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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

I, Elisa Lewis, of above State and County being of sound mind, and 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 funeral expenses, together with all my just debts; out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give and devise to my good friend Gertrude Swain, my house and lot, situated in the City of Southport, N.C. on West side of Howe Street; in which I now reside.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to Jewel Swain, any money which may be paid to my estate from the Bank of Southport by its Receiver.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath, any moneys (other than the fund from The Bank of Southport, N.C.) to Myrtle Cox, Reuben Lewis, John Lewis, Green Lewis, Eudie Clemmons and Alice Woodard.

FIFTH: I and bequeath all other personal property whatsoever to Bally Dasher.

SIXTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend E.L. Clemmons (Lookwood Clemmons) 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, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other will and testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Elisa Lewis do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 23rd, day of April 1927.

Elisa Lewis, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Elisa Lewis to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Margarette Dosier,
Edna Dosier.

NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF ELISA LEWIS, DECEASED.

The paperwriting hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Elisa Lewis deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by E.L. Clemmons, the Executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Margarette Dosier and Edna Dosier the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA. BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Margarette Dosier and Edna Dosier being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself depose and says, that she is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown her purporting to be the last will and testament of Elisa Lewis and that she saw her execute this writing as her last will and testament and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Elisa Lewis deceased, and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said Elisa Lewis was, in affiant's opinion of sound mind and disposing memory.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th, day of June 1927.

Margarette Dosier
Edna Dosier

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

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

This 20th, day of June 1927.

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

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WILL OF W.F. GORE.

Knew all men by these presents, that I, W.F. Gore, of Brunswick County 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: That all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate, and that my body shall receive a decent burial agreeable to the wishes of my friends.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath to my son William C. Gore or his heirs all my land, lying and being in Town Creek Township, Brunswick County, adjoining the lands of D.L. Gore, B.B. Willets, and others, containing 150 acres, more or less. Also all my personal property which I may own or cause to be owned at my death, except as hereinafter provided.

THIRD: I give, devise and bequeath to my son Allen Gore the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar to be paid him out of my estate.

FOURTH: I hereby appoint my best friend W.W. Willets to be my executor of my last will and testament.

FIFTH: The condition of this my last will is: That if my son William C. Gore shall well and truly care for me and my wife (his mother) until death then this will shall be in full force, otherwise null and void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said W.F. Gore do hereby set my hand and seal, this the 21st, day of March 1916.

W.F. Gore, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said W.F. Gore to be my last will and testament, and in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names and fix our seals hereto as witnesses.

W. Leonard,
Geo. H. Gray.

Filed July 20th, 1927.

A.T. McKeithan, C.S.C.

NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF W.F. GORE, DECEASED.

The paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of W.F. Gore, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by W.W. Willets the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Walter Leonard, the subscribing witness thereto as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Walter Leonard being duly sworn, deposes and say that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of W.F. Gore, and that he saw him execute (or heard him acknowledge the execution of) this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said W.F. Gore, deceased; and that at the time of its execution (or at the time its execution was acknowledged) said W.F. Gore was, in affiant's opinion of sound mind and disposing memory.

W. Leonard,

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th, day of September 1927.

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 W.F. Gore, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 7th, day of September 1927.

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

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

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A F F I D A V I T.

IN RE: WILL OF W.F.GORE.

I, Samuel Abernathay, Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that personally appeared before me this day, George H. Gray, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That on March 21st, 1916 he was a resident of and domiciled in Brunswick County, North Carolina; that he became a subscribing witness to the will of W.F.Gore, dated March 21, 1916; that the said will bears his signature, and that of Walter Leonard as witness, and that the same is the paper writing hereto attached purporting to be the will of W.F.Gore.

Affiant further says that he was present when the written will was signed and sealed by W.F.Gore, and declared by him to be his last will and testament in the presence of Walter Leonard and himself, and that both the said Walter Leonard and himself, the said George H. Gray there and then in the presence of the aforesaid W.F.Gore subscribed their names as witnesses to the execution of the will in the presence of the said W.F.Gore and in the presence of each other.

Affiant further says that at the time of the execution of the said will by W.F.Gore that he appeared to be of sound mind and disposing memory.

Affiant further says that the original paper writing shown to him and attached to this affidavit is that same ~~paper~~ paper writing that was so executed and none other.

George H. Gray.

The original paper writing purporting to be the will of W.F.Gore was exhibited by the undersigned Notary Public to the said George H. Gray, who signed as "George Gray, and the facts in the foregoing affidavit were directed to the said original writing, and I further certify that the same was sworn and subscribed to by the said George H. Gray before me on the 29, day of August 1927.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 29th, day of August 1927.

(N.P. SEAL)

Samuel Abernathay,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 9th, 1921.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE JOHN D. TAYLOR, CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF I.J. STERNBERGER.

Rebecca Sternberger being duly sworn, doth say: That I.J. Sternberger, late of New Hanover County died on the _____ day of April 1911, leaving a last Will and Testament, and that Rebecca Sternberger the Executrix therein, is the proper person entitled to Letters Testamentary on the estate of the said I.J. Sternberger. Further that the value of the personal effects of said Estate as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is about Five Thousand Dollars, and the real estate consists of several houses and lots in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina and that Rebecca Sternberger is entitled as legatee and devisee thereof.

Rebecca Sternberger.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 15th, day of April A.D. 1911.

John D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE CLERK.

You swear that you believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of I.J. Sternberger and that you 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 shall charge you, and that you will well and faithfully execute the office of Executrix agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in you according to law; so help me God.

Rebecca Sternberger.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 15th, day of April 1911.

John D. Taylor,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON, N.C. Aug. 14th, 1899.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, I.J. Sternberger of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, do make publish, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following; this is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca Sternberger all of my estate, real, personal and mixed, whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be found at the time of my death.

To have and to hold all of my estate to be found at the time of my death, unto the said Rebecca Sternberger her heirs and assigns, forever.

I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Rebecca Sternberger, my lawful Executrix of this my last will and testament to execute the same according to the true meaning therefore hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments at any time thereof made by me.

In witness thereof, I hereby set my hand and seal, this the 14th, day of August 1899.

I.J. Sternberger, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the said I.J. Sternberger 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, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. This the 14th, day of August 1899.

Witness---- Linwood D. Latta
Witness---- Sigmond Bear