

North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

No 7.

Know all men by these presents that S. Joseph Bennett of the County of Brunswick and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

First, All my just debts shall be first paid - Second I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal to my beloved brother, B. J. Bennett to have and to hold to him my said brother and to his heirs and assigns forever. Third - I nominate and appoint my brother B. J. Bennett to be the Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This the Twenty second day of April A.D. 1902.

Joseph Bennett

Witness
Thomas H. Patterson }
Forney Gore }

State of North Carolina }
Brunswick County }

SS. In the Superior Court A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Bennett deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by B. J. Bennett, the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph Bennett by the oath and examination of Thomas H. Patterson and Forney Gore 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 Joseph Bennett 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 22nd day of April 1902.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Joseph Bennett the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to

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 said 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 Joseph Bennett 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.

Thomas H. Patterson
Forney Gore

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 12th day of January 1903
before me.

J. H. Robinson C.S.C.

North Carolina }
Brunswick County } In the Superior Court
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 Joseph Bennett, deceased. Let the said will together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 12th day of January 1903

J. H. Robinson C.S.C.