

Washington County - State of North Carolina.

I H. L. Freeman being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainties of life and the calamities of death make this my last will and testament.

Item 1. I will that all my honest debts shall be paid out of my estate.

Item 2. I will all my property both personal and real to my beloved wife Theta L. Freeman her widowhood or life time should she may again then all real estate shall be divided out for the benefit of my children until the youngest child become 21 years of age.

Item 3. That all personal property belonging to them should they marry shall be turned over to a bonded guardian and used for their education and maintenance until the age of 21 years of each child and then the remainder if any shall be held in trust for them until they arrive at the age of 21 years old at that time all personal property shall be turned over to them.

Item 4. At my wife's death or the termination of her widowhood I will that all real estate shall be equally divided amongst her between my children then living.

Item 5. I will that my beloved wife Theta L. Freeman is here by appointed by me guardian for my children during her life time or widowhood without bond and shall not be required to account to any court for funds or money entrusted to her care unless she marries.

Item 6. I hereby appoint my beloved wife Theta L. Freeman as executors of this my last will & testament to handle my estate and see that this will is carried out without bond written this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1910 by my own hand & signed & sealed the same day. H. L. Freeman *Seal*

This is to certify that we the witnesses of this instrument have heard the same read in our presence for the purpose contained therein.

S. F. Ambrose *Seal*  
H. D. Davenport. *Seal*

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. L. Freeman, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Theta L. Freeman, the executrix herein mentioned, and the document itself by the said H. L. Freeman, by the oath and examination of H. D. Davenport, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth 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 H. L. Freeman; that the said H. L. Freeman, in the presence of his deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1910.

And this deponent further saith, that the said H. L. Freeman 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 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 H. L. Freeman 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.

Swear and subscribe, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 1926, before me,

H. D. Davenport,  
Clerk Superior Court,

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of H. L. Freeman, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Theta L. Freeman, the executrix herein named; and it is therupon found by the oath and examination

of W. D. Davenport that D. T. Ambrose, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said W. D. Davenport that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said D. T. Ambrose, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said D. T. Ambrose, subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said D. T. Ambrose.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and copy past thereof, is the last will and testament of the said W. L. Freeman, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

H. D. Davenport

This 29th day of June, 1916

C. D. T. Tinslow, C. S. C.

I Ethel Lee Sitterson of the State of North Carolina  
Washington County make this my last Will and Testament as  
follows

I give and devise hereunto all my estate and property real  
personal or mixed absolutely and in the first simple to my beloved  
Husband George H. Sitterson and at his death to the children of  
said Husband George H. Sitterson and Ethel Lee his wife's children,  
and if no children then to my nearest blood hundred & heirs and  
neophytes shall I fail.

I nominate and appoint my said Husband George H. Sitterson  
as the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published  
and declare this instrument as my will at Plymouth, N.C., the  
16 day of Jan. 1918.

Ethel Lee Sitterson

The said Ethel Lee Sitterson at Plymouth N.C. on said 16th day  
Jan. 1918 signed and sealed this instrument and declared and  
published the same as and for her last will and testament in our  
presence and we at her request and in her presence and in the  
presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing  
witnesses

witness	M. G. Darden
witness	E. H. Lewinman
witness	J. T. McNamee

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament  
of Ethel Lee Sitterson, deceased, is exhibited before us, the under-  
signed, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by George H.  
Sitterson, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution  
thereof by the said Ethel Lee Sitterson by the oath and examination  
of M. G. Darden, E. H. Lewinman and J. T. McNamee, the subscribing witnesses  
thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each  
for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness  
to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the  
last will and testament of Ethel Lee Sitterson; that the said  
Ethel Lee Sitterson, in the presence of the deponents, subscribed  
her name at the end of said paper writing which is now