

No. 462.

North Carolina, Brunswick County.

I, Teaner Brinson, of the aforesaid 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 my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my son, William Henry Hewett, the homestead tract of land on which I now reside, containing sixty acres, and two thirds of another tract own by me on Sarah Branch, containing about four acres more or less.

Third. I give and devise to my daughter Rosanna Smith, the remainder one third of the four acre tract on Sarah Branch above named.

Fourth. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty son William Henry Hewett, 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 annulling utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Teaner Brinson, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 11th day of May, 1921.

Signed, seal, published and declared by the said Teaner Brinson, 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 witnesses hereto.

Julius Wilson

J. R. Evans

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

Personally appeared before me this day, Charles Cox, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:- That he was well acquainted with Teaner Brinson, that she was his sister; that he has often seen her write, and that he is well acquainted with her hand writing; that he is shown the signature of the said Teaner Brinson to that certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Teaner Brinson, dated May 11, 1921; that he has inspected the said will and now states that the same is the true and genuine hand writing of the said Teaner Brinson and none other.

Affiant further says that on May 11th, 1921, the said Teaner Brinson was of sound mind and of disposing memory; that about that time the affiant lived near to his said sister and had the opportunity, and did see her practically every week.

Affiant further says that he has no interest whatever in the Estate of his sister, Teaner Brinson.

Charles Cox

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 9 day of October, 1935.

M. B. Watkins
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

Personally appeared before me this day, Dolly Evans, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:- That she is the widow of J. R. Evans; that she knows the hand writing of J. R. Evans, having often seen him write; that she is shown the signature of her late husband, the said J. R. Evans, on a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Teaner Brinson, dated May 11, 1921, and that she knows the signature on said paper writing by J. R. Evans, as witness, to the said will is in the true and genuine hand writing of the said J. R. Evans and none other.

Affiant further says that she knows the hand writing of Julius Wilson, the other subscribing witness on the said paper above that of her late husband, that the said Julius Wilson is

and cannot speak, and that she recognizes and knows the said signature of the said Julius Wilson to be in the true and genuine hand writing of the said Julius Wilson and none other.

Affiant further says that she is not interested whatever in the Estate of the said Teaner Brinson.

Dollie E. Evans

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 9th. day of October, 1935.

B. J. Holden
Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

Personally appeared before me this day, James Wilson, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:- That he is the son of Julius Wilson; that he knows the hand writing of his father, having often seen him write; that he has been shown the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Teaner Brinson, dated May 11, 1921, and that the signature as witness by the said Julius Wilson to the said will is in the true and genuine hand writing of the said Julius Wilson and none other.

Affiant further says that his father has been stricken with paralysis since about seven years ago, that he suffered another stroke about three years ago, and that last spring he suffered a severe stroke, which has rendered him entirely incapable; that at present time he cannot walk, can move only one arm, one leg and his head, but cannot speak or testify, and it is with difficulty that he makes his simple wishes known at his bedside to members of his family.

Affiant further says that he is not interested whatever in the Estate of the said Teaner Brinson.

James Wilson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 9th. day of October, 1935.

M. B. Watkins
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Teaner Brinson, deceased, dated May 11, 1921, exhibited for probate in open court by William Henry Hewett, the Executor named therein; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Charles Cox, a brother of the said Teaner Brinson, to the effect that he knows his sister's hand writing, having often seen her write, and that upon inspection of the said will that the signature is in the true and genuine hand writing of the said Teaner Brinson and none other, and it is also proved upon the oath of James Wilson as to the signature of his father, Julius Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses, who states upon his examination that his said father, Julius Wilson has suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and is entirely incapable and cannot testify; that he cannot speak and is incapable of making known facts in court; that the said signature of his father, Julius Wilson, is known to him; that he has often seen him write, and that the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Teaner Brinson, dated May 11, 1921, bears the signature of his father, Julius Wilson, as witness, and that the same is his true and genuine signature thereto, and none other.

AND it is also proved upon the oath and examination of Dollie Evans that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of J. R. Evans, her late husband, one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will, having often seen him write, and that the subscription thereon as witness to the will dated May 11, 1921 is in the true and genuine hand writing of the said J. R. Evans, and none other.

WHEREFORE, 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 the said Teaner Brinson, and the same is ORDERED to be recorded and FILED, this October 9th, 1935.

B. J. Holden
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.