

NORTH CAROLINA,)
MOORE COUNTY.)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In the Matter of the Will and Testament of W. Duncan Matthews, deceased. Warren F. Olmsted being duly sworn, doth say, that W. Duncan Matthews, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last will and testament; and that Warren F. Olmsted is the executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said W. Duncan Matthews consisting of Real Estate valued at \$20,000.00 and Personalty \$10,000.00 is worth about \$30,000.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application and that Evelyn Thomas, Warren Duncan Matthews, Jr. and Sara Rachel Matthews are the parties entitled under said will to the said property.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 1st)
day of March 1946.)

John Willcox, C.S.C.) Warren F. Olmsted

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
MOORE COUNTY.) SS. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

I, Warren F. Olmsted, do swear (or affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of W. Duncan Matthews, deceased; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law will charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law; so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this)
1st day of March, 1946.)

John Willcox) Warren F. Olmsted
Clerk Superior Court)

NORTH CAROLINA,
MOORE COUNTY.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come - Greetings:

It Being Satisfactorily Proven to the Undersigned. Clerk of the Superior Court for Moore County, that W. Duncan Matthews, late of said County, is dead, having made his Last Will and Testament, which has been admitted to probate (a true copy whereof is hereunto annexed) and Warren F. Olmsted, the Executor named therein, having qualified as such according to law:

Now, These Are Therefore to Empower the said Executor to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, the rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute to the directions of said Will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 1st. day of March, 1946.

John Willcox
Clerk of the Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA - MOORE COUNTY:

I, John Willcox, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of Letters Testamentary issued to Warren F. Olmstead Executor of W. Duncan Matthews, on the 1st day of March, 1946, as appears of record in my office, and that said Letters Testamentary are now in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 25th day of March, 1946

John Willcox

No. 589

NORTH CAROLINA
MOORE COUNTY

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. DUNCAN MATTHEWS

I, W. DUNCAN MATTHEWS, of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other will and testaments by me heretofore made.

ITEM I. My Executor hereinafter named will pay all of my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

ITEM II. I give and bequeath to Evelyn Thomas the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars; if, however the said Evelyn Thomas should predecease me, then in that event this devise shall become a part of the residue clause in ITEM IV hereof.

ITEM III. I give and bequeath to my son, Warren Duncan Matthews, Jr. Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars. I have managed to pay the expenses of my sons, Joseph Angus Matthews and Preston Few Matthews, and my daughter Sara Edith Matthews, through college, and have not at the present time made any provision for sending Warren to college.

ITEM IV. All the rest, residue, and remainder of my property of whatsoever nature, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed, or in which I may have any interest at the time of my death, I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Sara Rachel Matthews; if, however, my said wife should predecease me, then and in that event, I give, devise, and bequeath the properties embraced in this residue clause to the following: Joseph Angus Matthews, Preston Few Matthews, Sara Edith Matthews, Warren Duncan Matthews, Jr., and Evelyn Thomas, share and share alike, per stirpes, with the proviso that if Evelyn Thomas should predecease me, her part would go to my children.

ITEM V. I hereby constitute and appoint Warren F. Olmsted my 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, and direct that he be permitted to serve without the formality of bond. I also give unto him the power to sell any real or personal property that I may own at the time of my death, either at public or private sale and the purchases thereof will not be required to look to the disbursements of the funds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said W. DUNCAN MATTHEWS, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of January, 1942.

W. Duncan Matthews (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said W. Duncan Matthews 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 hereby subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

E. H. Lorensen, residing at Southern Pines, North Carolina
Frances E. Schwartz, residing at Southern Pines, North Carolina
R. F. Tarlton, residing at Southern Pines, North Carolina

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MOORE COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

I, JOHN WILLCOX, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, State of North Carolina, which Court is a Court of Record, having an official seal, which is hereto attached, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (five sheets) to be a true copy of Examination of Witness To Will, With Probate Attached, Application for Letters Testamentary, Executor's Oath, Letters Testamentary and Last Will and Testament of W. Duncan Matthews, Deceased as the same is taken from and compared with original now on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court of Moore County at office in Carthage, North Carolina, this the 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1946.

John Willcox
Clerk Superior Court.