

You swear that you believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of R. E. Williams and that you 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 shall charge you, and that you will, and faithfully execute the office of Executor & Executrix agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in you according to law; So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 6th day
of May, 1937

Leah K. Williams

Robert E. Williams Jr.

A. L. Meyland

1st. Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

A paper purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of R. E. Williams deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Leah K. Williams the Executrix & Robert E. Williams Jr. the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said R. E. Williams is proved by the oath and examination of R. F. Walder & W. Messick 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 R. E. Williams that the said R. E. Williams 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 7th day of January, 1935.

AND THE DEPONENT FURTHER SAITH, that the said R. E. Williams the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing as 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, at the request and in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said R. E. Williams 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.