

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

This the 16th day of August 1904. I M. F. Vannortwick of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind and, considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do hereby make and declare the my last will and testament first my executor, hereinafter mentioned, shall give my body a decent Burial and pay all of my just debts out of the first money that shall come into his hands. I then give and devise all of my real estate namely land and Buildings to my several Children equally divided among them, namely M. F. Vannortwick Jr. Bethe Vannortwick, Samie Vannortwick David J. Vannortwick & Earl Vannortwick and I give and devise to the same Children each of them one Bed, Bedstead and furniture except Earl the youngest one and I empower my Executor to use enough of the money that may come into his hands from my estate to procure one of the same value for him Earl Vannortwick and I give and devise to my son M. F. Vannortwick my and suffit and to my Executor I give and devise his choice of one of my horses, Hens or Mule and the remainder Part of my Perishable Property to be sold for cash and the proceeds applied to the payment of my Dying expenses and all other just debts that I may have contracted during my earthly existence the Surplus if any appropriated to the benefit of Children herein named. The lands and Buildings to be rented or leased as my Executor shall see fit and proper to the best interest of the Children until they become old enough to look out for themselves and should thereof say things herein written that is not in strict Word with the State Laws of our State I attribute it to an error of the Head and acknowledge this to be my free and unbiased will and as a witness of the same I hereby appoint and constitute Stanley Edwards of the County of Brunswick and State above written to be my lawful Executor and herein empower him to have charge of the same after my death. Given under my Hand and seal this 16th day, month and year above written.

M. F. Vannortwick ^{his} seal

Attest W. E. Hude
Attest S. A. Allen

State of North Carolina,
Washington County.

I S. A. Allen the Superior Court, }
A paper writing purporting to be the last will, and testament of M. F. Vannortwick deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for the said County, by Stanley Edwards the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said M. F. Vannortwick is proved by the oath and examination of W. E. Hude and S. A. Allen the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is, a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown and purporting to be the last will and testament of M. F. Vannortwick that the said M. F. Vannortwick, in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of Aug. 1904. And the deponent further saith, that the said M. F. Vannortwick the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so 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 the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will, as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing their name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said M. F. Vannortwick 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
W. E. Hude (seal)
S. A. Allen (seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 15th day of August 1904, before me.

W. M. Salaman, C. S. C.

State of North Carolina,

Washington County. I In the Superior Court
In the matter of the last will of M. F. Vannortwick, appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. E. Hude & S. A. Allen the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of M. F. Vannortwick and that same was duly executed by said M. F. Vannortwick in the presence of said witnesses that at the time of signing the same the said M. F. Vannortwick was sound of mind. It is therefore adjudged, that the said paper and writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said M. F. Vannortwick and the Executor therein named qualify as such.
This the 15th day of August 1904.

W. M. Salaman, C. S. C.

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

On the 15th day of August 1904, I M. F. Vannortwick of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind and, considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do hereby make and declare the my last will and testament first my executor, hereinafter mentioned, shall give my body a decent Burial and pay all of my just debts out of the first money that shall come into his hands. I then give and devise all of my real estate namely land and Buildings to my several Children equally divided among them, namely M. F. Vannortwick & Bethe Vannortwick Marie Vannortwick David F. Vannortwick & Earl Vannortwick and I give and devise to the said Children each of them one Bed, Bedstead and fixtures except Earl the youngest one and I empower my Executor to use enough of the money that may come into his hands from my estate to procure one of the same value for him Earl Vannortwick and I give and devise to my son M. F. Vannortwick my and outfit and to my Executor I give and devise his choice of one of my team Horses or Mules and the remainder Part of my Personal Property to be sold for cash and the proceeds applied to the payment of my surviving expenses and all other just debts that I may have contracted during my earthly existence the Surplus if any appropriated to the benefit of Children herein named. The lands and Buildings to be rented or leased as my Executor shall see fit and proper to the best interest of the Children until they become old enough to look out for themselves and should thereafter any thing herein written that is not in Strict Words with the Latin Laws of our State I attribute it to an error of the Head and acknowledge this to be my free and unbiased will and as a witness of the same I hereby appoint and constitute Stanley E. Brown of the County of Buncombe and State above written to be my lawful Executor and herein empowers him to take charge of the same after my death. Given under my Hand and seal this 15th day, month and year above written.

M. F. Vannortwick ^{his} (204)

Attest W. E. Wade
Attest S. A. Allen

State of North Carolina.

Washington County.

I S. A. Allen the Superior Court }
A paper writing purporting to be the Last will and testament of M. F. Vannortwick deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for the said County, by Stanley E. Brown the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said M. F. Vannortwick is proved by the oath and examination of W. E. Wade and S. A. Allen the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn do solemnly depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of M. F. Vannortwick that the said M. F. Vannortwick in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15th day of Aug. 1904. And the deponent further saith, that the said M. F. Vannortwick the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so 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 the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that 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 M. F. Vannortwick 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

W. E. Wade (seal)
S. A. Allen (seal)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 15th day of August 1904, before me.

W. M. Dalman, C. S. C.

State of North Carolina.

Washington County.

I In the Superior Court }
On the matter of the last will of M. F. Vannortwick. It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of W. E. Wade & S. A. Allen the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing presented by the executor therein named, is the last will and testament of M. F. Vannortwick and that same was duly executed by said M. F. Vannortwick in the presence of said witnesses that at the time of signing the same the said M. F. Vannortwick was sound of mind. It is therefore adjudged that the said paper and writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said M. F. Vannortwick and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This 15th day of August 1904.

W. M. Dalman, C. S. C.