

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, Thomas L. Vines, of the City of Wilmington in the county and State aforesaid, 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 my funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Jennie C. Vines, the sum of five hundred dollars, which sum of five hundred dollars I give to my said wife to accept in full settlement of any and all claims which she may have against my estate as my widow.

Third. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Vines, my son, the sum of one hundred dollars, unto William Vines, my son, the sum of one hundred dollars, unto John Vines, my son, the sum of one hundred dollars, unto Edna Vines, my daughter, the sum of one hundred dollars and my piano, and Dorothy Vines, my daughter, the sum of one hundred dollars and my father bed.

Fourth. That after my executor, hereinafter named, shall have paid all of my funeral expenses together with all my just debts as provided in paragraph one hereof, and shall have paid all my debts as provided in paragraphs two and three of this my last will and testament, then I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property of every nature and kind whatsoever, including all real estate, personal and mixed, and wherever the same be located or situate, unto my brother F. W. Vines in trust, with full power to sell and convey any or any part thereof unto any person or persons he may think proper, for such price as he shall deem wise and prudent and deliver unto the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed for the same, or other necessary instrument and to re-invest the proceeds from any such sale or sales in such manner

he may think wise or as hereinafter set out, upon the following trusts and conditions: That so much of my estate, as may be necessary, as is herein bequeathed and devised, in trust to my brother, F. W. Vines, of Wilmabow, in the County of Brunswick, State aforesaid, shall be used by him as trustee, in maintaining and educating my children, namely, Thomas Vines, Edna Vines, William Vines, John Vines and Dorothy Vines until they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years respectively - that is as each one arrives at the said age of twenty-one years its support and maintenance shall cease and determine as to such child, and when my youngest child shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years of age, then the entire trust shall cease and determine, at which time any and all property then belonging to my estate shall be equally divided between all of my children, or the heirs of any of my children as then may be dead, by the trustee.

Fifth. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved brother, F. W. Vines, of Wilmabow, in the County of Brunswick, State aforesaid, my lawful executor, without bond, 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 declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said T. L. Vines, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28th day of October, 1908.

Thomas L. Vines (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said T. L. Vines, to be his last will and testament in the presence of each of us, who, at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Walter Taylor,
Wm. S. C. Peyton,
J. F. Higginbotham.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

I, Wm. S. C. Peyton, Clerk Superior Court in and for said State and County, do hereby certify

the foregoing two pages to be a true and correct copy of the will of Thomas L. Vines, late of said New Hanover County, and who died resident in said New Hanover County, as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office, which original will was admitted to probate in this Court on the 7th day of November, 1918, which will is recorded in the book of wills in this said office which book is No. 1, and recorded at page 2, etc.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Court at Office in Wilmington, N.C., this 12th day of February 1920.



W. N. Harris,
Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina,
County of Brunswick.

I, Frank Prentice Crockett, of the aforesaid state and County, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament:

First. I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Esther Marie Crockett, all my property of every kind and description, real, personal and mixed, wherever the same may be located, to her and her heirs forever and absolutely.

Second. I hereby nominate and appoint my said daughter, Esther Marie Crockett, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Frank Prentice Crockett, do hereto set my hand and seal this the 4th day of September, A.D. 1913.

Frank Prentice Crockett (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Frank Prentice Crockett 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

Chas. E. Gause,
Price Turpless,
C. Ed. Taylor.

No. 335

State of North Carolina,
Brunswick County.

In the Superior Court,
A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank Prentice Crockett, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Esther Marie Crockett, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Frank Prentice Crockett by the oath and examination of Price Turpless and C. Ed. Taylor, two of the subscribers to the same, is being duly examined.