

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, William Best being of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament and hereby declaring all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me to be utterly void,

(1). I give to my loving wife, Christina Best, all of my property that may owe at the time of my death consisting of both real and personal property for her natural life.

(2). I give to my son, William Best, Jr. for his natural life, beginning at the death of my wife Christina Best, the following lands: Beginning at an iron post on the North side of my land and running in a Southerly direction to a fence and along the fence to a pine in the diemal. After the death of my son William Best, Jr. I give and devise the above described lands to William Best, Jr. in fee simple.

(3). The balance of the land that I now own and from which the land in item two is taken, I give to my daughter Annie O'neal in fee simple after the death of my wife Christina Best, providing, however, that my daughter Annie O'neal pays to my daughter Della Rowan the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and to Hester Best, Charles Best and Little Norman the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be equally divided between them.

I hereby appoint my son-in-law, Edward O'neal, my administrator to carry out my intentions in this my last will and testament.

This 11th day September 1922.

William Best (Real)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said William Best 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.

P. H. Bell,

J. J. Johnson,

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Best deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Edward O'neal the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said William Best by the oath and examination of P. H. Bell and J. J. Johnson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth 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 William Best; that the said William Best in the presence of the deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 11th day of September, 1922.

And the deponent further swears, that the said William Best 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 said testator. And the deponent further swears, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his 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 William Best 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.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 5th day of April, 1927, } P. H. Bell
before me, } J. J. Johnson.
C. W. Wanshore
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } ss. 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 William Best deceased. Let said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 5th day of April, 1927.

C. W. Wanshore

Clerk Superior Court,

Elizabeth Lely, with Carolina.

March 8th, 1923.

My last Will and Testament:

Be it known to all men: That I, A. H. Garrett, desire that all of my property, wherever found, both real estate and personal, be sold and equally divided among my seven (?) children, after all of my honest debts will have been paid, as well as funeral expenses: This funeral to be plain and decent.

Debts: Melli Garrett \$1.88 mortgage on 8 acres of land in Washington Co., D.C.; \$225.00 to Elizabeth Lely Buggy Co.; Lillwater Auto Co., repairs to automobile \$4.25; Miles Ford House \$2.25; Balance on Fire Insurance \$7.00; A. G. Locke (Clothing) \$7.00; Doctor's bill.

Bequeathed to Lucy Anne Garrett \$100.00 (one hundred), bequeathed to Gabriella Ruckin \$50.00 (fifty dollars).

Assets: Home house 540 Martin Street Elizabeth City, N.C.; half interest in eight (8) acres of land with (J. E. Garrett) in Washington Co., N.C.; one lot in Washington, D.C.; half interest in one lot South Boston, Va. (with Melli Garrett); Brokerhood A. H. & J. E. Garrett \$50.00; note of Robert Watkins \$333.00 with half interest to J. E. Garrett; note of Buck Gregory \$25.00; Household effects \$300.00; Automobile (Dodge) \$300.00; Cash in Albemarle Bank \$18.73; Cash in First National Bank \$20.74; Cash in Savings Bank & Trust Co. \$300.00; Cash (Gold) in chest \$17.00; Cash (Silver) in chest \$12.00; Interest on note of Steven Cowan \$3.13.

My double barrel shot gun and cash is bequeathed to my brother R. H. D. Garrett.

All silver ware belongs to Melli's Garrett.

I hereby appoint as my Administrator and Executor of this Will, R. H. D. and J. E. Garrett.

A. H. Garrett (Seal)

Witness { S. M. Hill,
J. R. Fleming

State of North Carolina, } ss. In Superior Court,
Pasquotank County.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. H. Garrett, deceased, is exhibited before us, the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court for said County, by R. H. D. and J. E. Garrett, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said A. H. Garrett is

proved by oath and examination of S. M. Hill and J. R. Fleming, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each 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 A. H. Garrett; that the said A. H. Garrett, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of March, 1923.

And this deponent further saith, that the said A. H. Garrett, 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 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same time the said testator subscribed his 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 A. H. Garrett 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,

Sunsway sworn and subscribed, this
2nd day of January, 1925, before me,

Ernest L. Sawyer

Clerk Superior Court,

S. M. Hill

J. R. Fleming,

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court,
Pasquotank 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 A. H. Garrett, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 2nd day of January, 1925,

Ernest L. Sawyer

Clerk Superior Court,

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