

attested it in the presence and at the request of F. T. Clemmons, deceased; and that at the time of the examination of said will and testament, F. T. Clemmons was, in 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 deponent, further these deponents say not.

Leonard T. Yaskell (SEAL)

C. Ed. Taylor (SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 24 day of February, 1942.

S. T. Bennett
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

UPON THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVITS, it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of F. T. Clemmons, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examinations and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This the 24th day of February, 1942.

S. T. Bennett
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK

I, MARY J. BERG, widow of the deceased Jens Berg and being the same Mary J. Berg as mentioned in the last will and testament of the said Jens Berg made and dated the 13th day of December 1906, do hereby relinquish, release and renounce my right to administer the estate of my deceased husband as the executrix named therein. Because of the infirmities associated with my declining health of the past few years I feel that I am unable to properly administer the estate of my deceased and beloved husband. I do therefore constitute and designate my trusted and beloved daughter, Annie May Woodside, to administer the said estate of my deceased husband according to law and equity applicable thereto.

Mary J. Berg

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the _____ day of January, 1942

Witness: Mrs. Lou Anders

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Last Will and Testament of
Robert John Holmes

I, Robert John Holmes of the City of Southport, Brunswick Co. State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, & mindful of the uncertainties of human life & intending to dispose of all my property & estate, upon my death do make publish & declare this to be my last will & testament, hereby revoking any & all other wills, codicils & testaments made by me at any previous time. Subject to the payment of my funeral expenses & other just debts not barred by the statute of limitation & statutes of non-claim. I dispose of all the right & property of every kind & nature, whether real, personal or mixed whatsoever situated which I now possess or which I may hereafter acquire, to be refused to as my entire estate, as follows:-

I give to my sister, Elizabeth Leeper Holmes, of the City of Phila. the six \$1000 bonds of the Federal Water Service & all share of General Motors Corporation, owned by me, for her life, at her death these bonds & shares are to go to Josephine Newton Smith, of the city of Southport.

The residue of my estate I give, bequeath, & devise to my son, William Henry Egle Holmes, absolutely & in perfect ownership, if he be living at the time of my death. If my son, William Henry Egle Holmes shall predecease me, I give to his son, William Henry Egle Holmes Jr. the portion of my estate left to his father, absolutely & in perfect ownership.

In the event of the deaths of William Henry Egle Holmes & William Henry Egle Holmes, Jr. before my decease, I give, bequeath, & devise the above residue of my estate absolutely & in perfect ownership, to Josephine Newton Smith of Southport.

I hereby appoint Josephine Newton Smith to be my executrix under this will to serve without bond.

Robert John Holmes

Southport, N.C.
October 31st 1940

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK : IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST :
WILL AND TESTAMENT OF :
ROBERT JOHN HOLMES :

A PAPER WRITING without subscribing witnesses dated the 31st day of October, 1940 purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Robert John Holmes, deceased, is exhibited in open Court by Josephine Newton Smith, the executrix therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of the said Josephine Newton Smith that the said paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Robert John Holmes was lodged in her hands by the said Robert John Holmes for safe keeping, the said Robert John Holmes having instructed her to keep said paper writing in her possession and to file same for probate after the death of the said Robert John Holmes. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and creditable witnesses, Dr. L. C. Fergus, Prince O'Brien, and Rachel Corlette, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Robert John Holmes, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said Robert John Holmes subscribed to the said Will, and the said Will itself, and every part thereof is in the genuine handwriting of the said Robert John Holmes. And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last named witnesses that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Robert John Holmes.

Josephine Newton Smith (SEAL)

Prince O'Brien (SEAL)

Rachel T. Corlette (SEAL)

L. C. Fergus (SEAL)

Severally subscribed and sworn to before
me, this the 26 day of March, 1942.

S. T. Bennett
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

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 Robert John Holmes, deceased, and it is Ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

S. T. Bennett
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT