

North Carolina, Washington County.

I, J. H. Hamilton, Sr., 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 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.

Second. I give and devise to my beloved wife, Sarah F. Hamilton, during the term of her natural life, all the estate of which I may die possessed, both real and personal, and at her death the same to be equally divided between my living children and the children of those who may be dead, the children of those who are dead to receive jointly such portion as their parents would have received had they been living at the time of her death.

Third. I hereby constitute and appoint my said beloved wife, Sarah F. Hamilton, my lawful executor, without bond, 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.

In witness whereof, I, the said J. H. Hamilton, Sr., do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 11th day of December, 1928.

J. H. Hamilton, Sr. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. H. Hamilton, Sr., to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, (and in the presence of each other), do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. C. Gallie, } witnesses
J. K. Rind, }

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. H. Hamilton, Sr., deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Sarah F. Hamilton, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. H. Hamilton, Sr., is proved by the oath and examination of J. C. Gallie and J. K. Rind,

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 J. H. Hamilton, Sr.; that the said J. H. Hamilton, Sr., 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 11th day of December, 1928.

And the deponent further saith that the said J. H. Hamilton, Sr., 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said J. H. Hamilton, Sr., 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. C. Gallie

J. K. Rind

Sworn to and subscribed, this 13th day of November, 1929.

C. W. Ambrose,

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 J. H. Hamilton, Sr., deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 13th day of November, 1929.

C. W. Ambrose,

Clerk Superior Court