

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, Mrs. A. V. Basnight of the over said State & County, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament

First: My executor hereafter named shall give my body a decent burial brick in the grave and put tomb stones out of first mowing he shall get belonging to my estate

Second: The mortgage I now hold against Joseph Swain to stand for 5 years as drawn providing he pays interest promptly, unless he should want to pay sooner

Third: To my Brothers and sisters Cleatha C. Patrick Anna J. Hatfield Sarah A. Spruill H. S. Davenport James F. Davenport I will one dollar each

Fourth: I will to Elvise Stillman one hundred dollars

Fifth: I will to Myrtle Patrick my bed & covering enough to keep her warm

Sixth: The balance of my money, mortgages and all other Property I possess I will to my nephews Hugh Patrick Will Patrick E. M. Patrick to be divided between them = excepting Hugh Patrick shall have pay in reason for what he has done for me

I hereby constitute and appoint my nephew Hugh Patrick to be my lawful executor without bond to all intentions and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the terms intents and meaning of the same hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Mrs. A. V. Basnight do hereunto set my hand and seal this day of May 15th Aftenth 1923. (One thousand nine hundred and twenty three)
Mrs. A. V. Basnight (Real)

Witnesses

Clinton L. Everett
J. J. Swain

sub. date

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. A. V. Basnight deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Hugh Patrick, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mrs. A. V. Basnight is proved by the oath and examination of Clinton L. Everett and J. J. Swain the subscribing witnesses 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 Mrs. A. V. Basnight, that the said Mrs. A. V. Basnight, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15th day of May, 1923.

And the deponent further saith that the said Mrs. A. V. Basnight, the testator 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator 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 Mrs. A. V. Basnight 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.

Clinton L. Everett

J. J. Swain,

Sovally sworn and subscribed this 2d day of November 1929 before me,
C. W. Tansboro, Clerk Superior Court

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and any part thereof including all clauses is the last will and testament of Mrs. A. V. Basnight deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.
This 2d day of November, 1929. C. W. Tansboro,
Clerk Superior Court.