

State of North Carolina,  
Washington County,

I, Henry Hassell of the aforesaid County and State being  
of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of  
my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will  
and Testament, in manner and formes following, that is to say:-

Item. First I give and devise to my beloved wife  
Margaret Hassell for and during her natural life all that tract  
or parcel of land on which we now live, And fully described in  
and from H. H. Tarkington and wife to me dated January 28 1894,  
and duly Registered in Books No. 33. on Page 496, Washington County,  
Register Office.

Item. Second. At the death of my said wife Margaret Hassell,  
I give and bequeath the Land above described in First Item  
to George Ellis and Rebecca Downing in common, to have  
and to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

In witness whereof I the said Henry Hassell do hereunto  
set my hand and seal, this 8 day of April, 1899.

Henry Hassell, (Seal)

Witness: Frank Gray  
Sam'l. Higgins.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of Henry Hassell, deceased, is exhibited before me,  
the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County,  
by Rebecca Downing, one of the executors therein mentioned,  
and the due execution thereof by the said Henry Hassell, by  
the oath and examination of Sam'l. Higgins, 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 Henry Hassell; that the said Henry Hassell,  
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 April, 1899,

Probate of will of Henry Hassell, deceased, in Washington County, N.C.  
This day 22, 1919.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Henry Hassell  
the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as  
aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as executed by him and  
exhibited to be his last Will and Testament and his 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 deponents subscribing his name as attesting  
witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Henry Hassell 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.

Sam'l. Higgins.

Say and subscribed, this  
15th day of December, 1916, before me,

C. D. Watsonson,

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  
Henry Hassell, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by  
Rebecca Downing one of the executors therein named; and it is therefore  
found by the oath and examination of Sam'l. Higgins that Frank  
Gray one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, or out of the State.  
And it is further found by the oath and examination of the said  
Sam'l. Higgins that he is well acquainted with the handwriting  
of the said Frank Gray having often seen him write, and that the  
name of the said Frank Gray subscribed as a witness to the said  
will, is in the handwriting of the said Frank Gray.

Sam'l. Higgins.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper  
writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of  
the said Henry Hassell and the same is ordered to be  
recorded and filed.

This 15th day of Dec, 1916,

C. D. Watsonson,  
C. S. C.

State of North Carolina,  
Washington County, }

I, C.R. Knowles, being of sound mind 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 loved ones.

Having already provided for all my children by leaving 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 A. 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 executors 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 the 30th day of January, 1917, in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunder affixed.

C.R. <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Knowles. Seal

Witnesses -

B. S. Clark.

J. E. Singletary,

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

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 A. Knowles, the executing witness mentioned and the one executing thereof by the said C.R. Knowles by the oath and examination of B. S. Clark and J. E. Singletary, the subscribing witness 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 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 deponents 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 these deponents say not,

B. S. Clark,

J. E. Singletary.

Personally sworn and subscribed, this:

27th day of February, 1917, before me,

C.W. Cunshion.

Clerk Superior Court.

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 C.R. Knowles, deceased, set and still, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 27th day of Feby, 1917,

C.W. Cunshion.

Clerk Superior Court.

Personally appeared before me this day Matilda A. 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 Feby, 1917,

C.W. Cunshion, ad. c.