

subscribing their names as an attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said Jno Williams 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 the Deponent; And further these Deponents say not:

Thos Edwards (Test)

P. L. Hunt (Test)

Sovereign, Dwyer and Subscribed this
6th day of Feb'y 1904 before me
John R. Dail,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } S.S. for The Superior Court,
Greene County.

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 John Williams deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed
This 6 day of Feb'y 1904.
John R. Dail
Clerk Superior Court.

State of Alabama #
Jefferson County #

I William T. Host, a resident of the City of Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament:

Section one: It is my will and desire that my executors hereinafter named, as soon after my death as is practicable, pay all of my just debts.

Section two: I give and bequeath unto my beloved step-son Robert O. Mims my Furniture Business, consisting of stock of furniture and other merchandise now on hand, and all notes, accounts, claims and other indebtedness due me by reason of said business, he to have possession and charge of the business immediately after my death, and to carry on and conduct or dispose of it, as he him may see best. I also give and bequeath unto my said step-son Robert O. Mims Lot Number 7 in Block Number 178, fronting 50 feet on Arlington Avenue and running back 140 feet, according to the map and plat of the City of Bessemer, Alabama.

Section Three: It is my will and desire that my beloved wife, Sallie Elizabeth Mims Host, have the use and benefit of my present homestead, consisting of lots Numbers 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 in Block 24, according to the map and plat of the City of Bessemer, Alabama, until her death; after her death, it is my will and desire, and I hereby give and bequeath to my beloved step-son William S. Mims my said homestead, in fee simple. I also give and bequeath to my said step-son William S. Mims Lot Number 14, in Block 160, fronting 50 feet on Arlington Avenue, and running back 140 feet, according to the map and plat of the City of Bessemer, Alabama. I also give and bequeath to my said step-son William S. Mims my live share of stock in the Bessemer Trust and Banking Company.

Section Four: I hereby constitute and appoint my slip son Robert P. Mims and my wife Sallie Elizabeth Mims Stort, my executor and executrix under this my last will and testament, with the privilege of either one or both of them qualifying and acting hereunder, as they may wish, and as the circumstances may necessitate. I further desire that they shall not be required to give bonds. I also hereby empower and authorize them to execute all conveyances, or other writings or matters that may be made necessary by the provisions of this, my last will and testament, without the necessity of having to apply and obtain an order of the Probate Court, or other like Court having jurisdiction of these matters herein beforesaid.

Section Five: It is my will and desire, and I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother, E. L. Stort, the following described real estate, located in Green County, State of North Carolina (the said E. L. Stort being my only full brother), to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the public road leading from Hootsboro to Belle Ferry, and running with Ben Lintons line to Poplins Creek, thence up Chest Swamp to the Sarah Harts line, thence with Sarah Harts line to the public road, thence with said road to the beginning, so as to contain eighty (80) acres it being a portion of the Jones Farm tract. In testimony hereof, I, the said William T. Stort, have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this the 8th day of September A. D. 1900.

W. T. Stort. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the said William T. Stort as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, whatat his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereof.

E. E. Adams.
J. M. Crittenden.

The State of Alabama #
Jefferson County # Certificate to the Probate of Will.

I, J. P. Stiles, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing has this day in said Court and before me, as the Judge thereof, been duly proven, by the proper testimony, to be the genuine last will and testament, of W. T. Stort, deceased, and that said will, together with the proof thereof, have been recorded in my office in Book of Wills, Vol. "H," page 191.

In Witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of October, 1900.

(Seal) J. P. Stiles, Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama #
Jefferson County # Probate Court.

I, J. P. Stiles, Judge of Probate in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete transcript of the Last Will and Testament together with the Certificate of Probate thereon, of William T. Stort, deceased, as the same appears of record in my office in Book of Wills, Vol. "H," page 191.

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in the City of Birmingham, Ala., this the 2nd day of Nov. 1900.

Official
Seal

J. P. Stiles
Judge of Probate.