

North Carolina,
Brunswick County

I, Theodore McKethan, of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, declare, ordain and publish this my Last Will and Testament, to-wit:--

First. My Executors hereinafter named shall give my body decent burial, and appropriating mark my last resting place, and pay all funeral expenses, and all my just debts out of the first moneys belonging to my estate that may come into their hands.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Hannah, all my estate, both real and personal, of what ever nature and kind, and wherever situate, that I now possess, or may hereafter own or be entitled to in any manner, or by operation of law, either in my own name, or as heir, or legatee or devisee of any person or persons. For and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to my three children, J. M. McKethan, Lettie Hewitt, and Mary E. C., equally, share and share alike.

Lastly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved son, J. M. McKethan and my friend S. B. Brunner, the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, to execute the same according to the true meaning and intent, and every part and clause thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said Theodore McKethan, do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this the Seventh (7th) day of August, A.D. 1909.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Theodore McKethan 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.

Florence St George
James Arnold

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

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Theodore McKethan deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. M. McKethan and E. H. Brunner the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Theodore McKethan by the oath and examination of Florence St George and James Arnold the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth 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 Theodore McKethan—that the said Theodore McKethan 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 Seventh (7th) day of August 1909.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Theodore McKethan the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his 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 his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Theodore McKethan 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.

James Arnold
Florence St George

Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 23d day of May 1910, before me.

T. S. Norton,

Clerk Superior Court.

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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 Theodore McKeithan deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 23^d day of May 1910.

J. S. Newton
Clerk Superior Court.

No. 284

State of North Carolina
County of Brunswick

I, Francis M. Moore, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory but weak in body, and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills by me heretofore made, that is to say:

Item 1-

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Wright Woodbridge, all of my interest in and to what is known as "the Murchison Coal Field", situated in Moore County, State of North Carolina.

Item 2-

I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Dr. J. V. Moore, all of my fire arms and musical instruments.

Item 3-

Subject to a life estate in my wife, M. A. Moore, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Viola A. Robbins, for and during the term of her natural life my home place at Phoenix, North Carolina, together with all land owned by me and connected with said home place, and after her death to such of her children as may survive her, and the issue of any of her children which may be dead at the time of her death, such issue to take per stirpes and not per capita. But should my said daughter desire to sell and dispose of the said home place, and land connected with it, after the death of my said wife and during the life of my son J. V. Moore, then I expressly empower her so to do by and with the consent of my son, J. V. Moore, which consent he shall evidence by joining with her in the execution of and assent or deeds therefor.

Item 4-

I give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter Viola A. Robbins and such of her issue as may survive her, and the issue of any such as may be dead at the time of her death, my Hall place or land situated near Navarro, in Brunswick County, and the right of my wife, M. A. Moore,