

Will of Ida Blount.

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Ida Blount, of the Town of Poplar, County of Washington and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament in manner following, to wit:

First: I hereby revoke all former wills and codicils by me made.

Second: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently possible.

Third: I give and bequeath unto Miss Augusta C. Carstairs, who now resides with me, my Encyclopedia Britannica and stand; my white counterpane, one white woolen blanket; one set of knives, forks, spoons, and the "Poplar" tea spoons; and the island book-case now in my living room to be hers absolutely and forever.

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto Mrs. Stella Hyman of Scotland Neck, one set of silver spoons; one French China tea set; and six small china plates to be hers absolutely and forever.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Blanch Blount, wife of Philip Blount, my Haviland china dinner set; one set of silver plated forks; one set of plated ice tea spoons and my old book-case now in the back room of my home to be hers absolutely and forever.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Grace Blount my one set of Belvoir's novels, my Century Encyclopedia; my entire table with marble top and one counterpane to be hers absolutely and forever.

Seventh: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Frances Cowan of Beahaver, my silver soup ladle and an unfinished crocheted bed spread to be hers absolutely and forever.

Eighth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Eva May of Beahaver, my one set of Dickens; one table cloth and a miniature breast pin containing a picture of my father to be hers absolutely and forever.

Ninth: I give and bequeath to Margaret E. Minner of Kearny, New Jersey, all of my old table spoons marked "J.D.B."; my silver ice pitcher and tray; one set of Washington Irving's Works to be hers absolutely and forever.

Tenth: I give and bequeath to Leonard Minner of Kearny, New Jersey, my set of books known as "Far East and New America" to be his absolutely and forever.

Eleventh: I give and bequeath to Elizabeth M. Minner of Kearny,

New Jersey, & old silver spoons marked "J.D.B."; a miniature breast pin containing a picture of my mother; a gold breast pin decorated with forget me-nots; also a crayon picture of my father which is now hanging in my living room to be hers absolutely and forever.

Twelfth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Willie Blount Beckwith of Matthews, N.C., one crocheted bed spread and one linen table cloth to be hers absolutely and forever.

Thirteenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Alice Spruill of Poplar, North Carolina, one pitcher-vase, one picture consisting of a scene in Holland to be hers absolutely and forever.

Fourteenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Fannie Gordon of Poplar, N.C. my set of Standards' Lectures to be hers absolutely and forever.

Fifteenth: I give and bequeath to Edward J. Blount my set of books known as "Library of Historic Characters & Historic Events" to be his absolutely and forever.

Sixteenth: I give and bequeath to Mrs. Annie Blount of Poplar, N.C. my set of green plates to be hers absolutely and forever.

Seventeenth: I give and bequeath to Mr. Philip Blount my books known as "Nature Library" and "Book of Nature" to be his absolutely and forever.

Eighteenth: I give and bequeath to Mr. Harvey R. May of Beahaver, N.C., my set of books known as "French History" to be his absolutely and forever.

Nineteenth: I give and bequeath to William H. Minner of Kearny, New Jersey, my set of "Shakespeare" books, to be his absolutely and forever.

Twentieth: I give and bequeath to each of the following respectively, to be theirs absolutely and forever, a picture, as a memento; one to Mrs. Blount, one to Clara Johnston.

Twenty-First: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give and bequeath unto Augusta C. Carstairs to be hers absolutely and forever.

Twenty-Second: I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Miss Augusta C. Carstairs Executor of this my last will and testament to serve without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I, the said Ida Blount, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this - day of - Month - Hundred and Thirty-four,

Ida Blount. Seal.

Signed, sealed, published and declared 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, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. H. Chesser, witness
H. A. Blount, witness

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 Ida Blount, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Augusta C. Carstarphen, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Ida Blount is proved by the oath and examination of J. H. Chesser and H. A. Blount, 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 Ida Blount; that the said Ida Blount, 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 - day of - 1934.

And the deponent further says that the said Ida Blount, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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 says that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, the said Ida Blount 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. H. Chesser,
H. A. Blount,

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this day of November, 1935, before me.

C. W. Tinsboro, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina }
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 Ida Blount, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 7th day of November, 1935,

C. W. Tinsboro

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina }
County of Washington }
Township of Plymouth }

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James Sylvester Harrison, of the State of North Carolina, County of Washington, Township of Plymouth, Being of sound mind and bodily health, do make this as my last "Will and Testament."

First. A decent burial for myself.

Second. I give and bequeath to my wife, Jessie W. Harrison, all of the Real, and Personal property, of which I am possessed at my death as long as she stays my widow, but, if she marries again, one Third of the Farm is to be rented out and placed on the Farm in repairs. Third, at the death of said Jessie W. Harrison she is to have a decent burial and Tombstone, then the said Farm to be sold, and after all expenses are paid, the net to be divided equally among all my lawful living heirs. I leave my wife Jessie W. Harrison to take charge of said Farm, and all I leave, to use as she please, during the term of her natural life without Bond or Security.

When the Farm is sold, there is to be exempted one quarter of an Acre, 160 yards from the back door of the dwelling in which I now reside, North-west to an Apple Tree, for burial purposes, I give that to all my heirs to be used for that purpose. July 25, 1920.

Signed.

James Sylvester Harrison (Seal)

Witness J. T. McHair.

Witness W. B. Watts

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