

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; TO-WIT:-

On this 24th day of March A.D. 1925 personally appeared Marylily Fisher Williamson who on oath says that she was well acquainted with Anie Kociolek and that affiant knows her handwriting having often seen her write, that after examining the signature of Anie Kociolek as one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harry K. White, deceased, late of the District of Columbia, affiant declares the same to be in the identical handwriting of the said Anie Kociolek and that it is well known to affiant that said Anie Kociolek is now deceased.

Marylily Fisher Williamson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day aforesaid.

James Tanner.
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.
Clerk of the Probate Court.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO WIT:

I, Theodore Cogswell, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia Clerk of the Probate Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original will of Harry K. White, deceased, and the proof thereof, filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia Clerk of the Probate Court, aforesaid, and that the said will after having been duly proven, as will appear by the proof thereto attached was, by order of the said Court, in accordance with the laws of the district of Columbia, admitted to probate and record on the 25th day of March A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

I further certify, that said will was duly executed and proved agreeably to the laws and usages of the District of Columbia, and that I have compared the foregoing copy of said will and the proof thereof, with the original record in said office, and find it to be a full, true and correct transcript thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 31st, day of March A.D. 1925.

(COURT SEAL.)

Theodore Cogswell,
Deputy Register of Wills for the District
of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of Theodore Cogswell, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court, that the foregoing attached sheets is a true copy of the Exemplification of the Last Will and Testament of Harry K. White, deceased, on file in his office and proceedings in the probate thereof, and it further appears to me that the said will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the devisees of real and personal property and the fact appears upon the face of the foregoing exemplification and the probates of said will.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by me that the foregoing copy of exemplifications of the said will and the probates be filed and recorded in the same manner if the original had been produced and duly proven and allowed before me.

This the 20th, day of July 1925.

A.T. McKeithan,
Clerk Superior Court.

No. 371

NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

I, W.P. Gore of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering 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, and of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

SECOND: I give and devise unto my beloved sons, J.B. Gore, G.W. Gore and D. Lenox Gore 100 acres of farm lands known as the Jesse Hickman and Henry Cox land.

THIRD: All personal property, all money in Banks or shares in Fisheries, all provisions, Household and kitchen furniture, to be sold and divided equally between my wife Mary A. Gore and five daughters.

FOURTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J.B. Gore 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 void all other wills and testaments heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said W.P. Gore, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th, day of August 1920.

his
W.P. x Gore, (SEAL)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said W.P. Gore to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses.

W.L. Swain, Witness.
Q.E. Atkinson, Witness.

NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE THE CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF
The Will of W.P. Gore, Deceased. *

The paperwriting hereto attached and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W.P. Gore, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by J.B. Gore, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof, thereof is taken by the oath and examination of W.L. Swain one of the subscribing witnesses there-to, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

W.L. Swain being duly sworn, 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 W.P. Gore, 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 W.P. Gore, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said W.P. Gore was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

W.L. Swain

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 18th, day of September 1925.

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, W.H. Walker, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Q.E. Atkinson, one of the subscribing witnesses.

to the paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W.P.Gore, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated August 30th, 1920, and that he has often seen him write and that the name of the said Q.E. Atkinson subscribed as a witness to the said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Q.E. Atkinson, he now being, to the best of my information and belief, in the State of Florida.

W.H.Walker,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this,
the 18th, day of September 1925.

A.T.McKeithan,
Clerk Superior Court.

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

This 18th, day of September 1925.

A.T.McKeithan,
Clerk Superior Court.

No. 372

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
BEFORE A.T.McKEITHAN, C.S.C.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE Administration of the Estate
of B.F.Keith, Deceased.

This cause coming on for hearing before me A.T.McKeithan, Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, for the registration of a certified copy of the Will of B.F.Keith upon the application of B.F.Keith, Jr. Julia F.Keith, Marion Y.Keith and Frederick R.Keith, the executors of B.F.Keith, deceased, who presents to me the hereto attached papers, namely, a copy of the last Will and Testament of B.F.Keith, deceased, a copy of the affidavit of David H.Wilcox, and J.G.Murphy, the subscribing witnesses to the said last will and testament of the said B.F.Keith, deceased, and a copy of the judgment or order of probate made and entered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County, all of which are duly certified by S.V.Bowen, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender County, N.C. under his hand and seal of office, certifying that the foregoing papers are true and correct copies of the originals on file and recorded in his office.

And from the same I find that the foregoing are true and correct copies of the originals of said papers, and that the copy of the will hereto attached is a true copy of the original, and from the said papers the original appears to have been proven, probated and recorded as required by law in the proper County, and the papers hereto attached are ordered to be recorded as a copy of the last will and testament of B.F.Keith, and its probate and are adjudged to be in due form and correct and when so recorded they shall have the force and effect as if the original will had been probated and recorded in this County.

This the 14th, day of October A.D.1925.

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

NORTH CAROLINA.
PENDER COUNTY.

Believing that it is the duty of everyone who has anything to dispose of, to provide for its disposal while living, and believing such is the proper thing to do, I hereby make my last will and testament, in the name of God- Amen.

I, Benjamin Franklin Keith, now being of sound mind and disposing memory and fully aware of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament, disposing of my property and effects, both real and personal, and for the purpose of making suitable provision for the maintenance of my wife and family, and for the education of my children as follows:

FIRST: I direct that my body shall be given Christian burial, and that my remains shall be interred in the family- burial ground at Bethabehem Church, Pender County, North Carolina.

SECOND: I devise and bequeath to my son Theodore R.Keith my gold watch, to my son B.F.Keith, Jr. my old secretary known as the Dinglehoof Secretary, and my other personal effects to all of my children, to be divided equally among them, but this is not intended to include my personal property, other than personal effects.

THIRD: I give and devise to my sons B.F.Keith, Jr. Julian F.Keith, Marion Y.Keith, Fred R.Keith, James Keith, and Theodore R.Keith, share and share alike, for the term of their natural lives, and at their respective deaths, over to such child or children as they may respectively leave surviving them, and to such child or children in fee, all of my lands on the South side of Cape Fear River in Columbus and Brunswick Counties, and containing one thousand (1,000) acres, more or less, and the Andrews' tract of land containing seventeen hundred (1,700) acres and in the division of the lands above mentioned on the South side of the Cape Fear River, I direct that my son, B.F.Keith, Jr. be given the option of taking as his share, entitled as aforesaid, the J.C.McKay tract, containing 550 acres, known as the Reals' Eddy tract, and the remainder of same to be divided among the other five sons, all to be entitled as above set forth. I further direct that each of said lands, should any one of my said sons die, leaving a child or children, then such child or children shall receive the share their deceased parents would have received, but should any one of them die without issue, surviving, then the share of such one shall go to the other devisees above mentioned, entitled as aforesaid.