

shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 10th day of Jan. 1915.

And this deponent further saith, That the said Ethel Lee Lillness, 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 attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Ethel Lee Lillness 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 7th day of August, 1926 before me:

C. W. Tinsboro

Chief Superior Court.

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 Ethel Lee Lillness, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 7th day of August, 1926

C. W. Tinsboro

Chief Superior Court.

Be it remembered, that J. T. Allen in Putigo, Township, in the State of North Carolina, being in sound mind and memory, blessed by the Lord for the same to make and publish his my last Will and Testament.

I give to my wife, Maggie B. Allen the household when in life her widowhood, farming utensils, horses, hogs, cattle, buggy and cart. I also give her the rest of the old brick land in the swamp filed, also the piece that comes in between Stewart Harris' land and the piece that I am giving to Jimmie. I also want the undivided land sold that for a division and it being equally divided between my wife and her children, there being minors for her to look after, I want this part paid to my wife for them and the piece next to the station, I want sold and divided the same as the above. I also give my wife all the notes account and mortgages that I hold and kitchen furniture, also her widowhood and then be equally divided among the children. I give to my son, Rumbly Allen, 30 acres of land joining J. R. Sallustwails and Jimmie Allen. I give to Jimmie Allen my own 30 acres adjoining Rumbly Allen on the Northwest lands undivided on the Northwest side of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad beginning at the Norfolk-Southern right of way running with a line known as the Green Leaf Line N. 45 W. to a marked gum in the Collins line, then with Collins' line N. East to the Neen Martin corner a brace to Southeast down Pungo River to the N. & S. Right of way, then with the right of way to the beginning. I give all my title, right and interest to my daughter Ella Allen, 5 acres of land next to Clayton land. To my daughter Ruth a $\frac{1}{16}$ interest in the remainder of the land next to Green Leaf Line. To my daughter Mary a $\frac{1}{16}$ interest the same as Ruth, adjoining Ruth. To my daughter Fannie a $\frac{1}{16}$ interest as the same above, adjoining Mary. To my daughter Estelle a $\frac{1}{16}$ interest as the next above, adjoining Fannie. To my daughter Maggie a $\frac{1}{16}$ interest as the above adjoining Estelle. To my daughter Catharine a $\frac{1}{16}$ interest as above adjoining Maggie. The piece of land land lying between Jimmie's 30 acres and Stewart Harris' land to be divided in three equal parts after the widowhood of my wife, $\frac{1}{3}$ to Jimmie, $\frac{1}{3}$ to Rumbly, $\frac{1}{3}$ to Martin and after the widowhood of my wife, the house place

to go to my second Exemptions.

This the 20th day of March, 1917.

Thomas E. Allen. (Seal)

On the 20th day of March 1917, Thomas E. Allen, who is personally known to us, duly filed the foregoing instrument in this presence, and in the presence of each of us and at said time, duly declared and published the same as his last Will and Testament, when in his presence and the presence of each of us and at his request, duly subscribed our names hitherto as witnesses to such Last Will and Testament.

Arrie L. Sparrow (Seal)

George M. Dixon (Seal)

Charles M. Manning (Seal)

State of North Carolina, }
Brunswick County, } Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas E. Allen, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, for said County by H. J. Hodges, one of the Executors therein mentioned, and the due execution by the said Thomas E. Allen was duly proven by the oath and examination of Arrie L. Sparrow and Charles M. Manning, two of 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 Thomas Allen, that the said Thomas E. Allen 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 20th day of March 1917, and this deponent further saith that the said Thomas E. Allen, 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 required hour 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 Thomas E. Allen 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.

Arrie L. Sparrow.

Charles M. Manning.

Personally sworn and subscribed this 14 day of June 1917, before me,

George A. Paul,

Clerk of Superior Court,

North Carolina,
Brunswick County, }

In the Superior Court.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and as such thereto is the last Will and Testament of Thomas E. Allen deceased.

Let the said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 4th day of June, 1917.

George A. Paul,

Clerk of Superior Court,

North Carolina, Brunswick County.

I, George A. Paul, Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County and State hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will of Thomas E. Allen, together with the probate thereto, which Will is dated March 20, 1917, and recorded in Book 4, page 54 of Wills as taken from and compared with the records of said office.

Given under my hand and official seal, at office in Washington, North Carolina.

This 21st day of August, 1916.

(Seal)

Geo. A. Paul,

Clerk of the Superior Court.