

Reheims 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<sup>d</sup> 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 Reheims 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<sup>d</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> day of October, 1928

C. V. W. Cushman.

Clerk Superior Court.

(over)

*Your will*  
 North Carolina Washington County.

Upon the proofs, it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof, it is the last will and testament of the said N. W. Ambrose, and the same, with the proofs and this Certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed. This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1928

C. V. W. Cuslow.

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina Washington County.

I, Windsor Towle of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: My executrix hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my beloved wife Maggie Towle, the house and lot where we now reside, on west side of Wilson street, in the town of Plymouth, it being a lot of land 50 x 200 feet, fronting on said street and bounded on South by A. L. Towle, on North by W. H. Pettiford and on West by a land in fee forever.

Third: I give and bequeath to my said wife any other real estate I may die possessed of, together with all chattel property, or other personal property I should own at the time of my death, to use or dispose of as she may see proper.

Fourth, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Maggie Towle, my lawful executrix to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and Clause thereof--- hereby making

and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Windsor Towle, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1925.

Windsor Towle. (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Windsor Towle, to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, (and in the presence of each other), do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses: ) Willie Mc Nair.

) J. H. Mc Nair.

State of North Carolina }

Washington County } In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Windsor Towle, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Maggie Towle, the executor is therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Windsor Towle, is proved by the oath and examination of Willie Mc Nair and J. H. Mc Nair, 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 Windsor Towle, that the said Windsor Towle, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his Name at the end of the said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1925. And the deponent further saith that the said Windsor Towle, 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 and in the presence

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