

I would like for my mother to have what I possess at my death.

E. N. Blake

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

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of E. N. Blake, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Zipporah Norwell, the mother therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Zipporah Norwell that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said E. N. Blake after his death, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit: James Skinner, Hallie P. Allen and P. H. Bell, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said E. N. Blake, having often seen him write, and truly believe that the name of the said E. N. Blake subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said E. N. Blake, and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said E. N. Blake. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said E. N. Blake, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 14th day of
March, 1932,

C. W. Tinsborn, C. J.

James Skinner
Hallie P. Allen
P. H. Bell.

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

I John J. Powers, of the above named County and State, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First, I hereby direct that all my debts be paid by the beneficiary hereafter named together with all funeral expenses.

Second, I hereby will, bequeath and devise unto my niece, Mittie S. Sexton, all the property both real and personal of every description of which I die possessed.

In witness whereof, I, the said John J. Powers, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this, 16th day of December 1924.

John J. Powers. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John J. Powers to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in whose presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

D. E. Woodley.

G. O. Combs

H. H. Walker.

a foster child, taken and raised from infancy, as his child.

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 John J. Powers, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mittie S. Sexton, the devisee therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John J. Powers is proved by the oath and examination of G. O. Combs and H. H. Walker the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown purporting to be the last will and testament of John J. Powers; that the said John J. Powers, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of December, 1924.

And the deponent further saith that the said John J. Powers 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