

North Carolina, Washington County.

I A. B. Alexander of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First my executor hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts.

Second, I give and devise to my Daughter Melvin Alexander Five Hundred Dollars.

Third I give and devise to my Daughter Mattie Cheson Four Hundred Dollars.

Fourth I give and devise to my Grand son Gordon Cheson One Hundred Dollars.

Fifth, I give and devise to my Daughter Minnie Alexander Five Hundred Dollars.

Sixth I give and devise to my Daughter Essie. Leon Alexander Five Hundred Dollars.

Seventh, I give and devise to my Daughter Lucie Mural Alexander my house and lot bought of T. H. Cheson Esq. to estate of H. J. Cheson dead subject to my wife's life time right or widowhood.

Eighth, I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary J. Alexander my store house and all the merchandise therein and all accounts due said store also lot fronting my store bought of R. C. Harris and all buildings thereon.

Ninth, I give and devise to my son Edison Alexander that part of my farm wherein I now live described as follows commencing at an iron stake at the first ditch and thence following the Swann line now Cheson Simpson Swain and Lamb line out to to the Melean line now H. A. Swain's line and thence running East with said line to the corner between H. A. Swain E. J. Spruill and myself and thence with the dividing line between E. J. Spruill and myself and following the center of the head ditch the dividing line to an iron stake on the ditch of commencing and at his death to his children.

Tenth, I give and devise to my son Bingham Alexander the remaining portion of my farm commencing at the iron stake on the head ditch and running in a northerly direction with the center of the head ditch to the Albemarle sound and thence in Westwardly direction with the sound to the dividing line between E. R. Cheson and myself and thence running in Southwardly direction with said dividing line to and iron stake the beginning of the land devised to my son Cheson and at his death to his children.

Eleventh, I give and devise all my stock consisting of Horses mules cattle farming utensils of every kind and description to my two sons Edison and Bingham Alexander to remain with the farm for the use of same all corn and fodder raised during the year 1918 on said farm to remain on same for the use of said farm and store all other crops not needed for use of farm to be sold and disposed of as directed in said will.

Twelfth, And whereas all of my said children named above are minors I do nominate and appoint my said wife Mary J. Alexander Guardian for all of them until they become twenty one years of age.

Thirteenth, After my two sons become twenty one years of age they shall be required to pay the following sums as rent to my wife Mary J. Alexander during her life or widowhood, Edison the sum of Two Hundred Dollars Bingham One Hundred Dollars.

Fourteenth, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary J. Alexander my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intents and meaning of the same. This the 31st day of July, 1918.

A. B. Alexander (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us subscribing witnesses this 31st day of July, 1918.

H. S. Davenport

A. D. Sowell

(over)

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. B. Alexander, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mary J. Alexander, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said A. B. Alexander by the oath and examination of H. S. Davenport & A. D. Snell, the subscribing witnesses thereof, who being duly sworn, each 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 A. B. Alexander; that the said A. B. Alexander, 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 31st day of July, 1918.

And this deponent further saith, that the said A. B. Alexander, 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 thereof, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same 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 attesting witness thereof, as aforesaid, the said A. B. Alexander 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 subscribed,
This 27th day of Sept., 1918, before me,
C. W. Tinsboro,
Clerk Superior Court.

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

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 A. B. Alexander, deceased, let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 27th day of Sept., 1918,

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk Superior Court.