

State of North Carolina.

County of Brunswick.

I, W. L. Hall, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind and disposing memory, but considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of disposing of my worldly goods while I have strength and capacity to do so, I make and declare this my last Will and Testament - hereby revoking and rendering absolutely null and void any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made; it is to say: -

First: It is my will that my executrix, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Fannie D. Hall, in fee simple and absolutely, all my property, both real and personal, and all my estate, legal and equitable, which I may own, or be entitled to at the time of my death, saving and except the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, which I wish given to my daughter, Carrie, wife of James M. Holland, of Wilmington, North Carolina, in evidence of the fact that I have not overlooked or forgotten her in making this my last Will and Testament.

Third: I hereby name and appoint my beloved wife, Fannie D. Hall, my lawful executrix 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 it is my desire that no bond shall be required of her, as executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said W. L. Hall, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 22nd day of September, 1914.

W. L. Hall

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said W. L. Hall 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.

L. M. Chinnis - Witness.

W. S. Cook - Witness.

M. B. Chinnis - Witness.

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} ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. L. Hall deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Fannie D. Hall the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said W. L. Hall by the oath and examination of W. S. Cook, L. M. Chinnis and M. B. Chinnis the subscribing witness 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 W. L. Hall that the said W. L. Hall 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 on Sept. 1914.

And the Deponent further saith, That the said W. L. Hall the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing as 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 same 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, and aforesaid, the said W. L. Hall 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 the deponent: And further these deponents say not.

W. S. Cook.
M. B. Chinnis.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 8th day of Oct. 1914, before me.

R. S. Newton.
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.
Brunswick

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 W. L. Hall deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 8th day of Oct. 1914.
R. S. Newton.

Clerk Superior Court

Recorded April 25-1918 by N. M. Keith, C. C.

No. 333

Southern, D.C.
Nov. 27th 1916.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I, J. E. Hood, of the City of Southern, do hereby will and bequeath all of my Easely possessions of every nature and kind to my Brother W. B. Hood,

Signed and sealed this 28th day of November 1916.

J. E. Hood, (Seal)

Witness: Alexander Lee.
Notary.

The above holds good with this exception. my J. O. U. A. M. Insurance I have this 26th day of March 1917, willed to Mrs. H. W. Hood Sr. for value received.

J. E. Hood,

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Brunswick County.

William B. Hood, being duly sworn, says: That the foregoing or annexed Will was found among the valuable papers and effects of J. E. Hood, deceased after his death.

W. B. Hood

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 20th day of October, 1917.

A. Y. McKillham,

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Brunswick County.

S. B. Northrup, being duly sworn, says: That he is acquainted with the handwriting of J. E. Hood, deceased, having often seen him write, and verily believes that the name of the said J. E. Hood subscribed to the will therof, is in the handwriting of the said J. E. Hood; and that said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintance of the said J. E. Hood.

S. B. Northrup