

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 17th day of October, 1928,
before me,

C. W. Ambrose

Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina }
Washington County, } 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 N. F. Lucas, deceased and the same, with the
foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be
recorded and filed.

This 17th day of October, 1928

C. W. Ambrose,

Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina County of Washington.

To all Whome this may concern that I Nehemiah W Ambrose
being in sound mind + knowing the certainty of Death
+ the shortness of life Do hereby make this my last will
+ testament & will to my wife Mary A Ambrose should
she be the longest lived all of my Land + House + Kitchen
furniture horses farming utensils + Every thing that is mine
her lifetime then to my Daughter Mary her lifetime then to
her children to be Equally Divided between my Grand children
whom my Daughter is the mother of and if my Daughter takes
care of her mother all will be well if not she has the privilege
to sell anything for her support her life time & leave
Ashbury W Ambrose my executor this april the first
Nineteen hundred and Eleven signed
Nehemiah W. Ambrose.

Witnesses.

J. F. Snell.

J. B. Spruill.

North Carolina Washington County.
show the matter of the last will
and testament of Nehemiah W Ambrose }

Affidavit.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, say that they are
Citizens and residents of Washington County, North Caroli-
na, and are not interested in the estate of Nehemiah
W Ambrose in anyway, that your affiants are well ac-
quainted with the handwriting of the said Nehemiah W.
Ambrose, have often seen him write, and that they
truly believe that the name of the said Nehemiah W
Ambrose subscribed to the paper writing hereto attached,
and the said paper writing itself, and every part
thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Nehemiah W Am-
brose and your affiants so Aved; that the handwriting of
the said Nehemiah W. Ambrose is generally known to the
acquaintances of the said Nehemiah W. Ambrose; that
your affiants are not interested in the estate of the said

(over)

Reheimsch W. Ambrose prior to his death and throw that he was of lawful age to make a will and was of sound mind and memory; that your affiant further know that J. B. Spruill who signed the said paper writing as a subscribing witness, is dead and has been dead some years.

L. J. Spear

A. W. Ambrose

Walton C. Spruill

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this the 23^d day of August, 1928.

C. V. W. Cushman

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina Washington County.

Walton C. Spruill being duly sworn, says: that your affiant has no interest whatever in the estate of Reheimsch W. Ambrose deceased; that your affiant is acquainted with the handwriting of J. B. Spruill whose name appears on the paper writing hereto attached as a subscribing witness; that your affiant truly believes and so avers that the signature of the said J. B. Spruill is in his own proper handwriting; that your affiant has often seen the said J. B. Spruill write and knows his handwriting and avers that his signature on the paper writing hereto attached is in his handwriting; that your affiant knows that the said J. B. Spruill is now dead having died some years ago.

Walton C. Spruill.

Sworn and subscribed to before me,
this the 23^d day of August, 1928.

C. V. W. Cushman.

Clerk Superior Court.

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North Carolina } Superior Court.
Washington County }

Now the matter of the last will and
testament of N. W. Ambrose, deceased.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of N. W. Ambrose, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County by the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said N. W. Ambrose is proved by the oath and examination of J. F. Snell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of N. W. Ambrose; that the said N. W. Ambrose, in the presence of this affiant, subscribed his name to the said paper writing now shown to this affiant which bears date on the 1st day of April, 1911. And the deponent further saith that the said N. W. Ambrose, 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 the said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request of and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the time the said testator subscribed his name to the said paper writing, and at the time of this affiant subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said N. W. Ambrose was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, as was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this affiant. Your affiant knows that the other subscribing witness to the said paper writing is now dead.

J. F. Snell.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

this the 23^d day of October, 1928

C. V. W. Cushman.

Clerk Superior Court.

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