

Plymouth, N.C.

Washington Co,

I, Annie L. Owens of Plymouth of the county and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say,

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved husband Benjamin F. Owens all my real and personal property of whatever kind and form I may be possessed of at the time of my death to hold during the said Benjamin F. Owens life, then after all burial expenses, Tombs placed & both of us, and grave yard enclosed, the said estate to be equally divided between my children, as follows:

2nd, Henry S. Owens, Claudia Owens Read, Lewis L. Owens, Clyde H. Owens, Lucille Owens Humphrey, Annie B. Owens Dupree, Mabel Owens, & then to their children.

3rd, Henry S. Owens is to have equal share with the others less \$150.00 for lot given him during my life.

4th, Claudia Owens Read is to have equal share with the others less \$290.00 for lot given her during my life.

5th, I give and bequeath to my daughters Claudia Owens Read, Lucille Owens Humphrey, Annie B. Owens Dupree, Mabel Owens my household and kitchen furniture, silver ware, &c., which they can divide between themselves except my sewing machines and pans, which I give to Mabel the youngest.

6th, I want my named children to be their own executors in dividing the property, and if either of my named children should die without an heir, this part is to come back to their surviving brothers & sisters.

In witness hereof I have signed published, and declare, this my last Will and Testament.

Annie L. Owens, test

We, the undersigned, do declare that Annie L. Owens signed this instrument in our presence, this 17th day of April, 1902, and we further declare that the said Annie L. Owens was of sound mind at the time this instrument was signed.

Witness.

J. C. Spruill,
H. L. Spruill.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of Annie L. Owens, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by C. H. Owens, one of the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Annie L. Owens, by the oath and examination of J. C. Spruill and H. L. Spruill, 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 Annie L. Owens, that the said Annie L. Owens in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper-writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17th day of April, 1902.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Annie L. Owens, the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper-writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her 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 testatrix. And this deponent 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 deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Annie L. Owens 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.

Solemnly sworn and submitted,
this 6th day of January 1910, before me
C. H. Owens,
Clerk Superior Court.

J. C. Spruill,
H. L. Spruill.

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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 Annie D. Owens, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 6th day of January 1910.

C. D. W. Ansbury,
Clerk Superior Court.

Personally appeared C. W. Owens who took and subscribed to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executors, and after Testamentary was issued to him, this 6th day of January, 1910.

C. D. W. Ansbury, C.S.C.

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, William H. Cherry 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:

First, my executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife, Francis A. Cherry, all my property, both real and personal, of all descriptions wheresoever to be found at the time of my death.

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Francis A. Cherry, sole executor to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, the said William H. Cherry, do hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of Jan'y, 1910.

William H. Cherry. *(Sd)*

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William H. Cherry to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto,

Witnesses,

W. S. Davenport,
H. G. Spruill.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of William H. Cherry, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Francis A. Cherry the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said William H. Cherry by the oath and examination of W. S. Davenport and H. G. Spruill the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeeth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of William H. Cherry; that the said William H. Cherry, 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 26th day of Jan'y, 1910.

And this deponent further saith, That the said William H. Cherry, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing as 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 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 William H. Cherry 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 this deponent say not.

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