

And the deponent further saith that the said J. E. A. Stuart 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 the 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 the deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the said deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. E. A. Stuart 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,

J. A. Combs,

H. R. Bateman

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 20th day of August, 1932,
before me,

C. D. W. Tinsboro

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 J. E. A. Stuart, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 20th day of August, 1932.

C. D. W. Tinsboro

Clerk Superior Court.

I, H. H. Bateman of the County of Washington State of North Carolina Town of Leeswell, do will my Right and Interest in the Berry Williams Farm that we bought of R. L. Holmes all of my Personal Property to my wife Eva C. Bateman, to do what she will with, and I do will her my Property in Leeswell known as J. C. Holmes Property on Main St. as long as she lives, and after her death, the Leeswell Property to my Brothers and Sisters that is living at that time, and if I should die before my mother my wife Eva to pay mother Jennie Bateman 25.00 Per year as long as she lives, and all Bank accounts & notes & money in Bank if any to my wife Eva, The Deeds of Trust of H. J. Alexander go back to him,
This the 16th Day of Feb. 1928.

H. H. Bateman

Witness

J. E. A. Stuart

D. E. Woodley.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Washington County, } Before the Clerk.
In the matter of the will of H. H. Bateman, deceased.

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of H. H. Bateman, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, by Eva C. Bateman, his widow, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of D. E. Woodley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereof, and of J. H. Reid, as follows:

North Carolina, Washington County.

D. E. Woodley, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of H. H. Bateman, and that he saw H. H. Bateman execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said H. H. Bateman, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said H. H. Bateman was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory, affiant further swears that J. E. A. Stuart, the other subscribing witness to said will signed the same as a witness in the presence of affiant and that affiant

saw him sign the same, and that said J. E. A. Stuart is now dead.

D. E. Hordley,

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

This 27th day of September, 1932.

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk of the Superior Court of
Washington County,

North Carolina, Washington County.

J. K. Reid being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of J. E. A. Stuart, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing purporting to be the will of H. H. Baleman, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 16th day of Feb., 1928, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said J. E. A. Stuart, subscribed as a witness to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said J. E. A. Stuart; and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of H. H. Baleman, deceased, whose will the attached paper-writing, dated the 16th day of Feb., 1928, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said H. H. Baleman subscribed to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said H. H. Baleman.

J. K. Reid,

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

This 27th day of September, 1932.

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County.

And therefore it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of H. H. Baleman, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 27th day of September, 1932.

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk of the Superior Court,
of Washington County.

North Carolina, Washington County.

I, Mattie D. Johnston, 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 executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses and the erection of a suitable monument, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my son, J. E. C. Johnston, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in cash. I also give to him all notes, mortgages and other claims I now hold against him, and hereby direct that my executor see that same are properly cancelled.

Third: I give and devise to my daughter, Mattie J. Ansborn, five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in cash.

Fourth: I give and devise to my daughter, Nellie J. Forbes, five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in cash.

Fifth: I give and devise to my grand son Dan B. Martin, my set of furniture, bed and covering which I am now using. In addition to the above bequest, I give and devise to my said grand son Dan B. Martin, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in cash from the proceeds of my estate.

Sixth: I give and devise to my trusty and loyal friend, and executor, Geo. H. Henderson, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in cash from the proceeds of my estate.

Seventh: I leave in trust with my executor Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in cash for the purpose of taking care of my plot in the Episcopal Cemetery; said money to be paid at such time as the said trustee deems necessary. The said trustee to serve without bond.

Eighth: Now, therefore, after taking into account all the above devises whatever thus may be left of my estate, I desire it to be equally divided between my said three children, Mattie J. Ansborn, Nellie J. Forbes and J. E. C. Johnston, to share and share alike. This not to include any money left me by my daughter, Neva J. Mizell, this to be provided for by a separate codicil.

Ninth: I hereby instruct my executor Geo. H. Henderson to sell my house at his discretion and divide the proceeds equally with other