

Allard Grissett,
Mayan W. Grissett.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th, day of July 1926.

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

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

This 14th, day of July 1926.

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

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

I, William McKay of the Town of Wilmington, being in a low state of health, but of perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

In the first place, I direct and authorize my Executors hereinafter named to sell and convey such part of my real and personal estate as they may deem advisable for the purpose of paying my debts.

SECONDLY. As to the remaining part of my estate I give to my wife one third of the real estate during her life, and one third of the personal estate forever.

THIRDLY: I devise the rest and residue of my estate real and personal to my two daughters Carolina and Katherine Ann, to them their heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided between them.

FOURTH: I appoint General James I. MacKay of Bladen County, Guardian of my said children.

FIFTHLY: I appoint General James I. MacKay and Archibald Taylor my Executors.

William MacKay, (seal)

Signed, sealed and published in presence of us, who, in the presence of the testator and of each other have hereunto subscribed our names, this ___ day of January 1923.

Wm. Watts, Jones,
Sam'l, Langdon.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT.
FEBRUARY TERM 1923.

The within will and testament of William MacKay, was exhibited to Court and proved by William Watts Jones and Samuel Langdon subscribing witnesses. At the same time Arch C. Taylor qualified as Executor thereto.

Witness
Thos. F. Davis, Clk.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT.
FEBRUARY TERM 1925.

James I. MacKay, came into Court and qualified as Executor to the foregoing will.

Witness,
Thos. F. Davis, Clk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, M.J. Shuffler, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached to be and constitute a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of William MacKay, deceased, as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in office at Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 24th, day of June 1926.

(C.S.C. SEAL)

M.J. Shuffler,
Asst. Clerk Superior Court, New
Hanover County, North Carolina.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

It appearing to the undersigned from the certificate of M.J. Shuffler, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, that the foregoing is a true copy of the exemplification of the last will and testament of William MacKay, deceased, on file in his office, and the proceedings in the probate thereof; and it is further appearing to me that the said will was duly executed in the manner and form required by law for the devise of real and personal property, and that fact appears upon the face of the foregoing exemplification and probate of said Will.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by me that the foregoing copy or exemplification of the said will and probate be allowed filed and remain in the same manner as if the original had been produced and duly proven and allowed before me.

This the 6th, day of August 1926.

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

No. 392

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. * IN SUPERIOR COURT.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY * BEFORE W.N.HARRISS, CLERK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION *
OF THE ESTATE OF D.L.GORE. *

Claude Gore, being duly sworn, doth say: That D.L.Gore, late of New Hanover County, died on the 15th, day of February 1925, leaving a last Will and Testament, and that Claude Gore, Elizabeth R.Gore and Frances Ada Cooper, the Executors named therein, is the proper person entitled to Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of the said D.L.Gore.

Further that the value of the personal effects of said estate, as far as can be ascertained at the date of this application is more than FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the real estate consists of numerous tracts of land and properties in the State of North Carolina and the State of South Carolina, the value and extent of which is now not accurately known by affiant; and that Elizabeth R.Gore, Arabella Gore, Leroy R.Rogers, Jr., Frances Ada Cooper, Horace Cooper, Lenox Gore, Claude Cooper, and Claude Gore are entitled as legatees devisees thereof.

Claude Gore

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 24th, day of February A.D.1925.

W.N.Harriss,
Clerk Superior Court
New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D.L.GORE DECEASED
To the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County:

We the undersigned, being two of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of D.L.Gore, deceased; do hereby respectfully renounce our right to qualify as such.

Dated this February 24th, 1925.

E.R.Gore,
Frances Ada Cooper.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, D.L.Gore, of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and state of North Carolina, being of sound mind disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST: I direct my Executors hereinafter named, or such of them as may qualify hereunder, to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and charges of administration out of the first moneys that shall come in to their hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth R.Gore, for and during the full end and term of her natural life, my house and lot situate at the Southeastern intersection of Dock and Sixth Streets in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, together with all personal property and household effects in the residence on said property, and I also devise and give unto my said wife, for and during the full end and term of her natural life, the house and lot immediately adjoining the above property on the East; and upon the death of my said wife, I give, devise and bequeath all the property in this clause mentioned, in the shares and proportions and unto the persons in this clause hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: I give and devise and bequeath four ninths (4/9) thereof unto my son Claude Gore, absolutely and in fee simple; I give, devise and bequeath one ninth (1/9) thereof unto my granddaughter Arabella Gore, absolutely and in fee simple; I give, devise and bequeath one ninth (1/9) thereof unto my grandson Leroy B.Rogers, Jr. absolutely and in fee simple; I give, devise and bequeath the remaining three ninths (3/9) thereof unto my daughter Frances Ada Cooper for and during the full end and term of her natural life, and upon her death I give, devise and bequeath said three ninths (3/9) interest thereof unto my grandsons Horace C.Cooper, Claude B.Cooper and Lenox Gore Cooper share and share alike in fee simple absolute.

THIRD: All the rest and residue of my property and estate, of every nature and kind, both real and personal, and wheresoever the same may be at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath and dispose of to the parties or persons and in the share and proportions following, that is to say:

I, give, devise and bequeath one tenth (1/10) part thereof absolutely and in fee simple, unto my wife Elizabeth R.Gore;

I give, devise and bequeath one tenth (1/10) part thereof, absolutely and in fee simple unto my grand-daughter Arabella Gore;

I give, devise and bequeath one tenth (1/10) part thereof, absolutely and in fee simple unto my grand-son Leroy B.Rogers, Jr.;

I give, devise and bequeath four tenths (4/10) parts thereof, absolutely and in fee simple unto my son Claude Gore;

I give, devise and bequeath the remaining three tenths (3/10) thereof, unto my daughter Frances Ada Cooper for and during the full end and term of her natural life, and upon her death, I give, devise and bequeath the said three tenths (3/10) part thereof, absolutely and in fee simple, share and share alike, unto my three grandsons Horace C.Cooper, Claude B.Cooper and Lenox Gore Cooper.

FOURTH: It is my wish and desire, and I so order and direct that my said son Claude Gore shall have the right and privilege of acquiring and owning all, or any part, of the shares of capital stock owned by me in the D.L.Gore Company of Wilmington, N.C. and in the Great Falls Manufacturing Company of Rockingham, N.C. but I direct that my said son Claude pay to or settle with my Executors for said stock at the sum and price fixed as the value of the same by the Appraiser or Appraisers of my estate for income taxes to be paid the State of North Carolina. I have made this provision in my Will as I believe these holdings would prove more valuable in the hands of my son Claude than they would be if divided and scattered.

FIFTH: I hereby nominate my son Claude Gore as Executor and my wife Elizabeth R.Gore and my daughter Frances Ada Cooper as Executrices of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring null and void any and all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, D.L.Gore, do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Wilmington, N.C. this the 15th (15th) day of February A.D.1925.

D.L.Gore. (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said D.L.Gore, for and 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 hereunto set our hands as attending witnesses thereto.

John P. Williams, Jr.