

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 Louis L. Avents, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 9th day of August, 1928.

C. W. Tansboro,

Clk. Superior Court.

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North Carolina, Washington County:

I, H. F. Lucas, 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, Missouri P. Lucas, in fee simple, all of the estate of which I may die possessed real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, and wherever to be found at the time of my death, to use and dispose of as she may see fit and proper.

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife, Missouri P. Lucas, 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 declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said H. F. Lucas, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of June, 1928.

H. F. Lucas, (Seal)

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Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said H. F. Lucas 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, and in due execution thereof, we are bound by the oath and solemnity of the said

Jack Peelle,
J. F. Ansbore,

Witnesses.

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 H. F. Lucas, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Missouri P. Lucas, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said H. F. Lucas is proved by the oath and examination of Jack Peelle and J. F. Ansbore, 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 H. F. Lucas; that the said H. F. Lucas, 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 20th day of June, 1928.

And the deponent further saith that the said H. F. Lucas, 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 that deponent 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 last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said H. F. Lucas 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,

Jack Peelle
J. F. Ansbore,

Severally sworn and subscribed, this 17th day of October, 1928,
before me,

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 N. F. Lucas, deceased and the same, with the
foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be
recorded and filed.

This 17th day of October, 1928

C. W. Ambrose,

Clerk Superior Court

State of North Carolina County of Washington.

To all Whome this may concern that I Nehemiah W Ambrose
being in sound mind + knowing the certainty of Death
+ the shortness of life Do hereby make this my last will
+ testament & will to my wife Mary A Ambrose should
she be the longest lived all of my Land + House + Kitchen
furniture horses farming utensils + Every thing that is mine
her lifetime then to my Daughter Mary her lifetime then to
her children to be Equally Divided between my Grand children
whom my Daughter is the mother of and if my Daughter takes
care of her mother all will be well if not she has the privilege
to sell anything for her support her life time & leave
Ashbury W Ambrose my executor this april the first
Nineteen hundred and Eleven signed
Nehemiah W. Ambrose.

Witnesses.

J. F. Snell.

J. B. Spruill.

North Carolina Washington County.
show the matter of the last will
and testament of Nehemiah W Ambrose }

Affidavit.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, say that they are
Citizens and residents of Washington County, North Caroli-
na, and are not interested in the estate of Nehemiah
W Ambrose in anyway, that your affiants are well ac-
quainted with the handwriting of the said Nehemiah W.
Ambrose, have often seen him write, and that they
truly believe that the name of the said Nehemiah W
Ambrose subscribed to the paper writing hereto attached,
and the said paper writing itself, and every part
thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Nehemiah W Am-
brose and your affiants so Aves; that the handwriting of
the said Nehemiah W. Ambrose is generally known to the
acquaintances of the said Nehemiah W. Ambrose; that
your affiants are not interested in the estate of the said

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