

In the name of God Amen, I George H. Bowen of the County of Washington and State of N. C. am in my right mind and make this my last Will and Testament

Item the first in the love I have for my daughter Claudia H. Bowen, and for valuable Considerations I give her the home where I now live beginning at a small ditch on the North side of my ^{house} ~~house~~ the ditch that crosses the farm running thence West to the run of Husbays Swamp thence South to the branch that crosses the main road near the road that leads to Mr. James A. Spurrell's ^{house} ~~house~~. Thence easterly a straight line the course of the branch halfway to the diurnal. Thence North a straight line until she gets opposite the ditch that crosses the farm thence West a straight line parallel with said ditch to the first station so as to make her part as wide on the back as it is on the front. I also give her all my household and kitchen furniture My growing crop I want to pay my debts if any over the same goes to my daughter Claudia also all my hogs and cattle.

Item the 2 I give to my son George H. Bowen one half of the land North of the ditch that crosses the farm he is to have that half that lies next to Asa H. Harrison's line and extends halfway to the diurnal.

Item the 3 I give to my son Charles H. Bowen the other half of the land lying on the North side of the ditch adjoining his brother George running halfway to the diurnal. I exempt 60 feet at the Cherry Tree near the end of the road to be used as a family burying ground on the East side of the Main road.

Item the 4 I give to my son Jesse E. Bowen one half of the land South of Claudia H. Bowen's line to the upper end of my line Half way to the diurnal.

Item the 5 I give to my daughter Francis ~~at~~ O Sawyer the other half which lies south of her brother Jesse part including the place where Henry Darden lives to extend half way to the diurnal to have and to hold

for life time and at her death to her bodily heirs.

Item the 6 I give to my daughter Elender A. Letterson one fourth of the land that I own adjoining the diurnal and joining Charles & George part her brothers and bounded on the North by Asa H. Harrison's line including the Samuel Wilson place.

Item 7 I give to My daughter Sarah V. Rocks one 4 of the land owned by me on the diurnal lying on the South side of her sister E. A. Letterson.

~~Item~~ Item the 8 I give to Indiana Rocks one fourth of the land that I own on the diurnal lying on the South side of her sister Sarah V. Rocks.

Item 9 I give to my daughter Isclann Van-Nortwick the other fourth of the land I own on the diurnal lying on the South side of her sister Indiana Rocks and runs to the upper end of Husbays Branch.

Item the 10 I give to my son Devin B. Bowen ten dollars.

Item the 11 I want the Reapicker and Engine to be sold at my death also the mace and farming utensils this is to be applied to fencing and buying marble slabs to be placed to my head also to the head of my wife deceased Ellen R. Bowen. If there is any balance due to be used in improving the place where Claudia owns at my death. Item the 12 I leave my son George H. Bowen administrator of my Estate. Given under my hand and Seal this the 17 day of September our Lord 1910

Witness

G. H. Bowen

Ernest H. Letterson

W. R. White

Probate of Will:

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of G. H. Bowen, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by George H. Bowen the executor

therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said G. H. Bowen by the oath and examination of Ernest H. Letterton and W. R. White, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of G. H. Bowen; that the said G. H. Bowen, 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 17th day of September, 1916.

And this deponent further saith, that the said G. H. Bowen 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 this deponent did thereunto 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 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 G. H. Bowen 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed,
this 6th day of May, 1916, before me.
C. V. W. Ambler
Clerk Superior Court

Ernest H. Letterton
W. R. White.

North Carolina } s.s. 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 G. H. Bowen,

deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 6th day of May, 1916.

C. V. W. Ambler

Clerk Superior Court.

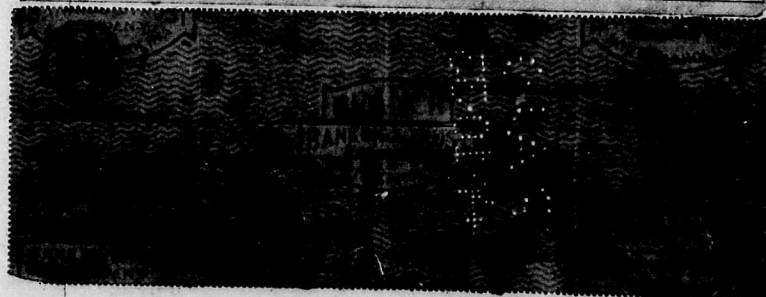
Personally appeared before me this day, George W. Bowen, who qualified as Executor to the foregoing Will by taking and subscribing to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of Executors
This May 6th, 1916.

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