

North Carolina, Washington County.

I N. C. Chaplin, 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 relations, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts if any out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise to my beloved wife Betty Chaplin as long as she remains my widow unmarried, all of the tract of land where I now live including all the houses all the land in cultivation and all the wood land to use for her support as long as she remains unmarried after my death.

Third I give and devise to my daughter Bealies Ambrose and her heirs in fee simple subject to the rights of my wife as described above, a tract of land in Scuppernon Township, Washington County adjoining the lands of Ida L. Edwards, and others containing twenty acres more or less, Beginning at a iron stake in the middle of the branch in N. N. Spruill's line at Ida L. Edwards corner, running eastwardly along N. N. Spruill's line to a iron stake directly opposite the turn row in N. C. Chaplin's field, thence southwardly along said turn row and beyond the turn row running the same direction to A. Alexander's line, thence westwardly along said line to Ida L. Edwards line thence northwardly along said line to first station.

Fourth I give and devise to my son J. B. Chaplin and my daughter Kate Pershon and their heirs in fee simple, subject to the rights of my wife as stated above, all the remainder of my home tract of land containing fifteen acres more or less, Beginning at a iron stake in N. N. Spruill's line at Bealies Ambrose's corner running eastwardly along said line to dividing line between N. N. Spruill and N. C. Chaplin, thence southwardly along said line to A. Alexander's line, thence westwardly along said line to Bealies Ambrose's line, thence northwardly along said line to the first station.

Fifth I give and bequeath to my Grandson Howard Amley Two Hundred Dollars in Cash.

Sixth My will and desire is that the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned,

shall be given to my beloved wife Betty Chaplin.

Seventh I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Julius F. Snell my lawful executor 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.

N. C. Chaplin ^{his} seal
man

Signed sealed published and declared by the said N. C. Chaplin to be his last will and testament in the presence of us at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses Thus:

J. F. Snell
N. B. Snell

State of North Carolina, } in the Superior Court,
Washington County, } Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of N. C. Chaplin, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Julius F. Snell the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said N. C. Chaplin is proved by the oath and examination of J. F. Snell and N. B. Snell the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do 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 N. C. Chaplin; that the said N. C. Chaplin, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid and which bears no date.

And the deponent further saith that the said N. C. Chaplin, 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 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 saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the

said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said M. C. Chaplin 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 this deponent says not.

J. F. Snell
H. B. Snell

Sworn and subscribed,
This 5th day of April, 1932, before me,

C. W. Ansborn,
Clerk Superior Court.

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

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 M. C. Chaplin, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examinations and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 5th day of April, 1932.

C. W. Ansborn
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County.

I, James L. Norman of the aforesaid County and State do make and declare this my last will and testament.

I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved wife Ella Norman all the property both Real and personal of which I die possessed for the period of her natural life and then to her children.

I hereby appoint my wife Ella Norman my executor in witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March 1932.

James L. Norman ^{his} (Seal)
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said James L. Norman to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

D. E. Woodley.

Josh B. Woodley.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James L. Norman, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Ella Norman executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said James L. Norman is proved by the oath and examination of D. E. Woodley and Josh B. Woodley the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do 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 James L. Norman; that the said James L. Norman, 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 27th day of March, 1932.

And the deponent further saith that the said James L. Norman 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto,