

be the last Will and Testament of Martha St. Hail; that the said Martha St. Hail, in the presence of this defendant, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 23rd day of May, 1914.

And this defendant further saith, That the said Martha St. Hail, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament; and this defendant 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 testatrix. And this defendant further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the defendant's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Martha St. Hail 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 defendant; And further these defendants say not.

Swearingly sworn and subscribed, this
29th day of Sept, 1920, before me, } J. C. Spurill
C. D. C. C. C., } L. C. Murray
Clark Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Washington County, } ss, In the Superior Court.
of 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 Martha St. Hail, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 29th day of Sept, 1920,
C. D. C. C. C.,
Clark Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County,

I Joseph S. Chesser 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 Executrix hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise to my beloved wife Sadie S. Chesser the lot on which I now reside in the Town of Plymouth,

Third I give and devise to my beloved wife Sadie S. Chesser all of my personal property of every kind and description,

Fourth I give and devise to my beloved wife Sadie S. Chesser and all of my children, all the insurance that I have on my life.

Fifth I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sadie S. Chesser my lawful executors 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 made and declared utterly void all other wills and testaments by me made hitherto ready.

Sixth I hereby constitute and appointed my wife Sadie S. Chesser Guardian for my minor children or such of them as may be minors living at my death to hold and safely keep to them such funds accruing from my estate to them by virtue of her office as Executrix she to be entitled to act as such, to all intents and purposes and to hold said funds without-cause to secure the same and well and truly pay to all of them as they become of age, the aforesaid funds.

In witness whereof I the said Joseph S. Chesser do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of January 1895,

J. S. Chesser, Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the said Joseph S. Johnson 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.

A. Barden

J. P. Hilliard.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of J. S. Johnson, deceased, is exhibited for probate in
open court by Sadie S. Johnson, the executrix therein named;
and it is therupon proved by the oath and examination of
H. H. Ward that A. Barden, one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto, is dead, and it is also proved by the oath and examination
of H. H. Ward that J. P. Hilliard, the other subscribing witness
thereto, is also dead. And it is further proved by the oath
and examination of the said H. H. Ward that he is well
acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. Barden,
having often seen him write, and that the name of the said
A. Barden subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in
the handwriting of the said A. Barden, and it is also
proved by the oath and examination of the said H. H. Ward
that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said
J. P. Hilliard, having often seen him write, and that the
name of the said J. P. Hilliard subscribed as a witness
to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said J. P.
Hilliard. It is therefore considered by the court that
the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last
will and testament of the said J. S. Johnson and the
same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 2d day of Oct. 1920.

C. W. Anderson, C.S.C.

I, Laura Esperinchuk of Washington, D.C. being
of sound mind & memory do make publish and declare
this to be my last will and testament.

First all of my money which is about five thousand
dollars I want divided between my brothers and sisters.
Which is Lorraine Weston Henry Blount Ella Tarkenton
Willie Blount Florence Leary Estelle Gengenbach and Higgins
Blount Florence Leary shall shall see that it is divided
fair of cast I have to set my hand and seal this 1st day
of April A.D. 1920.

Laura Esperinchuk, (Seal)

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

A paper writing without subscribing witness, purporting
to be the last will and testament of Laura Esperinchuk, deceased,
is exhibited for probate in open court by Florence Leary, the
executrix therein named; and it is therupon proved by the
oath and examination of Florence Leary that the said will
was delivered to her by said testator for safe keeping, and it is
further proved by the oath and examination of three competent
and credible witnesses, to wit; B. S. Clark, Mrs. J. J. Balmerian &
J. E. Stuchard that they are acquainted with the handwriting
of the said Laura Esperinchuk having often seen her write, and
verily believe that the name of the said Laura Esperinchuk
subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and
every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Laura
Esperinchuk. 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 Laura Esperinchuk.
It is, therefore considered and adopted by the court that the said
paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Laura Esperinchuk
and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, } B. S. Clark,
this 8th day of Oct. 1920. } Mrs. J. J. Balmerian
C. W. Anderson, C.S.C. } J. E. Stuchard