

Will No. 566.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

I, S. D. Elvington, of said 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 executor, hereinafter named, shall give by body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts (if there be any) out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my beloved nephew, B. McNeill Mckeithan, my tract of land containing one hundred and fourteen acres, which is my share of the Daniel Elvington, deceased, estate, lying on the East side of the road or highway leading from No. 30, Highway near Bolivia, N. C. to Southport and Supply highway at the Smith place, and on the North side of Gap branch, adjoining the lands of Vol Elvington, deceased, and being in Town Creek Township, in said county.

Third. I give and bequeath to B. McNeill Mckeithan, all my household and kitchen furniture, excepting two feather beds, which shall be equally divided between Payton, Preston, McNeill, and Jewel Mckeithan.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to B. McNeill Mckeithan, all moneys which I may have at my death.

Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend, Kenny Mckeithan my lawful executor 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 and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said S. D. Elvington, Unmarried, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 22, day of May 1936.

S. D. Elvington (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said S. D. Elvington, to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witness thereto.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A. S. Hewett (SEAL)
L. H. PHELPS (SEAL)

Brunswick County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. D. Elvington, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Kenny Mckeithan, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said S. D. Elvington is proved by the oath and examination of A. S. Hewett and L. H. Phelps, 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 S. D. Elvington; that the said A. S. Hewett and L. H. Phelps, 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 22nd, day of May, 1936.

And the deponent further saith, That the said S. D. Elvington, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her 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 her name to the said Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said S. D. Elvington 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.

A. S. Hewett

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 2nd, day of January, L. H. Phelps
1945, before me.

S. T. Bennett,
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF 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 S. D. Elvington, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 2, day of January, 1945.

S. T. Bennett,

Clerk Superior Court.

No 567

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA "
"
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK "

James S. Hewett

I, John D. Mckeithan, of the aforesaid state and 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 suitable burial and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts that I may leave, out of the first moneys that may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary B. Mckeithan, all of my real estate and personal property of whatever character, unto her and her heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

THIRD: I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife, Mary B. Mckeithan, 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 and clause thereof, hereby revoking any other wills heretofore by me made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said John D. Mckeithan, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 19, day of June, 1944.

J. D. MCKEITHAN (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John D. Mckeithan, 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.

E. J. Prevatte

Susie E. Sellers

C. Ed. Taylor

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 John D. Mckeithan, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Mary B. Mckeithan, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John D. Mckeithan is proved by the oath and examination of E. J. Prevatte and Susie Sellers 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 John D. Mckeithan; that the said John D. Mckeithan, 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 19th day of June 1944.

And the deponent further saith that the said John D. Mckeithan, the