

North Carolina, Washington County.

I, W. J. Bell, 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 the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, 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 beloved wife, Amanda Bell, the tract of land on which I now reside, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, for her natural life, in satisfaction of her dower and and third in all my lands; also all chattels or personal property of which I may be possessed, to use as she may see proper.

Third. I give and devise to my son, W. H. Bell, subject to the life estate of my said wife, that portion of the aforesaid land beginning at intersection of J. H. Ange and Newbury lines, running thence westwardly along J. H. Ange's line to a stake No. 1, about 125 yards west of Newbury line, running thence parallel with said Newbury line northwardly to the middle of the swamp, thence eastwardly with the swamp about 125 yards, to said Newbury line, thence southwardly with Newbury line to the beginning, to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Fourth. I give and devise to my son, J. H. Bell, subject to the life estate of my said wife, that portion of the aforesaid land beginning at stake No. 1, W. H. Bell and J. H. Ange's corner, thence westwardly along said Ange's line, 125 yards to a stake No. 2, thence northwardly parallel with W. H. Bell's line to the middle of the swamp, thence eastwardly with said swamp 125 yards to W. H. Bell's line, thence southwardly with his line to the beginning, to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Fifth. I give and devise to my daughter, Estella Bell, subject to the life estate of my said wife, that portion of the aforesaid land beginning at stake No. 2, J. H. Bell and J. H. Ange's corner, thence westwardly along said Ange's line to stake No. 3, thence northwardly parallel with J. H. Bell's line to the middle of the swamp, thence eastwardly with said swamp to J. H. Bell's line, thence with his line southwardly to the beginning, to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Sixth. I give and devise to my daughter, Victoria Bell, subject to the life estate of my said wife, that portion of the aforesaid land

beginning at stake No. 3, Estella Bell and J. H. Ange's corner, thence westwardly along said Ange's line 64 yards to stake No. 4, thence northwardly parallel with Estella Bell's line to Comaby Creek, thence eastwardly with said creek to Estella Bell's line, thence with his line southwardly to the beginning, to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Seventh. I give and devise to my daughter, Mary Bell, subject to the life estate of my said wife, that portion of the aforesaid land beginning at stake No. 4, Victoria Bell and J. H. Ange's corner, thence westwardly with said Ange's line 55 yards to stake No. 5, thence northwardly parallel with Victoria Bell's line to Comaby Creek, thence eastwardly with said creek to Victoria Bell's line, thence with his line southwardly to the beginning, to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Eighth. I give and devise to my son, Preston Bell, subject to the life estate of my said wife, that portion of the aforesaid land beginning at stake No. 5, Mary Bell and J. H. Ange's corner, thence westwardly with Ange's line 55 yards to stake No. 6, thence northwardly parallel with Mary Bell's line to Comaby Creek, thence eastwardly with said creek to Mary Bell's line, thence with his line southwardly to the beginning, to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Ninth. I give and devise to my daughter, Della Forbes, subject to the life estate of my said wife, that portion of the aforesaid land beginning at stake No. 6, Preston Bell and J. H. Ange's corner, thence westwardly with said Ange's line 55 yards to stake No. 7, thence northwardly parallel with Preston Bell's line to Comaby Creek, thence eastwardly with said creek to Preston Bell's line, thence with his line southwardly to the beginning, to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Tenth. I give and devise to my son, W. L. Bell, subject to the life estate of my said wife, that portion of the aforesaid land beginning at stake No. 7, Della Forbes and J. H. Ange's corner, thence westwardly with said Ange's line 55 yards to stake No. 8, thence northwardly parallel with Della Forbes' line to Comaby Creek, thence eastwardly with said creek to Della Forbes' line, thence with his line southwardly to the beginning, to have and to hold in fee simple forever.

Eleventh. I give and devise to my son, Jolly Bell, subject to the life estate of my said wife, that portion of the aforesaid land beginning at stake No. 8, W. L. Bell and J. H. Ange's corner, thence westwardly with said Ange's line 55 yards to stake No. 9, thence northwardly parallel with W. L. Bell's line to Comaby Creek, thence eastwardly with said creek

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Twelfth, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Claudia Bell, my lawful executrix, without bond, 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 revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said H. J. Bell, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of March, 1924.

H. J. Bell, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said H. J. Bell 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;

C. C. Craft

J. T. Terry.

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

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of H. J. Bell, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by H. L. Bell, eldest son of the deceased, and the due execution thereof by the said H. J. Bell is proved by the oath and examination of C. C. Craft and J. T. Terry, the subscribing witnesses thereto who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself 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 H. J. Bell; that the said H. J. Bell, in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 14th day of March, 1924.

And the deponent further says that the said H. J. Bell, 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 the deponent did therefore 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 says that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said will as aforesaid, and at the

time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said H. J. Bell 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 the deponent. And further these deponents say not.

C. C. Craft

J. T. Terry.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 6th day of April, 1936, before me.

C. W. Trumbow,

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court
Washington County,

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 H. J. Bell, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 6th day of April, 1936.

C. W. Trumbow

Clerk Superior Court.