

No. 426

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ,
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK .

I, Arthur P. Sellers, of the said state and county, being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1- My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends, and pay all the funeral expenses, together with my just debts, out of the first moneys that shall come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Item 2- I give, devise and bequeath unto my faithful nephew, Thomas Herbert Sellers, all personal property, money, live stock, household goods and all property whatever owned by me wherever located, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 2- I nominate and appoint my said faithful nephew, Thomas Herbert Sellers my 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 thereof, hereby revoking all other wills by me made before now.

In witness whereof, I, the said Arthur P. Sellers do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 21st day of May, 1922.

Arthur P. Sellers (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Arthur P. Sellers 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.

S.W. Watts
M.B. Mints
C. Ed. Taylor

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA {
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK { IN THE SUPERIOR COURT--BEFORE THE CLERK.

In the Matter of the Will of Arthur P. Sellers, Deceased.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Arthur P. Sellers deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Thomas Herbert Sellers, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of S.W. Watts and C.Ed. Taylor, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

S.W. WATTS and C.ED. TAYLOR being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Arthur P. Sellers, and that he saw him execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Arthur P. Sellers, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Arthur P. Sellers was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

S.W. Watts
C.Ed. Taylor

November, 1930. Severally subscribed and sworn to before, me, this 24th day of

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court Brunswick County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Arthur P. Sellers, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 24th day of November, 1930.

A.T. McKeithan
Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.

No. 426.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, THOMAS HARVELL, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, to-wit:

First: My executors, 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 debts, out of the first moneys coming into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my wife, Nellie Harvell, all of my holdings, both real and personal, to be used by her in any way she desires, whether it be to sell, mortgage, take resources from, rent or make any other possible use of, this without any encumbrance whatever from any source. However, if at the time of her death, she has not disposed of all of my holdings, the same shall go to my several grandchildren, equally: their grandmother, the said Nellie Harvell, to appoint their guardian if it is possible for her to do so, if not, said guardian to be appointed by Mrs. Nellie Harvell, or The Wilm. Sav. & Tr.Co., Wilmington, N.C.

As to my two sons, Donald and C.W. Harvell, Sr., I have, jointly with my wife, given both of these men homesites which I consider their just share of my holdings. Of the other benefits which I have given them from time to time I make no mention except to state that they have received their full portion of what I own.

It is my desire and my direction that my name, if left unsold by the above mentioned Nellie Harvell, shall not be sold until the youngest of my grandchildren shall reach the age of eighteen years of age, in this way insuring them a home until they are grown. Sufficient of the income from said place shall be used to pay the taxes, keep up repairs, etc., the balance to be used for said heirs.

FIRST:

I hereby constitute and appoint Mrs. Nellie Harvell & The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., Wilmington, N.C. without bond, my lawful executors, 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.

I witness whereof, I, the said THOMAS HARVELL, do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of July 1928.

his
Thomas H Harvell (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said

Thomas Harvell

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.

RICHARD S. ROGERS.

HERBERT C. DAVIS.

NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT--BEFORE THE CLERK.

In the Matter of the Will of Thomas Harvell....., Deceased.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Harvell deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Richard Rogers and Herbert C. Davis, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Richard S. Rogers and Herbert C. Davis, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Richard S. Rogers and Herbert C. Davis, being duly sworn, depose and say,

and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Harvell, and that he saw him execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Thomas Harvell deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Thomas Harvell was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Richard S. Rogers

Herbert C. Davis.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of February 1931.

S.B. Frink

Clerk Superior Court Brunswick County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Thomas Harvell, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 11th day of Feb., 1931

S.B. Frink

Clerk Superior Court of Brunswick County.

WILMINGTON, N.C.

February 6, 1931

AGREEMENT:

The undersigned having been appointed as Co-Executor under Will of Thomas Harvell, Brunswick County, North Carolina, said Will bearing date of July 15, 1925, hereby renounces its right to act as Co-Executor and respectfully requests the Court to accept its renouncement as such Co-Executor.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

By Richard S. Rogers
Trust Officer.

AGREEMENT:

The undersigned having been appointed as Co-Executor under Will of Thomas Harvell of Brunswick County, North Carolina, said Will bearing date of July 15, 1925, hereby renounces her right to serve as a Co-Executor due to ill health and inability to attend to business.

In view of the fact that the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, also appointed as Co-Executor, has renounced its right to serve, the undersigned respectfully petitions the Court to appoint Mildred Harvell, Administratrix &c., under Will of Thomas Harvell.

Mrs. Nellie P. Harvell

Richard S. Rogers
Witness.

NO. 427.

Winnabow N.C.
January, 1930.

I, E.W. Taylor being of sound mind and reasonable health, do herein and hereby make my last will and testament, in that I realize the many dangers of life, and in case of acute illness resulting in death or a fatal accident, wish hereby to advise all it may concern, that having complete confidence faith, love, and admiration for my wife Alice J. Taylor hereby, bequeath to her all the earthly possessions I possess, both assets and liabilities, for her to do as she chooses in every particular. I leave two insurance policies, one thousand dollars to Edwin and one thousand to Julia, these I want put in the estate and not as they were taken out, since this would leave Helen Jack and Charlie a thousand each behind Edwin and Julia. this I don't want, but wish them to fare alike, at the hands of their mother.

The usual "Pay all my debts, decent burial etc" am leaving this entirely up to my partner Alice J. Taylor Having faith and full faith in my Maker, hereby commend my soul to His care and kindest feelings to all my fellow men.
The year and month above written.

E.W. Taylor (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK :

IN RE: WILL OF EDWIN W. TAYLOR,

A F F I D A V I T.

DEASED.

Personally appeared before me this day, Edwin W. Taylor, Jr., who being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the paper writing exhibited before the court this day, dated Winnabow, N.C., January 1930, and signed under seal by E.W. Taylor, was found after his death in the desk of Edwin W. Taylor, at the home of the deceased among the valuable papers and effects of E.W. Taylor; that the same was enclosed in an envelope and marked "Last Will of E.W. Taylor's, Winnabow, N.C., January 1930". and that the same was found by him in the private desk placed with certain life insurance policies, contracts, deeds and other valuable papers; that affiant is the son of the said E.W. Taylor.

Edwin W. Taylor, Jr.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 25th. day of February, 1931.

S.B. Frink
Clerk Superior Court.

Thereupon Robert W. Davis, C. Ed. Taylor, and W.H. Walker personally appeared before the court and, each for himself, being duly sworn, deposed and says:- That the paper writing exhibited before him, dated Winnabow, N.C., January 1930, and signed in the name of E.W. Taylor, subscribed thereto under seal, is in the true and genuine handwriting of Edwin W. Taylor and moreover; that he has often seen Edwin W. Taylor write and is well acquainted with his handwriting, and that every part of the said writing is in the handwriting of the testator and none other.

Further, each one deposes and says:- That in January 1930 the said Edwin W. Taylor was of sound mind and disposing memory.

Robert W. Davis

C. Ed. Taylor

W.H. Walker

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 25th. day of February 1931.

S.B. Frink
Clerk Superior Court.