

North Carolina, Washington County,
In the Superior Court.

In re

Berriek Normans Will

Before me this day appeared A O Gaylord atty for
Sad Wilkins Alex Wilkins & Susan Jones And files
came to the will of Berriek Norman, dated July 10
1903, in that the said Berriek Norman at the time said
will purports to have been signed by him was of
unsound mind and without sufficient mental
capacity to make a will and said incapacity
continued to the time of his death.

A O Gaylord atty for

Jan. 18, 1905.

Sad Wilkins & others above named,

I, Berriek Norman of the County of Washington &
State of North Carolina being of sound mind &
memory, but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence do make and declare this my last
will and testament in manner and form following that
is to say.

First, that my executor hereinafter named shall
provide for my body a decent burial suitable to
the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all
funeral expenses together with my just debts how
soever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that
may first come into her hands as a part or parcel
of my Estate.

Then the first, I give and devise to my beloved wife Ann
Norman all of my tract of land where on I now
live adjoining the lands of Alexander Moor & for
Love Norman it being the land purchased from
B B Phelps & wife Permelia Phelps, deed dated the 3rd day
of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy
two, containing forty acres to the same more or
less to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.

Then the Second = I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
all of my personally property that I now own or
may own at my death consisting of all crops now
and farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture
and all other personal property that I may own at
my death not herein mentioned to her and her
heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

Then the Third = I give and devise to Sad Wilkins

twenty five cents to be paid to him by my executor
after my death to him his heirs in fee simple forever.
Then the Fourth = I give and devise to Susan Jones fifty cents
to be paid to her by my Executor or her heirs after my death in
fee simple forever. And lastly I do here by constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Ann Norman my lawful executor to all
intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament.
According to the true intent and meaning of the same and every
part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly
void all other Wills and Testaments by me here to fore made.
In Witness Whereof I the said Berriek Norman do here-
unto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of July 1903.
Berriek ^{his} Norman (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said Berriek
Norman to be his last will & testament in the pres-
ence of us who at his request and in his presence
do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

H R Reeves.

H R Stealy.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Berriek Norman deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Ann Norman
the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof
by the said Berriek Norman, is proved by the oath and examination
of H R Reeves and H R Stealy the subscribing witnesses thereto:
who, being duly sworn, doth depose & say, and each for
himself depose & saith that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be
the last will & testament of Berriek Norman, that the
said Berriek Norman in the presence of this deponent
subscribed his name by mark at the end of said paper
writing, now shown as aforesaid and which bears date
of the 10th day of July 1903. And the deponent further
saith, that the said Berriek Norman the testator
aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed
by him and exhibited, to be his last will & 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 said time when the said testator subscribed
his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and

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Before me this day appeared, A.C. Gaylord att. for
Said William Alvin Wilkins & Susan Jones And files
comat to the will of Berriek Norman, dated July 10
1903, in that the said Berriek Norman at the time said
will purports to have been signed by him was of
unsound mind and without sufficient mental
capacities to make a will and said incapacity
continued to the time of his death.

Jan. 18, 1905. A.C. Gaylord atty for
Said Wilkins & Susan Jones above named.

I, Berriek Norman of the County of Washington
State of North Carolina being of sound mind &
memory, but considering the uncertainty of my
lasted existence to make and declare this my last
will and testament in manner and form following that
is to say.

First, that my executor hereinafter named shall
provide for my body a decent burial suitable to
the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all
funeral expenses together with my just debts how
soever and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that
may first come into her hands as a part or parcel
of my Estate.

Then the first, I give and devise to my beloved wife Anna
Norman all of my tract of land whereon I now
live adjoining the lands of Alexander Moor and for
Sara Norman it being the land purchased from
B.B. Phelps & wife Permelia Phelps, deed dated the 5th day
of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy
two, containing forty acres to the same more or
less to her and her heirs in fee simple forever.
Then the Second = I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
all of my personally property that I now own or
may own at my death consisting of all crops stored
and farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture
and all other personal property that I may own at
my death not herein mentioned to her and her
heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.
Then the Third = I give and devise to Said Wilkins

twenty five cents to be paid to him by my executor
after my death to him his heirs in fee simple forever.
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to be paid to her by my Executor or her heirs after my death in
fee simple forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Anna Norman my lawful executor to all
intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament.
According to the true intent and meaning of the same. Every
part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly
void all other Wills and Testaments by me here to fore made.
In Witness Whereof I the said Berriek Norman do here-
unto, set my hand and seal this 10th day of July 1903.
Berriek Norman *(Signature)*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Berriek
Norman to be his last will and testament in the pres-
ence of us who at his request and in his presence
do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J.R. Reeves.

H.R. Stealy.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of Berriek Norman deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Anna Norman
the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof
by the said Berriek Norman, is proved by the oath and examination
of J.R. Reeves and H.R. Stealy 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 Berriek Norman, that the
said Berriek Norman in the presence of this deponent
subscribed his name by mark at the end of said paper
writing, now shown as aforesaid and which bears date
of the 10th day of July, 1903. And the deponent further
saith, that the said Berriek Norman the testator
aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed
by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and
this deponent did then upon 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 said time when the said testator subscribed
his name to the said last will, as aforesaid, and

at the time of deponents subscribing their name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Berriek Norman 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.

H. R. Reeves. Seal
W. R. Steeley. Seal

Solemnly sworn & subscribed
this 16th day of January 1905
before me,

W. M. Bateman

Clerk Superior Court.

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

In the matter of the last will of Berriek Norman
Happening to the Court by the oath ^{and} examination
of H. R. Reeves, and W. R. Steeley the subscribing witnesses
thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the
Executor therein named, is the last will ^{and} testament
of Berriek Norman and that the same was duly exe-
cuted by said Berriek Norman in the presence of said
witnesses and at the time of signing the same the said
Berriek Norman was of sound mind, It is therefore
adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to
probate as the last will ^{and} testament of the said
Berriek Norman, ^{as} the Executors therein named
qualify as such.
This the 16 day of January 1905.

W. M. Bateman Clerk Superior Court.

I Samuel Perkins of Washington County State of North Carolina
do make this my last Will & Testament.

I give & bequeath my house & land equally between
all Anna Weaver & all said Downings, that is to say one half
of the said house & lot to all Anna Weaver & one half of said
house & lot to all said Downings, provided my wife Annis shall
have a life right in said house & lot

Samuel Perkins

Witnesses:

Lawrence Smith } This 25th day of August 1904
Samuel Wiggins }

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

I W. M. Bateman do hereby certify that the due execution of
the foregoing will of Samuel Perkins was this day proven by the
oath and examination of Lawrence Smith & Samuel Wiggins
the subscribing witnesses and admitted to probate this 2nd
day of Decr 1904.

W. M. Bateman Clerk Supr Court.