

saw him sign the same, and that said J. E. A. Stuart is now dead.

D. E. Hordley,

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

This 27th day of September, 1932.

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk of the Superior Court of
Washington County,

North Carolina, Washington County.

J. K. Reid being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of J. E. A. Stuart, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing purporting to be the will of H. H. Baleman, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 16th day of Feb., 1928, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said J. E. A. Stuart, subscribed as a witness to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said J. E. A. Stuart; and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of H. H. Baleman, deceased, whose will the attached paper-writing, dated the 16th day of Feb., 1928, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said H. H. Baleman subscribed to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said H. H. Baleman.

J. K. Reid,

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

This 27th day of September, 1932.

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County.

And therefore it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of H. H. Baleman, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 27th day of September, 1932.

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk of the Superior Court,
of Washington County.

North Carolina, Washington County.

I, Mattie D. Johnston, 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 my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses and the erection of a suitable monument, 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 son, J. E. Johnston, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in cash. I also give to him all notes, mortgages and other claims I now hold against him, and hereby direct that my executor see that same are properly cancelled.

Third: I give and devise to my daughter, Mattie J. Ansbou, five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in cash.

Fourth: I give and devise to my daughter, Nellie J. Forbes, five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in cash.

Fifth: I give and devise to my grand son Dan B. Martin, my set of furniture, bed and covering which I am now using. In addition to the above bequest, I give and devise to my said grand son Dan B. Martin, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in cash from the proceeds of my estate.

Sixth: I give and devise to my trusty and loyal friend, and executor, Geo. H. Henderson, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in cash from the proceeds of my estate.

Seventh: I leave in trust with my executor Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in cash for the purpose of taking care of my plot in the Episcopal Cemetery; said money to be paid at such time as the said trustee deems necessary. The said trustee to serve without bond.

Eighth: Now, therefore, after taking into account all the above devises whatever thus may be left of my estate, I desire it to be equally divided between my said three children, Mattie J. Ansbou, Nellie J. Forbes and J. E. Johnston, to share and share alike. This not to include any money left me by my daughter, Neva J. Mizell, this to be provided for by a separate codicil.

Ninth: I hereby instruct my executor Geo. H. Henderson to sell my house at his discretion and divide the proceeds equally with other

money from my estate, unless I should come into possession of money left me by my daughter Nava & Higgles in which event I give and devise to my grand-son Van B. Hadden the said house and lot to hold during his life time, then to his children.

Test: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend Geo. H. Harrison 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 thereof hereby revoking and disclaiming utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Patti V. Johnston, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16 day of Aug. 1932.

Mrs. Patti V. Johnston, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Patti V. Johnston to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence, (and in the presence of each other,) do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses:

H. E. Malles
Geo. H. Norman

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Patti V. Johnston, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Geo. H. Harrison, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mrs. Patti V. Johnston is proved by the oath and examination of H. E. Malles and Geo. H. Norman, 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 Mrs. Patti V. Johnston; that the said Mrs. Patti V. Johnston, in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of August, 1932.

And the deponent further saith that the said Mrs. Patti V. Johnston, 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said 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 Mrs. Patti V. Johnston 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.

H. E. Malles

Geo. H. Norman,

Personally sworn and subscribed,
this 26th day of January, 1933, before me,

C. W. Tansboro

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 Mrs. Patti V. Johnston, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 26th day of January, 1933.

C. W. Tansboro

Clerk Superior Court,