

last will and testament of Adalbert E. Rice; that the said Adalbert E. Rice, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of the said paper writing, of which an exemplified copy is now shown him, and which bears the date of March 25th, 1915.

And the deponent further says, that the said Adalbert E. Rice, 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 thereupon subscribe his name at the end of the said will, as an attesting witness thereof, and at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. And the said deponent further says, 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's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereof aforesaid, the said Adalbert E. Rice was of sound mind and memory, of full age, to execute a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information and belief of this deponent, and further these deponents say not,

Canell Meyers,

Leslie T. Fox,

Solemnly sworn to and subscribed, this 4th day of June 1917, before me.

Edmezer Thompson

Commissioner appointed by the
Clerk of the Court of Washington
County, North Carolina,

In the name of God, Amen:

I, H. J. Chissem of Washington County, and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and declare my last will and testament as follows:

I desire that my Executor shall pay my burial expenses and all my just indebtedness

After my indebtedness shall have been paid I give and bequeath all of my estate real personal and mixed, to my Brother and Sisters viz. Thos. M. Chissem S. E. Lewis A. L. Chissem F. G. Johnston Leah & Hyman + C. E. Vanderwork said estate to be equally divided among my Brother & Sisters

I appoint my Brother Thos. M. Chissem Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills & Testaments in testimony whereof I here set my hand and seal on the 17th day of May 1917

H. J. Chissem (Seal)

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

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of H. J. Chissem, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Thos. M. Chissem the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Thos. M. Chissem that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said H. J. Chissem after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit: D. O. Buntling, A. J. Newberry + H. E. Vanderwork that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said H. J. Chissem, having often seen their wills, and truly believe that the names of the said H. J. Chissem subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said H. J. Chissem, 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 H. J. Chissem. It is therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said H. J. Chissem and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

(over)

D. O. Brinkley,
A. J. Newbums,
N. E. Vandervoort,

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 19th day of Jan'y, 1918,

C. D. W. Anstee, csc.

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

I, Thos. M. Chesser do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last Will and Testament of H. J. Chesser, deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then his legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend, or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law, as help me God.

T. M. Chesser.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 19th day of January, 1918,

C. D. W. Anstee

Clerk Superior Court,

Will Testamentary issued to Thos. M. Chesser
Jan'y, 19, 1918.

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, Simon Stewart of the above named County and State, residing near the town of Plymouth, Texas, do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First: My Executive hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial - pay all funeral expenses out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second: The house and lot where I now live on the main road leading from Plymouth to Jannsville, N. C. I give and bequeath to my wife Ada Jane Stewart for and during the term of her natural life; and should I die leaving no issue surviving by my said wife Ada, then it is my desire that said property shall belong in fee to my two grand children, Lolar N. Hall and Minerva Hall upon my said wife's death.

Third: In disposing of the above property insofar as bequest is made upon the conditions above named, to Lolar N. Hall and Minerva Hall my grand children. I will and desire that in the possession and ownership thereof Lolar N. Hall Hall shall have that part thereof wherein my house now stands and wherein I now live, fronting eighty feet on said main road from Plymouth, N. C. to Jannsville, N. C. and running back therefrom two hundred feet, and Minerva Hall the remaining portion, forty feet front on road and two hundred feet in depth.

Fourth - My personal property I also give and bequeath to my said wife Ada Jane except one feather bed which I give to my son Richard Stewart.

Fifth: I constitute and appoint my wife, Ada Jane Stewart, my lawful Executive to execute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and seal this June 11th, 1894.

Simon Stewart, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Simon Stewart 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.

Jos. N. Stillcharpe
R. Carden

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