

testament of The said Victor H. Olmsted, deceased.

Nancy E. Olmsted, The widow of the said deceased and a resident of this State, is hereby, in pursuance with the terms of said last will and testament, appointed Executrix of the said estate.

The said Nancy E. Olmsted this day appeared before me and qualified as such by taking, and subscribing to the oaths in the manner prescribed by the law, and entered into bond in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) without surety, no security being required by the terms of the said last will and testament.

Teste: Wm. H. Duncan, Clerk.

A Copy.

Teste:

Wm. H. Duncan Clerk

North Carolina }
Wake County }
City of Raleigh }

I, A. L. Baker, a resident of and domiciled in said City of Raleigh, N. C. do make, publish and declare this my last will and Testament:-

1. I direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay all my honest debts.
2. I give and devise my residence house and lot on Hellsboro and Morgan Streets in Raleigh, N. C., together with all household furniture, paintings, rugs, and other household equipment therein and thereon, to my said wife for life, with remainder to our two sons, Ashby L. Baker, Jr. and Julian T. Baker, in equal shares, absolutely and in fee simple.
3. I release Ben W. Baker and his wife from his or their note of about \$2,500.00 which I hold and in addition thereto I give to said Ben W. Baker
4. I give the sum of \$1,500.00 to my family nurse, Betie Hill, and the sum of \$500.00 to my family cook, Cornelia Hill, and the sum of \$1,000.00 to my family butler, Ben Thornton - the gift to each being on condition that she or he is in my employ at my death.
5. I give the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Vestry and Wardens of Christ Church, at Raleigh, N. C., to be by them used and disposed of as they see fit for the benefit of said church.
6. I give and devise all the rest and residue of my property and estate of whatever nature and wheresoever the same may be to my said wife, Minnie Fitch Baker and to our two sons, Ashby L. Baker, Jr. and Julian T. Baker, in equal shares absolutely and in fee simple.
7. I appoint my said wife, Minnie Fitch Baker, E. B. Lerout, B. S. Herman, Ben W. Baker and A. Wray White the Executrix and executors of this my last will and Testament, and

for the purpose of settling my estate they shall have power without being required to get an order of court for that purpose, but as they see fit, to sell at private or public sale, for cash or on time, and to convey any part of my property, estate and to receive the proceeds of same.

8. I revoke all Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony of all of which I, the said A. L. Baker, have hereunto set my hand and seal at Raleigh, N. C. on this 24 day of November, 1921.

A. L. Baker (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his Last Will and Testament by A. L. Baker, on this 24 day of November, 1921, in the presence and view of us, who at the request, in his presence and view, and in the presence and view of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto.

Mabel Stead Ward
Sophia J. Williford

North Carolina }
Wake County }

In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the Probate
of the Last Will and Testament
of A. L. Baker, Deceased. } November 30th, 1921.

The annexed paper writing (two (2) sheets) with subscribing witnesses, dated November 24th, 1921, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. L. Baker, deceased, late a citizen and resident of and domiciled in Wake County, N. C., is on this

30th day of November, 1921 exhibited and propounded for probate in open court before me, Vitruvius Royster, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, N. C., by Mrs. Murre Litch Baker, E. B. Brown, B. S. Jerman, Mabel Baker and A. Wray White, Executrix and Executors named therein and thereupon the due execution by said A. L. Baker of said paper writing as such last Will and Testament was duly proven as follows:

It is proved

By the oath and examination of Mabel Stead Ward, one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing (and the said Mabel Stead Ward being duly sworn, depose and says) that she is a subscribing witness to said paper writing dated November 24th, 1921, now shown her and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said A. L. Baker; that the said A. L. Baker in the presence and view of her the said Mabel Stead Ward and also Sophia J. Williford, the other subscribing witness to said paper writing, did subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing, and at the time so subscribing his name as aforesaid did declare said paper writing so subscribed by him to be his Last Will and Testament, and that she the said Mabel Stead Ward and also the said Sophia J. Williford, the other subscribing witness to said paper writing, did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto at the request of said in the presence and view of said A. L. Baker and in the presence and view of each other; that at the said time when said A. L. Baker signed said paper writing as aforesaid and at the said time when said Mabel Stead Ward and Sophia J. Williford subscribed their names as attesting witnesses thereto, the said A. L. Baker was above the age of twenty one years, was of sound and disposing mind and memory fully capable of making a Will and was

not under any restraint or undue influence to the knowledge, information or belief of her the said Mabel Stead Ward.

Mabel Stead Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1921.

Vitruvius Royster, Clerk
Superior Court for Wake
County, N. C.

And further

It is proved:

By the oath and examination of said Sophia J. Williford, one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing (and the said Sophia J. Williford being duly sworn deposes and says) that she is a subscribing witness to said paper writing dated November 24th, 1921 now shown her purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said A. L. Baker, deceased; that the said A. L. Baker, in the presence and in view of her the said Sophia J. Williford and also of Mabel Stead Ward, the other subscribing witness to said paper writing, and at the time of so subscribing his name as aforesaid, did declare said paper writing so subscribed by him to be his Last Will and Testament, and that she the said Sophia J. Williford and also the said Mabel Stead Ward, the other subscribing witness to the said paper writing, did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto, at the request of and in the presence and view of said A. L. Baker, and in the presence and in view of each other; that at the said time when said A. L. Baker signed said paper writing as aforesaid, and at the said time when she the said

Sophia J. Williford and also the said Mabel Stead Ward, subscribed their names as attesting witnesses thereto, the said A. L. Baker was above the age of twenty-one years, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, fully capable of making a will and was not under any restraint or undue influence to the knowledge, information or belief of her the said Sophia J. Williford.

Sophia J. Williford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1921.

Vitruvius Royster, Clerk
Superior Court, Wake County, N. C.
And further

It is proved

By the oath and examination of said Minnie Fitch Baker, E. B. Crow, B. S. German, Ben W. Baker and A. Wray White (and they being duly sworn each for herself or himself, says:)

1. That said A. L. Baker died on or about Friday, the 25th day of November, 1921 and that at the time of his death he was a citizen and resident domiciled in Wake County, N. C. and had first made, published, declared and left said paper writing as his last will and Testament, and that the said Minnie Fitch Baker, E. B. Crow, B. S. German, Ben W. Baker and A. Wray White are the executrix and the executors named in said Last Will and Testament; that said paper writing is in their possession and that each of them is above the age of twenty-one years and resides in Raleigh, N. C. and they are entitled to Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said A. L. Baker, deceased, and hereby apply for the Letters Testamentary upon said estate.
2. That as near as can be ascertained at the present time, the value and nature of the personal property of said A. L. Baker, deceased, is about \$500,000.00 consisting of corporation stocks, notes, cash

on deposit in Bank, household furnishings, &c.

3. That the said A. L. Baker is supposed to have owned at the time of his death real estate in Wake County, N. C. as follows:

Residence House and Lot No. 711 Hillsboro Street in Raleigh, N. C., valued for taxation at \$85,000.00, 63 Acres land - part of Tucker Waverly Farm tract in House's Creek Township worth about \$15,000.00.

4. That the parties entitled to the property and estate of said A. L. Baker, deceased, are the legatees and devisees named in said Will; and that the legatees and devisees named in said Will are as follows:

Mrs. Minnie Fitch Baker, above the age of 21 years and residing at Raleigh, N. C.

Ashby L. Baker, Jr., under the age of 21 years, without Guardian, and residing at Raleigh, N. C.

Julian V. Baker, under the age of 21 years, without Guardian, and residing at Raleigh, N. C.

Ben W. Baker, above the age of 21 years and residing at Raleigh, N. C.

Bedie Hill, above the age of 21 years and residing at Raleigh, N. C.

Cornelia Hill, above the age of 21 years and residing at Raleigh, N. C.

Ben Thornton, above the age of 21 years and residing at Raleigh, N. C.

Vestry and Wardens of Christ Church at Raleigh, N. C.

Minnie Fitch Baker

E. B. Crow

B. S. Jerman

B. W. Baker

A. Wray White

Severally subscribed and sworn
to before me this 30th day of
November, 1921.

Vitruvius Royster, Clerk
Superior Court for Wake
County, N. C.

It is therefore adjudged by the Court:

That the said proper writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of A. L. Baker, deceased, and is sufficient to pass both real and personal property.

That the said Last Will and Testament, together with the foregoing examination, affidavits, proofs, and this certificate and order be recorded and filed

This November 30th, 1921.

Vitruvius Royster, Clerk Superior
Court for Wake County, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
Superior Court.
Seventh Judicial District
Wake County. } S. S.

I, Vitruvius Royster, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Wake, in the State of North Carolina (the same being a Court of Record and having a seal), do hereby certify:

That the papers, books and records of said Court are kept in my office and that I am the keeper of the same; that the foregoing seven (7) sheets contain a full and true and perfect transcript of the record of the Last Will and Testament of A. L. Baker, deceased, late a resident of and domiciled in said County and of the probate of the same lately pending before the Clerk of said Court in said Court as appears from, and as the same are taken from and compared with the originals thereof on file in my office in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Raleigh on this 7th day of May, 1922.

Vitruvius Royster Clerk
Superior Court Wake County, N. C.

(Official Seal)

(Filed and recorded This May 10th, 1922.)