

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County.

J. M. Thompson, 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:

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Fannie Thompson, all my personal property of every kind and description, and all my real estate, wherever located, to use and enjoy during her natural life, or so long as she remain my widow, as much of my estate and the income therefrom as may be necessary for her needs and comfort, but in the event of her marriage, or of her death, all my property then remaining both real and personal, to go as the law directs.

I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother in law, Henry Phelps, my lawful executor to all intent and purpose 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 by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said J. M. Thompson do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17th day of November, 1916.

J. M. Thompson. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. M. Thompson 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.

Robert W. Davis
H. B. Goldfinch.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Brunswick County.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. M. Thompson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court, for the said County, by Henry Phelps, the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said J. M. Thompson, by the oath and examination of Robert W. Davis and H. B. Goldfinch, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being each duly sworn doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a ~~subscribing~~ witness to the paper writing now shown here, purporting to be his last Will and Testament of J. M. Thompson that the said J. M. Thompson in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which has date of the 17th day of November 1916.

And the Deponents further saith, that the said J. M. Thompson, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing, so exhibited, by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and the deponent did therefor subscribe his name ~~as a witness~~ ~~to the said~~ ~~last Will and Testament~~ ~~as aforesaid~~ ~~and at the request~~ ~~and in the presence of~~ ~~said testator~~ ~~and the deponent~~ ~~further~~ ~~saith~~ ~~that at the same time when the said~~ ~~testator~~ ~~subscribed his name to the last Will as aforesaid and~~ ~~at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an~~ ~~attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. M. Thompson~~ ~~was of sound mind and memory, of full age to~~ ~~execute a will, and was not under any restraint, to~~ ~~his knowledge, information or belief of the deponent, and~~ ~~further the deponents say not.~~

Robert W. Davis
H. B. Goldfinch.

Duly sworn and subscribed, this 16th day of December 1916, before me.

H. M. Hutton, Clerk Superior Court,
North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Brunswick County.

A return is made, and adjured by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the Will and Testament of J. M. Thompson deceased. For the said Will is read with the following provisions: