

North Carolina, Washington County.

I, Joseph Tucker of the aforesaid County & State, being of sound mind and understanding the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make & declare this my last Will & Testament.

First. My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial & pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give & devise unto my beloved wife all the lands owned by me at my death during her natural life or widowhood & at her death to my five children, their heirs & assigns in fee simple for ever. But if my wife should remarry then in that case she shall have only the third of my real estate which shall be assigned out of the house I let in which we now reside during her natural life. But it is my will that the lot upon which I now live & have two dwelling houses shall not be sold until my youngest child shall arrive at full age & they shall be a home in common for my five children during the minority of said minor child.

Third. I give & devise to my beloved wife all my personal property of every kind & description except so much thereof as may be necessary to defray my burial expenses for & during her natural life or widowhood & at the termination of either I give in fee simple to my children.

Fourth. I hereby constitute & appoint my son in-law William A. Bowen my sole executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last Will & Testament according to the true intent & meaning of the same & my just & lawful claims thereof hereby revoking & disclaiming utterly void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made or witnessed whereof I the said Joseph Tucker do hereby set my hand & seal, this 23rd day of January 1912.

Joseph Tucker

Signed sealed, published & declared by the said Joseph Tucker to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request & in his presence subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. C. Spencer.

W. O. Spruill.

State of North Carolina Washington County.

Upon the affidavit of the foregoing witnesses J. C. & W. O. Spruill it is adjudged that the paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Joseph Tucker be admitted to probate & that William A. Bowen the executor therein named qualify. This 10th day of March 1912.

N. M. Bateman C. S. C.

State of North Carolina Washington County.

William A. Bowen executor of the last will & testament of Joseph Tucker personally appeared before me this day and qualified by subscribing to the oath of executors 3/10/1912.

N. M. Bateman C. S. C.

This instrument made March the 6th & Jessie Boone not moving when then going to Parkway & Aqueduct after all my debts is settled the rest of all of my property real & personal property shall be equally divided between Anna P. Bateman & Kathie E. Rainford & Jean. Executors. D. D. Baskinswaite

Jessie Boone
Anna P. Bateman
Kathie E. Rainford
Jean
Mary M. Baskinswaite

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Jessie Boone, was this day exhibited before me and its due execution by the said Jessie Boone was proven by the oath and examination of G. H. Bowen & Mary M. Baskinswaite the subscribing witnesses thereto. & The executor therein named qualified as executor by subscribing to the oath of executor. This 10th day March 1912.

N. M. Bateman C. S. C.

Washington County, State of North Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen! I, Langley C. Bowen of sound mind disposing mind & memory, but in view of the uncertainty of all human affairs & under the influence of a holy and true faith in the Christian religion do make & declare this my last will & testament. I give my soul to God who can give it & my body to decently buried. I give & devise & bequeath to my two sons William & George all the real estate of whatever description of which I may die seized, except one tract of land containing one hundred & forty five acres, adjoining the lands of H. B. Bowen, J. A. Gargano & others, known as a part of the Great Island tract of land, which I hereby give & devise & bequeath to my grand son Lewis H. Harrison. In case the said Lewis H. Harrison my grand son aforesaid should die without a child or children, then in that case I give & devise & bequeath the above described tract of land to my son, W. C. Bowen to him & his heirs. I give & devise to my daughter Frances Eugenie Harrison one Victor sewing machine & ten (10) dollars in money. I give & bequeath all of my chattel property, not otherwise disposed of by bill of sale or some other manner, to be sold at my death & my debts to be paid out of the proceeds & the balance to be equally divided between my two sons William & George & my widow. I give & bequeath all the provisions left at my death to my widow. I hereby appoint my two sons William & George to be executors of this my last will & testament. Signed, sealed, Made, published & declared as my last will & testament this the 5th day of November A. D. 1892.

Attest. D. D. McRown

Edgar C. Allen

Langley C. Bowen

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

The due execution of the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Langley C. Bowen was this day proven before me by the oath & examination of D. D. McRown & Edgar C. Allen, the subscribing witnesses.