

State of North Carolina, }  
 Washington County, }

I, John D. Gregory, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of this life, do make and publish this my last will and testament. I desire that my body shall be given a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and that a tomb stone as near alike that ordered to mark my wife's grave, be bought and erected at my grave.

It is my will and desire that any money due my estate by the Charitable Brotherhood shall be paid to my executor hereinafter named, to be used for burial expenses, including tomb stone, and that any remainder shall be paid to my sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Levathan.

It is my will that all my just debts be paid, and the remainder of my estate, including money on hand and in bank at the time of my death, be equally divided between N. T. Everett or his heirs and my sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Levathan, of Windsor, N.C. or her heirs.

I hereby constitute and appoint B. S. Clark as executor of my estate, to execute this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 8th day of Feb'y, 1917, in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto signed.

John D. Gregory

Witness -

H. F. Tarkenton.

H. H. Tarkenton,

(died Oct. 31, 1918.)

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John D. Gregory, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by B. S. Clark the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John D. Gregory by the oath and examination of H. F. Tarkenton & H. H. Tarkenton, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each 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 John D. Gregory; that the said John D. Gregory, 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 8th day of Feb'y, 1917.

And this deponent further saith, that the said John D. Gregory, 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 John D. Gregory 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.

Subscribed, sworn and submitted, this  
 31st day of October, 1919, before me,

C. W. Tarkenton

Clerk Superior Court.

H. H. Tarkenton

H. F. Tarkenton

North Carolina, } ss. 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 John D. Gregory, deceased. His said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 31st day of Oct, 1919,

C. W. Tarkenton,

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina

Washington County, }

I, Sarah A. Gray 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.

Item 1. My executor herein after named shall give my body a Christian burial suitable to the wishes of my family and relatives and pay my burial expenses together with my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my son, Terry M. Gray, my home place known as "Spring Branch," adjoining the lands of T. E. Amisley and H. C. Spruell during his natural life, and at his death to my grandson, Jesse Rawls in fee simple forever.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my son, James T. Moore, One Dollar.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Edith Goodstreet, One Dollar.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Martha Rawls, One Dollar.

Item 6. In addition to the life estate conveyed in Item 2, I give and bequeath to my son, Terry M. Gray, One Dollar.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my grandson, Jesse Rawls, all of the residue of my estate, both real and personal after the above legacies has been given.

Item 8. I hereby name and appoint my trusted friend, T. E. Amisley, my lawful executor to all my intents and purposes to this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby declaring utterly void all other wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I, the said Sarah A. Gray do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August 1916  
Sarah A. Gray. (Seal)

Signed, read, published and declared by the said Sarah A. Gray, to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, at her request and in the presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses,  
Ernest G. Arps, witness.  
J. N. Harney, witness.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah A. Gray, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by T. E. Amisley, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Sarah A. Gray by the oath and examination of Ernest G. Arps & J. N. Harney, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and each, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah A. Gray; that the said Sarah A. Gray, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 30th day of August, 1916.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Sarah A. Gray, the testator 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 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 <sup>same</sup> time when the said testator subscribed her 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 Sarah A. Gray 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 thus deponent saith, not.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed,  
This 24th day of December, 1919,  
before me,

C. D. W. Tinsley,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Ernest G. Arps.  
J. N. Harney,

(over)

North Carolina, } ss. 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 Sarah C. Gray, deceased, let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1919.

C. W. Carsbor,  
Clerk Superior Court.

X

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, Reuben Clifton 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:

(1) My executor, 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 his hands belonging to my estate.

(2) I give and devise unto my sister, Polly Spruill, all of my land on which I do now live & all that may be found belonging to my estate in Lee's Mills Township after my death. I give also to my sister, Polly Spruill, my horse, cart and all of my farming implements. I give also to my sister, Polly Spruill, all of my house & kitchen furniture. It is also my will and desire that my sister, Polly Spruill, shall have all the residue of my estate wherever the same may be found after my death.

(3) I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend, Charles McGowan, 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 of the same - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness, I, the said Reuben Clifton, do hereunto

set my hand and seal, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1911.  
Reuben Clifton

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Reuben Clifton 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.

Witness  
J. H. Swain  
H. H. Robinson  
C. H. Snell.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Reuben Clifton, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Judge of the Superior Court for said County, by B. S. Clark, Adversary C. T. A., by request of Polly Spruill the only devisee upon nomination of the Executor named in said will therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Reuben Clifton by the oath and examination of H. H. Robinson and C. H. Snell, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth 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 Reuben Clifton; that the said Reuben Clifton, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1911.

And this deponent further swears, that the said Reuben Clifton, 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 said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further swears, 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