

North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

No. 319

I, J. J. W. Fulcher, of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, ordain, declare and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking, and declaring null and void, and of no effect any other will or wills heretofore made by me, to-wit:

First:

I direct that my Executor hereafter named give my body decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my family, and that he pay all my just debts and obligation and my funeral expenses out of my policy of insurance in the Seafarers Mutual Benefit Association.

Second:

After my debt and funeral expenses have been paid, as directed in paragraph first, I give and bequeath all the remainder and balance of said policy of insurance to my beloved daughters Haddie L. Threewatt and Mammie Blanch Fulcher, and their heirs, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

Third:

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Philip A. Fulcher, and my beloved daughter, Haddie L. Threewatt and Mammie Blanch Fulcher, and to their heirs, my lot and dwelling house in Southport, situated on the East side of Atlantic Avenue (formerly 8th Street) between Crown and West streets, being part of Lot Number Ninety-five and Ninety-six (95 and 96), being all the real estate I own, to each of my said three children and to their heirs, a one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) interest in fee-simple absolute.

Fourth:

I give and bequeath to my said three children, Philip A., Mammie Blanch and Haddie L. Threewatt all my household and kitchen furniture, to be divided equally among them, share and share alike.

Fifth:

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mammie Blanch Fulcher, and to her heirs, my winter boat named Shalott, and all the machinery and outfit thereon.

Belonging and all the remainder and residue of my personal property, not hereinbefore disposed of.
 Lastly,

I nominate, constitute and appoint my son Philip A. Fitcher, my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this the same 17th day of February, A.D. 1916

J. W. Fitcher 

Signed, sealed, Declared and Published by the said J. W. Fitcher 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.
 Rued Sobieson
 E. H. Grammer.

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. W. Fitcher, deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Philip A. Fitcher, the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said J. W. Fitcher, by the oath and examination of Rued Sobieson and E. H. Grammer, subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is of subscribing witness to the paper now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. W. Fitcher, that the said J. W. Fitcher 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 17th day of February 1916.

And the deponent further deposes that the said J. W. Fitcher the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last Will and Testament and that he did then and there set his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness, and at the same time in the presence of said testator, and the deponent further deposes that

same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid the said J. W. Fitcher 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.

Rued Sobieson
 E. H. Grammer.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 25th day of May 1916 before me.

A. M. Hutton
 Clerk Superior Court

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 It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and ever past hanging in the last Will and Testament of J. W. Fitcher, deceased, let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 25th day of May 1916

A. M. Hutton
 Clerk Superior Court