

State of North Carolina, }
 Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George Allen, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by C. R. Allen, one of the deponents therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said George Allen, by the oath and examination of J. H. Spruill and Julian Spruill, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth 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 George Allen, that the said George Allen, 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 23^d day of December, 1909.

And this deponent further saith, that the said George Allen, 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said George Allen 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.

J. H. Spruill,
 Julian Spruill,

Solemnly sworn and subscribed,
 This 30th day of April, 1910,
 before me,

C. W. Ansborn,
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, }
 Washington County, } ss. 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 George Allen, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 30th day of April, 1910.

C. W. Ansborn,
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, John Bell, being of sound mind but realizing the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make this my last Will and Testament:

1. I hereby give to my beloved son, Isaiah L. Bell, one piece or parcel of land beginning at Richard Stewards line and thence towards the corner 40 ft and back 60 feet to have and to hold in fee-but if by all the same he shall sell to some of my heirs.

2. The remainder of my real estate I leave to be divided among all of beloved children, reserving a life estate in the same for my beloved wife, Nellie Bell.

3. I hereby leave to my beloved daughters, Hattie A. Lena I. and Captolia R. Bell, my pians and my daughters are to pay to my beloved daughter Mary C. Anderson (\$8.00) eight dollars. If my daughter Lena I. Bell pays over to Hattie A. and Captolia R. Bell \$20.00 each and eight dollars to my daughter Mary C. Anderson then the pians shall become her property.

4. I give to my beloved wife my horse, cart and buggy if she survives me.

I hereby appoint my beloved son P. H. Bell my executor without bond and if he fails to qualify then my son Geo. H. Bell or my son Isaiah L. Bell.

I hereby make this my last Will and Testament, revoking any and all former

This 31st day January 1906,
 John ^{his} Bell.
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This is to certify that we saw John Bell sign this his will and we signed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other at his request.

P. S. Capehart, } Witnesses -
 C. H. Cooper. }

Plymouth, N.C., Nov. 19th, 1906.

I, John Bell, being of sound mind, make this a part of my last Will and Testament;
 I give to my beloved grand son, Clarence W. Bell, the sum of (\$25.00) Twenty five dollars, the said sum being in token of the love and affection I have towards him and is to be made out of my estate.

This is to certify that we saw John Bell sign this will and we sign the same at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

C. H. Cooper,
 E. J. Hayes,

John ^{his} Bell,
 mark

State of North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court,
 Washington County, }
 A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Bell, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by P. S. Bell, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Bell by the oath and examination of C. H. Cooper (a proof of the handwriting of P. S. Capehart & E. J. Hayes by the oath of T. A. Hoggard) the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Bell; that the said John Bell 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 31st day of January, 1906, and codicil dated Nov. 19th, 1906.

And this deponent further saith, that the said John Bell, 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John Bell 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.

C. H. Cooper.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed,
 This 20th day of June, 1910, before me,
 C. W. Lunsford
 Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court,
 Washington County, }
 A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament and Codicil of John Bell, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by P. S. Bell, the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of T. A. Hoggard that P. S. Capehart, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is out of the State; and it is also proved by the oath and examination of T. A. Hoggard that E. J. Hayes, the other subscribing witness thereto is also out of the State. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said T. A. Hoggard that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said P. S. Capehart having often seen him write, and that the name of the said P. S. Capehart subscribed as a witness to the said Will, is in the handwriting of the said P. S. Capehart.

and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said T. A. Hoggard that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said E. J. Hayes having often seen him write, and that the name of the said E. J. Hayes subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said E. J. Hayes.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, including Adjunct, is the last will and testament of the said John Bell, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. This 20th day of June 1910,
C. W. Ansbom, C.S.C.

Personally appeared P. H. Bell, who took and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executors, and Return Testamentary were issued to him, This 20th day of June, 1910.
C. W. Ansbom, C.S.C.

State of North Carolina,
Washington County,

I David Furlough of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

1st. I give to my wife or third interest in all my lands together with all the household and kitchen furniture together with all property not set apart in this instrument, during her natural life.

2nd. I give my daughter Nancy Alice Furlough the piece of land known as Jesse Lambrose land to her & her heirs of her own body.

3rd. I give my son Joseph R. Furlough the land upon which he now lives known as a portion of Bragg's Hill according to uncertain deed in my possession adjoining H. T. Phelps & others to have during his natural life then to his heirs by his own body. This is the western portion of Bragg's Hill.

4th. I give to my son Leonidas R. Furlough the Eastward portion of Bragg's Hill land, it being 31 acres adjoining that tract given above to my son Joseph, it also adjoins H. T. Phelps & others, during his life then to his heirs by his own body.

5th. I give to my son Samuel R. Furlough the Homestead where I now live containing 41 acres more or less during his life then to his heirs by his own body.

I give to each of the above three boys the drain way through Bragg's Hill to be kept up in common by each of them.

If either of the above children of my own body should die without a legal heir of their own body then their portions shall be divided among the surviving heirs of my self.

If I should die in possession of any other property then it is my desire that my heirs shall dispose of the same as they in their judgment deem best and equally divide the proceeds among my surviving heirs.

I have never made any other will & now declare this my last will and testament.

~~I have never made any other will~~
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