

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Blandia C. Carstarphus, of the County of Washington, and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be to God for the same, do make this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband, Walter D. R. Carstarphus, his heirs and assigns forever, all my property, real, personal and mixed, of what nature or kind soever, and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death.

And, I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said husband, Walter D. R. Carstarphus sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other Will or Wills at any time heretofore made by me, and do declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I, the said Blandia C. Carstarphus, have hereunto set my hand, this 3rd May, 1887.

Blandia C. Carstarphus, (Sd)

Signed, declared and published by the above-named Blandia C. Carstarphus, as and for her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

H. P. Murray,
E. G. Peacock,

North Carolina, Washington County,

Clarence Ratham, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of E. G. Peacock, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing purporting to be the Will of Blandia C. Carstarphus, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 3rd day of May, 1887, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said E. G. Peacock subscribed as a witness to said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said E. G. Peacock, and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Blandia C. Carstarphus, deceased, whose will the attached paper-writing, dated the 3rd day of May, 1887, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Blandia C. Carstarphus, subscribed to said Will is in the

genuine handwriting of the said Blandia C. Carstarphus.

Clarence Ratham,

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 31st day of May, 1909.

C. W. Canabon,

Clark Superior Court

North Carolina, Washington County,

F. R. Johnston, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of H. P. Murray, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing purporting to be the Will of Blandia C. Carstarphus, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 3rd day of May, 1887, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said H. P. Murray subscribed as a witness to said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said H. P. Murray, and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Blandia C. Carstarphus, deceased, whose will the attached paper-writing, dated the 3rd day of May, 1887, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Blandia C. Carstarphus, subscribed to said Will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Blandia C. Carstarphus.

F. R. Johnston,

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 31st day of May, 1909.

C. W. Canabon,

Clark Superior Court

State of North Carolina,
Washington County.

In the Superior Court,

A paper-writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Blandia C. Carstarphus, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Walter D. R. Carstarphus, the Executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of F. R. Johnston and Clarence Ratham that the handwriting of H. P. Murray and E. G. Peacock (they both being dead) are genuine, and that the handwriting of the testatrix is also genuine. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper-writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Blandia C. Carstarphus, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 31st day of May, 1909.

C. W. Canabon,

C. C.

Walter D. R. Carstarphus qualified as executor
by taking & subscribing to the oath as required by law.
May 31st 1909. C. W. Canabon, cll.