

North Carolina, Washington County.

I now all now by these presents; that I, Maria Louise Latham being now of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare the following to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking hereby all prior Wills & Codicils by me made.

Item 1. I give and bequeath the sum of three thousand dollars to Ella Bridget Latham, formerly the wife of Bruce Latham of New York N.Y. &c.

Item 2. I give and bequeath the sum of seven thousand dollars to Addie Latham Brinkley wife of P.H. Brinkley of Plymouth N.C.

Item 3. I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars to each of the four girl children of Addie Latham Brinkley & wife Caroline, Louise, Emily, Minnie.

Item 4. All the rest and residue of my estate of whatever kind or character and wheresoever situated I give devise and bequeath to Hope Hunter Harvey wife of Walter Harvey of Plymouth N.C.

Item 5. I designate and appoint Hallett S. Hard of Washington N.C. executor to this will, without bond, vesting him with power to convert any and all forms of property that I may own at my death into cash or its equivalent and advising that he do so to the end that the distribution hereinbefore set out may be conveniently and accurately made; and requiring that he first pay all just debts and funeral expenses and expenses of administration of his trust.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal in the presence of the witnesses here-to-underscored, whose said signatures are so subscribed at my request, this the 23rd day of June 1923.

Maria Latham. (Seal)

The foregoing paper writing was signed before us this day by Miss Maria Latham in our presence and was subscribed by each of us in her presence and sight and in the sight & presence of each other, at her request, this the 23rd day of June, 1923.

H. S. Hard,
H. C. Spurill.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maria Latham, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by H. S. Hard, the executor herein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Maria Latham by the acts and examination of H. S. Hard and H. C. Spurill, 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 Maria Latham; that the said Maria Latham, 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 23rd day of June, 1923.

And this 2d present further saith that the said Maria Latham, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and established to be her last Will and Testament, and this deponent did therefore subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix, and this deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix 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 Maria Latham 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 saith not.

Sincerely avow and subscribe, this 20th day } H. S. Hard,
of May, 1925, before me, C.D. Turberville } H. C. Spurill.
Clerk Superior Court.

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part hereof is the last Will and Testament of Maria Latham, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.
This 20th day of May, 1925.

C.D. Turberville,
Clerk Superior Court.