

October, 1914 before me,
W. B. Flanner, Clerk Superior Court.

New Bern, N. C. Sept 5th, 1914.

I, Denard W. Roberts, being of a sound mind, do make this my Last Will and Testament. I through love and Confidence in my wife, Augusta Roberts I will that all my property, both real and personal, or that I may inherit of whatever nature shall go to her and that she be not required to give bond. In the event of her death which might occur before our son, Denard W. Roberts, Jr., becomes of age, then I wish that my brother, Daniel M. Roberts, should act as Trustee until he, Denard W. Roberts, Jr., does reach the age of twenty one years. Witness my hand and seal, this the fifth day of September, 1914.

Signed, Denard W. Roberts.

Witnesses

R. S. Primrose
N. E. Mohr

North Carolina,
Craven County, ss.

In the Superior Court.

It is therefore Considered and adjudged by the Court that the foregoing paper writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Denard W. Roberts, deceased. Let said Will together with the probate, be Recorded and filed. This 9th day of October, A. D. 1914.

W. B. Flanner, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Craven County.

I, W. B. Flanner, Clerk Superior Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the foregoing and annexed two (2) sheets is a true and correct Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Denard W. Roberts, deceased, including proof thereof as the same is taken from and compared with book of Wills "H" folio 318 now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at said Court, I am in office in New Bern, N. C., this 10th day of October, A. D. 1914.
(Official Seal) W. B. Flanner, Clerk Superior Court, Craven Co.

I, John R. Morris, of the State of North Carolina, County of Wayne being of sound mind and memory, do make, declare, and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I desire that my family shall see that I am buried with Christian rites and ceremonies and without the ceremony of any secret society of which I may be a member at the time of my death.

Item 2. I direct my executor, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item 3. I hereby confirm the deed which I heretofore made in her lifetime conveying to my wife, the lot fronting on Daisy Street, in the City of Goldsboro, and running back to the garden of my present residence, which deed was intended to convey the land running back 200 feet from said street, and should said deed show less land it is hereby corrected so as to convey 200 feet deep from said street and this correction shall inure to the benefit of my son, George Blythe Morris, who holds said land as the heir of his said mother after my death.

Item 4. I hereby confirm the gift made in her lifetime to my wife of a parcel of land in Hendersonville, in the County of Henderson, North Carolina, which land is the only land I now own in said County and this Confirmation shall inure to the benefit of my son, George Blythe Morris, who holds said land after my death as the heir of his mother.

Item 5. My residential lot in the City of Goldsboro, fronting on William Street and adjoining the lot above referred to, deeded to my wife, I give and devise jointly to my mother, Nancy Elizabeth Morris, and to my sister, Virginia Lee Morris, and to the survivor, for her life, with remainder in fee after the death of my mother and sister, to my son, George Blythe Morris.

Item 6. I devise and bequeath to Albert M. Koenig, trustee, hereinafter named as my executor, 20 shares of stock in the National Bank of Goldsboro, North Carolina, 10 shares of stock in the Patterson Manufacturing Company of China Grove, 10 shares of stock in the R. E. Gibben Manufacturing Company of Concord, and 10 shares of stock in the Guardian Safe and Deposit Company of the City of Baltimore, in trust to pay the same and interest \$5000 of the proceeds thereof for the maintenance and education of my son, George Blythe Morris, until he shall be 21 years of age, and then to pay the same

them with the accumulation, if any, to him. If the stock herein given and bequeathed to Albert H. Kornegay, trustee, does not at the time of sale bring as much as \$5000 I hereby appoint to said Albert H. Kornegay, trustee, enough of my remaining stock of his own selection to make up the deficiency, it being my purpose that \$5000 shall be set apart for the use of my said son as above directed, before any other legacy herein after promised for shall be paid. If I die before I finish paying for my stock in the R. E. Gibson Company of Concord, I direct my executor to finish paying for the same out of any moneys in his hand, or sell, if need be, other stock with which to raise money to pay therefor, to the end that said stock may be available for the purposes above set out in this item.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my mother and sister jointly and to the survivor \$2000 to be paid out of the sales of stock, bonds, or otherwise, as my executor may think best. I request my executor to invest the whole of the \$2000 or such a part or more thereof as may be thought best after consultation with my mother and sister or the survivor for their or her benefit.

Item 8. I bequeath to my nephew John R. Morris, Jr. \$500.

Item 9. I bequeath to Mrs. W. S. Rayall \$200.

Item 10. I direct my executor to pay to my mother and sister jointly, or to the survivor \$200 immediately after my death to meet their necessary temporary expenses.

Item 11. I bequeath to my cousin, Corinne Shadwick, my large Japanese palm vase, also the vase from the royal pottery of Copenhagen, to which the royal seal of the pottery is attached.

Item 12. I give and devise to Albert H. Kornegay and his heirs the residence lot in the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, known as the Lownburg lot; also the lot adjoining purchased from S. D. Waitt; also the water lots in front of the two said lots and also the water lots in front of the White property, and all water lots which I retain by undisputed possession, to have and to hold all of said property in trust for the benefit of my son, George Blythe Morris and his heirs, and I direct the said trustee, if he thinks it advantageous to do so, to lease or sell said property as in his judgment may be for the best interest of my said son and invest the proceeds thereof as a supplement to the \$5000 hereinbefore given for the benefit of my said son and to pay

the said proceeds and the accumulation, to my said son at the age of 21.

Item 13. I give and devise to my son, George Blythe Morris, and his heirs, all of my Dycker lands near the mouth of North River the Harbortown country.

Item 14. If I shall own any stock in the Statesville Land and Improvement Company, at my death, I direct that the same be sold by Albert H. Kornegay, trustee, and the proceeds in estate and held for the benefit of my son, George Blythe Morris, to be paid to him at his arrival at the age of 21, supplementary to the \$5000 hereinbefore given.

Item 15. I desire that my mother and sister shall retain during their lives or during the life of the survivor thereof all my household and kitchen furniture, books, pictures, and works of art, except the articles herein specifically given to my Cousin Corinne Shadwick, and after the death of both my mother and sister I bequeath all of said property to my son George Blythe Morris, and his heirs. In the event that my son shall marry before the death of my mother and sister he shall upon his marriage be given all of the Cut glass except the following, to wit: one spoon holder, mounted in sterling silver, Syrup Can mounted in silver, the water bottle and the drinking glasses. He shall also have upon said contingency the set of Haviland China - and also the fish set and the Dycker set; also the following pieces in solid or sterling silver; - one dozen teaspoons, one dozen dessert spoons, one dozen forks, also the solid sterling vegetable spoon, and cheese grater, and sterling mounted canner, fork, and steel, and one dozen pearl handle dessert knives, one dozen pearl handle table knives and forks, and the China clock in which the Haviland China set is kept, and the case in which the Cut glass is kept; also to have the entire set of furniture in room now occupied by me, together with bedding and dressing for the same.

Item 16. I direct that the horses and vehicles owned by me shall be retained or disposed of as my mother and sister or the survivor thereof may see proper. If retained they shall go to my son after death both of my mother and sister.

Item 17. I give and devise the parcel of land fronting 60 feet

on Pine Street, now Park Avenue, running back and adjoining
Jff. Street, and St. Weil and Brothers, to my mother and sister,
and to the survivor thereof in fee simple forever.

Item 18. I give and bequeath to my mother and sister jointly
all the money which I may have on hand at the time of my
death.

Item 19. I give to my brother, James Ward Morris, all debts
which he may be due to me by reason of loans or by reason
of payments which I may have made as security for him, and
should I fail to destroy any letters in which he acknowledges
any debt to me or any note which I may hold against him
or on which I was security for him and which I may have
paid for him shall be cancelled by my executor and shall
not be treated or considered as any legal evidence of
indebtedness of my said brother to me or to my estate, nor
shall my heirs, executors, or Administrators proceed against
my said brother upon any of said claims.

Item 20. I give and bequeath to the oldest child of my
brother, William L. Morris, who shall be living at the time
of my death \$100. to be paid by my executor out of my
estate.

Item 21. I direct my executor to pay out of my estate \$100 to
Mr. Rev. C. Royal, brother of my wife, Katy Royal Morris, for the
purpose of placing a mural tablet or memorial window to
the memory of my wife in the Protestant Episcopal Church
of St. Stephen's Parish in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Item 22. If there be any residue of my estate, after the
legacies and bequests herein provided for, I direct my executor
to pay to the trustees of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church,
South, Goldsboro, North Carolina, \$500 to be invested by them
and the income derived therefrom shall by them be used
for the relief of the poor. - Said trustees shall use said
income as in their judgment shall best subserve the
purpose for which it is given, and I request that they shall
not limit the relief to the poor who are members of said
Church or attendants thereon, but so far as the same will
go that it will be used for the relief of any poor, who in
the judgment of said trustees deserve help.

Item 23. All the residue of my estate of every description
I devise and bequeath to Albert W. Koenig, trustee,

to be held and invested by him for the benefit of my son, George
Blythe Morris, and turn over to him with the accumulations upon
his arrival at the age of 21.

Item 24. It is my earnest desire, attested by the fact that with
my own hand I write this part of my will and testament and
instruct my attorneys to transcribe the same as a part of said will
and testament, that my son, George Blythe Morris, to be raised and,
also, rear himself, in the faith, which fundamental in the Chris-
tian religion, acknowledges the Universal Rulership of God, the
Sufficiency of the atonement of Jesus Christ, and the immeasurable
solicitude of the Holy Ghost. It is my further desire that
my son, George Blythe Morris, supplement what academic know-
ledge he may acquire by a further knowledge of the science of
the science of government, especially as to the composition and
structure of civil government as illustrated in our republican
fabric - the Union of sovereign states with a federal head.

To this end, I command to him the works of those authors, who
enlightening themselves as to the limited province of the Federal
Government, recognized the separateness of the respective
States of the American Union as sovereign powers among the
nations of the earth, excepting whose they have relinquished
certain authorities, inherent in sovereignty, to constitute a common
government as their agent to perform duties strictly defined
in the Federal Constitution. I beseech him to preserve
with a due sense of obedience to all legitimate civil laws, the
political traditions of the South; and, should he marry and
be the father of children, to transmit to them a sense of
reverential love for the Statesmanship, the heroism and
the sacrifice of those, who, in the War between the States,
were valiant for the integrity of the South. I have no
ambition that my son George Blythe Morris, become a
man of public affairs, but I am, indeed, anxious that
he may have knowledge so profound of civil affairs
as to unerringly exercise the political franchise of a
Citizen in the quiet walks of life. It is my further
desire that my son, George Blythe Morris, shall cultivate
and exercise a marked deferential deportment toward
his grandmother, my own mother, Nancy E. Morris,
and, also toward his aunt, Virginia Lee Morris, my
afflicted sister, and that between him and my mother