

And this Depoent further saith, That the said Francis E. Spruill, the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and this depoent 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 testatrix. And this depoent further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the depoent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Francis E. Spruill 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 depoent; and further this depoent says not.

H. M. Balamon,

Sworn and subscribed, this 5th
day of February 1912, before me,

C. V. W. Tinslow,
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina.

Washington County, } In the Superior Court,

A paper-writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Francis E. Spruill, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by J. J. Hopkins, one of the deponents therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of F. R. Johnson that W. T. Freeman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead and it is also proved by the oath and examination of Clarence Latham that W. H. Hampton, another subscribing witness thereto is also dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said F. R. Johnson that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said W. T. Freeman, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said W. T. Freeman, subscribed as a witness to the said Will, is in the handwriting of the said W. T. Freeman, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of Clarence Latham that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said W. H. Hampton, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said W. H. Hampton subscribed as a witness to the said Will is in the handwriting of the said W. H. Hampton. 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 Francis E. Spruill, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. This 5th day of Feb. 1912.

C. V. W. Tinslow, C. C.

State of Virginia,
County of Norfolk, and City of Norfolk.

I, L. H. Hornthal of State of Virginia County of Norfolk and City of Norfolk being of sound mind and disposing memory and in view of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of all human affairs do make public and declare this my last will and Testament as follows that is to say,

Item 1st. I give to Miss Louise Hornthal, my entire Estate Real & Personal Property of every kind & description I may have at my death.

Item 2nd. I constitute and appoint my wife Louise Hornthal to be the Executor and trustee under my said will and I hereby will and direct that no bond shall be required of her as Executor. Date Norfolk Va. Oct 3rd 1907.

L. H. Hornthal Seal

Witness,

Virginia;

In the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, on the 21st day of February, 1912.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. H. Hornthal late of this City, deceased, was this day produced in Court by Louise Hornthal the Executor therein named, and offered for probate, and thereupon it was proven by the oath of Bernard H. Selmonstey that said paper-writing was found among the valuable papers and effects of said L. H. Hornthal after his death, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, Louis Shepley, Joseph R. Eves and John E. Hales, competent and credible witnesses, were sworn and severally testified that they were well acquainted with the handwriting of the said L. H. Hornthal, and truly believe the said paper-writing and the name thereto subscribed to have been written wholly by his own hand, and that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said L. H. Hornthal, deceased. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said paper-writing is duly and fully proved, and it is ordered that the same be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said L. H. Hornthal, deceased.

And on the motion of the said Louise Hornthal, who binds the oath required by law, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, without surety, the will directing that none be required of her, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

And it is ordered that the said bond be recorded,

Test: James V. Lichy, Clerk
By H. J. Gilkison, D.C.

State of Virginia,
City of Norfolk, to-wit:

I, James V. Lichy, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the said City of Norfolk and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed copy of the last will and testament of L. H. Hummel deceased, and of the order probating said will is a true abstract from the Records of said Court.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, this 21st day of February, A.D., 1912, in the 136th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

[K.S.]

James V. Lichy, Clerk

State of Virginia,

City of Norfolk, to-wit:

I, Allan R. Hummel, Judge of the Corporation Court of said City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, do certify that James V. Lichy, who hath given the preceding certificate, is Clerk of the said Court, and that his attestation is in due form.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, A.D., 1912.

Allan R. Hummel,

Judge of the Corporation Court
of the said City of Norfolk.

State of Virginia,

City of Norfolk, to-wit:

I, James V. Lichy, Clerk of the said Court, of the said City of Norfolk, and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Mr. Allan R. Hummel whose genuine signature appears to the Certificate above, is the only Judge of the said Court, and that all of his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, this 21st day of February, A.D., 1912, in the 136th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

[K.S.]

James V. Lichy,
Clerk,

(over)

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

In the matter of the last will and testament of L. H. Hummel, deceased.

Upon the production before me C. W. Tanshaw, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County in the State of North Carolina, of the foregoing exemplifications from the records of the Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, purporting to be the last will and testament of L. H. Hummel deceased, a resident of said City of Norfolk in the State of Virginia at the time of his death, and the proofs and orders proving and establishing the same, all of said proofs and orders being duly certified and authenticated by the Clerk of said Corporation Court of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, and the Judge thereof in which said will was proved and allowed, and it appearing from said proofs and orders that said last will and testament has been duly and fully proved and allowed in said State of Virginia according to the laws thereof, and it appearing further that said last will and testament is a holographic will and was duly executed according to the laws of this State and the fact of such due execution according to the laws of this State appearing affirmatively in the certified probate and exemplifications of said last will and testament, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said exemplified copy of said last will and testament be allowed, filed and recorded in this Court and said paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L. H. Hummel, deceased, is hereby adjudged and decreed to be in all respects and each and every part thereof the last will and testament of said L. H. Hummel, deceased, as fully and completely as if the original of the same had been produced, proved and allowed according to the laws of this State.

Let said record, certificates to the same and all papers attached thereto and this judgment be entered on the records of this Court this 19th day of April, 1912.

C. W. Tanshaw,

C. C.