

North Carolina

Brunswick County

I, WILLIAM DUNBAR LEWIS, of Winnabow, in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, but, considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament.

FIRST: My Executors, 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 moneys which may come into their hands belonging to my estate. SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto my son, Barney Lewis, all of my interest in and to my farm, which is all the land I now own, and which said land I purchased by two separate deeds from W. W. Mills; also all of my interest in all farming implements, household and kitchen furniture; and all my interest in my store and stock of goods therein, to have and to hold the same, absolutely and in fee simple.

THIRD: In Paragraph Second hereof, I have bequeathed to my son the personal property therein referred to, but this my Last Will shall not be construed to include any cash, bonds, mortgages or other securities which I may own at the time of my death.

FOURTH: Subject to Paragraphs First and Second hereof, I give, devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, wherever the same may be found, situated or located, to my children: Everett Lewis; Cora Lewis Gurganus; Dockery D. Lewis; Bailey Lewis; Addie Lewis Stallings; Andrew Lewis; Kermion Lewis; Elijah Lewis and Isabelle Lewis (married), to be equally divided between them, share and share alike; and in the event of the death of any of my said children, leaving a child or children surviving them, such child or children shall receive and inherit the parent's interest in said Estate. FIFTH: I hereby constitute and appoint my son, Dockery D. Lewis, and The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, a North Carolina Banking Corporation, with its principal place of business in Wilmington, North Carolina, my lawful Executors, 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 WILLIAM DUNBAR LEWIS, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29th day of April, 1938.

William Dunbar Lewis (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY THE SAID WILLIAM DUNBAR LEWIS, 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Richard S. Rogers

Katherine Savage

Witnesses

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Brunswick County

In the Superior Court, before the Clerk/

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Dunbar Lewis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Dockery D. Lewis the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said William Dunbar Lewis is proved by the oath and examination of Richard S. Rogers, Katherine Savage, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do depose and say, and each of 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 William Dunbar Lewis; that the said William Dunbar Lewis, 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 29 day of April, 1938. And the Deponent further saith, That the said William Dunbar Lewis the testator aforesaid, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed 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 subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said William Dunbar Lewis 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 this deponent: And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 20 day of July 1944, before me.) Richard S. Rogers

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

Katherine Savage

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

In the Superior Court.

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 William Dunbar Lewis deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed. This 20 day of July, 1944

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk

State of North Carolina
County of Brunswick

I, William Dunbar Lewis, of said county and state, make this codicil to my last will and testament published by me, and dated the 29th day of April, 1938, which I ratify and confirm, except as the same shall be changed hereby.

Whereas, by my last will above mentioned, I constituted and appointed my son, Dockery D. Lewis, and The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, a North Carolina Corporation, my lawful executors:

Now, therefore, I hereby revoke the said appointment, as to the said The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, and by this Codicil I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Dockery D. Lewis, my sole and 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.

In witness whereof, I, the said William Dunbar Lewis, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th day of August, A. D., 1943.

William Dunbar Lewis (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William Dunbar Lewis to be a codicil to his last will and testament in our presence; and we, in his presence (and in the presence of each other) have, at his request, hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. J. F. Canady

Alton A. Lennon

G. C. McIntire

State of North Carolina
Brunswick County

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Codicil of William Dunbar Lewis, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Dockery D. Lewis the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said William Dunbar Lewis is proved by the oath and examination of W. J. F. Canady, G. C. McIntire, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn do 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 William Dunbar Lewis; that the said William Dunbar Lewis, 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 7 day of August, 1943. And the Deponent further saith, That the said William Dunbar Lewis the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said William Dunbar Lewis 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 this deponent: And further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 20 day of July, 1944, before me.

B. J. Holden
Asst. Clerk Superior Court

W. J. F. Canady

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B. J. Holden
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