

The Last Will and testimony

I James I Ambrose of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina made and Published the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Eleven in the name of God amen

I James I Ambrose in the County of Washington and State of North Carolina of the age of sixty three being of sound mind and memory do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First it is my will that my wife Martha E. Ambrose I will all my Land and all other property which I hold at my Death to her her lifetime for the support of her and her children and at the Death of my wife the Land goes to my son Noah I. Ambrose by his paying to his sister Mary M. Ambrose twenty five Dollars, and if to my will the my son Noah pay to his other three half sisters one dollar each in specie, and all the Chattel proper that is left by my wife at her Death shall go to my Daughter Mary M. Ambrose the boundary of my Land is as follows commencing in the mouth of a Cross Ditch in the old line ditch between my land and W. H. Furlough running South to the meadow run thence Eastwardly to my own and Aron Davenport's line thence North along said run to the old line ditch thence Westwardly along said ditch to the beginning containing seven and a half acres more or less.

The above instrument was now here subscribed by James I. Ambrose the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament and ever at his request sign our names here to as attesting witnesses

James I. Ambrose (seal)

Witness J. M. Ambrose

Witness G. A. Coulter

(over)

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Martha E. Ambrose and Asbury M. Ambrose to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

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

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James I. Ambrose, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Martha E. Ambrose & Asbury M. Ambrose, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James I. Ambrose by the oath and examination of J. M. Ambrose & G. A. Coulter, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do 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 James I. Ambrose; that the said James I. Ambrose, 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 March, 1911.

And this deponent further saith, that the said James I. Ambrose, 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 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said James I. Ambrose 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.

(over)

J. M. Ambrose
G. A. Coulter,

Personally sworn and subscribed,
this 20th day of Oct, 1914, before me,

C. D. W. Lunsbom

Clerk Superior Court,

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 James I. Ambrose,
deceased. And said Will, together with the probate,
is recorded and filed.

This 20th day of Oct, 1914.

C. D. W. Lunsbom

Clerk Superior Court.

Personally appeared before me this day Martha E.
Ambrose & Leahy M. Ambrose, who qualified as
Executors to the foregoing Will by taking and sub-
scribing to the oath prescribed by law for the quali-
fication of Executors.

This Oct. 20, 1915

C. D. W. Lunsbom, C. C.

State of North Carolina,
Washington County. }

I, Harriett Ambrose of Deepfennong Township, Washington
County N. C., being of sound mind & body, pray be to Equal, for
the same do hereby make this my last will & Testament in
manes and form following.

1st I want to have my honest debts paid and my body
buried in a decent manner.

2nd, I want the balance of my estate to be divided between
my heirs namely Caroline Basinght, M. Nestie Hoodley, Nancy
Basinght & Wilson Oliver & should either of the above named die
before me then this share to be equally divided among their
heirs.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of Nov, 1913,
Harriett ^{Wink} Ambrose (Real)

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we
have signed the above will at the request & in the
presence & in presence of each other as the last will &
Testament of Mrs. Harriett Ambrose.

Witness

J. H. Hardison

C. B. Holmes.

State of North Carolina,
Washington County. }

In the Superior Court,

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Harriett Ambrose, deceased, is exhibited before me, the
undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by
Wilson Oliver, one of the devisees therein mentioned, and the due
execution thereof by the said Harriett Ambrose by the oath
and examination of J. H. Hardison & C. B. Holmes, the subscribing
witness thereto, who being duly sworn, do 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 Harriett Ambrose; that the
said Harriett Ambrose, in the presence of the deponent, sub-
scribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which
is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the