

copy of the last Will and Testament and Probate thereon of GATHEN E. CRITCHFIELD, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed and recorded in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

DONE IN OFFICE AT WENTWORTH, NORTH CAROLINA, This the 24th day of February, 1945.

Theodore C. Betha  
Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Rockingham County, North Carolina.

[ SEAL ]

Will No. 570

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

I, Samuel Brinkman, of said 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 executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relatives, 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, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Fannie Davis Brinkman, all my real estate and all my personal property of whatever character and wherever located, together with all possessions of which I may be seized at the time of my death, for and during her natural life, with full power in her own name to bargain, sell, convey in fee simple and dispose of any part or all of said property at her own will and pleasure, election and choice, at any time as may suit her, together with the power to use the proceeds thereof in any way or manner that she may see fit and proper; and at her death if there be any part of my estate remaining, or the proceeds of any part of my estate remaining in her hands, then I give, devise and bequeath such remainder thereof unto my two beloved children, viz: Norma Brinkman Loughlin and W. M. Brinkman, share and share alike, to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns in fee simple forever, and if any one or both of my said children be dead at the time of the death of my said wife, then the share or portion that would have gone to such deceased child, had he or she lived, shall go to the child or children of such deceased child, or the personal representative of such, share and share alike.

THIRD: I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Fannie Davis Brinkman, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute without bond, 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 by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said Samuel Brinkman, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 6th, day of January, 1938.

SAMUEL BRINKMAN (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Samuel Brinkman 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.

SUSIE MAE LIVINGSTON

W. H. WALKER

C. ED. TAYLOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

AFFIDAVIT

Prince O'Brien and Rachel T. Corlett being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says, that each for himself disposeth and sayeth that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Susie Mae Livingston, W. H. Walker and C. Ed Taylor, the subscribing witnesses to the paperwriting purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Brinkman, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 6th day of January, 1938, having often seen them write and that the names of the said Susie Mae Livingston, W. H. Walker and C. Ed Taylor subscribed as witnesses to the said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Susie Mae Livingston, W. H. Walker and C. Ed Taylor, and affiants further swear that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of Samuel Brinkman, deceased, whose last Will and Testament and the attached paperwriting dated the 6th day of January, 1938, purports to be, having often seen him write and that the name of the said Samuel Brinkman subscribed to the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Brinkman is in the genuine handwriting of the said Samuel Brinkman.

PRINCE O'BRIEN

RACHEL T. CORLETTE

Subscribed and Sworn before me this the 20th day of March, 1945.

S. T. BENNETT

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF:  
FANNY P. BRINKMAN

TO THE HONORABLE S. T. BENNETT, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:-

The undersigned, a practicing physician in Southport, North Carolina, do hereby report that Mrs. Fanny P. Brinkman is physically and mentally unable to attend to any business or personal matters. She is a patient in the Dosner Memorial Hospital in Southport, North Carolina and as such under my constant supervision. She has been in the hospital since August 9th, 1944, and her condition is such that there is little or no likelihood of any improvement. Since her assignment to the hospital her condition has grown progressively worse.

L. C. FERGUS

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this the 29th day of March, 1945.

S. T. BENNETT,  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.