

State of North Carolina,
Washington County, }

I, C. R. Knowles, being of sound mind & memory and publishing 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 loved ones,

Having already provided for all my children by dividing to them share and share alike all my real estate, reserving only a life estate in same for myself and wife, I now give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Matilda C. Knowles, all my personal property of all kinds and descriptions, including my share of stock in the Farmers Union Supply Co. and hereby constitute and appoint her executrix to execute this my last will. I also request that she shall be allowed to qualify as such without bond.

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of January, 1917, in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto affixed.

C. R. Knowles, ^{his} _{mark} (Seal)

Witnesses-

B. J. Clark,

J. E. Singletown,

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. R. Knowles, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Matilda C. Knowles, the executrix therein mentioned, and she declares execution thereof by the said C. R. Knowles by the oath and examination of B. J. Clark and J. E. Singletown, the subscribing witnesses 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 C. R. Knowles; that the said C. R. Knowles, 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 30th day of January, 1917.

And this deponent further saith that the said C. R. Knowles 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 C. R. Knowles 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,

B. J. Clark,

J. E. Singletown,

Personally sworn and subscribed, This -

27th day of February, 1917, before me,

C. W. Ansborn,

Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina,
Washington County, } ss. 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 C. R. Knowles, deceased. And said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 27th day of Feb., 1917,

C. W. Ansborn,

Clerk Superior Court,

Personally appeared before me this day Matilda C. Knowles, who, qualified as executrix to the foregoing Will by taking and subscribing to the oath prescribed by law for the qualification of executrix

This 27th day of Feb., 1917,

C. W. Ansborn, C. C.