

and this Depo^{nt} further saith, that the said Polly Sykes testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament, and this Depo^{nt} did then upon subscribing her 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 Depo^{nt} 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 Depo^{nt} subscribing her name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Polly Sykes was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will and was not under any constraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this Depo^{nt}. And further these Depo^{nts} say not.

Decemally sworn and subscribed

This 2^d day of March 1928, before me

C. E. W. Anshon.

Clk 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 Polly Sykes, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 2^d day of March, 1928

C. E. W. Anshon,

Clk Superior Court

North Carolina, Washington County.

Know all men by these present

That I Mary Ann Magee of the State and County aforesaid being of lawful age and of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring utterly null and void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made:

Item first: my Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial and pay the cost of same and all of my just debts out of the moneys coming into his hands belonging to my estate.

Item second: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elsie Magee, my only child, all property that I may own, or have an interest in, at the time of my death real and personal, of every kind and description and whosoever the same may be situated to have and to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item third: my said child above named being a minor, I do here by nominate and appoint John H. Darden as Executor of this, my last Will and Testament to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning hereof.

In Witness Whereof I the said Mary Ann Magee have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th day of December, 1927.

Mary Ann Magee (deceas^d)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary Ann Magee 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 hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses thereto

W. L. Whitley.

W. H. Bayford.

John H. Darden.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Magee deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by John H. Darden the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary Ann Magee by the oath and examination of W. E. Whitley, W. H. Baylord & John H. Darden, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Magee; That the said Mary Ann Magee, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17th day of December, 1927.

And this deponent further saith, That the said Mary Ann Magee the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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 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 Mary Ann Magee 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.

Sworn and subscribed, this 25th day of April, 1928, before me.

C. V. H. Austin.

Clerk Superior Court.

W. E. Whitley,
W. H. Baylord,
John H. Darden.

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 Mary Ann Magee deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 25th day of April, 1928

C. V. H. Austin

Clerk Superior Court.

This my last Will. I give to my wife Ida May Halsey every thing I own of value she to administer without bond.

Roper N. C.

April 9/1928

B. F. Halsey

North Carolina,

Washington County.

Superior Court.

In the matter of the last Will

and Testament of Dr. B. F. Halsey.

} Affidavit

The undersigned, being duly sworn, say: That they are citizens and residents of Washington County, North Carolina, and are not interested in the estate of Dr. B. F. Halsey, deceased, in any way; that your affiants are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Dr. B. F. Halsey, having often seen him write, and that they verily believe that the name of the said Dr. B. F. Halsey subscribed to the paper writing thereto attached, and the said paper writing itself and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Dr. B. F. Halsey and your affiants so aver; that the handwriting of the said Dr. B. F. Halsey is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Dr. B. F. Halsey; that your affiants are not interested in the estate of the said Dr. B. F. Halsey and are not named as devisees or legatees in the said paper writing; that your affiants were present when the paper writing thereto attached was removed from the safe of the said Dr. B. F. Halsey in his home in the town of Roper, North Carolina, it being the safe where he kept his valuable papers and effects, and that your affiants know and so aver that the said paper writing thereto attached was found in the safe of the said Dr. B. F. Halsey among his valuable papers and effects; that your affiants knew the said Dr. B. F. Halsey previous to his death and knew that he was of lawful age to make a will and was of sound mind and memory.

John H. Spriggett,

F. D. Wilson

J. A. Chesser

J. E. Phelps

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Sworn and subscribed to before me,
This the 21st day of June, 1928.

C. W. Tinsboro

Clark Superior Court

North Carolina,
Washington County.

A paper writing, without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Dr. B. F. Halsup, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by the executing Thirp named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of John H. Speight, F. D. Wilson, J. H. Chesser, and J. E. Phelps that the said Will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Dr. B. F. Halsup after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of John H. Speight, F. D. Wilson, J. H. Chesser and J. E. Phelps, who are competent and credible witnesses, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Dr. B. F. Halsup, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said Dr. B. F. Halsup, subscribed to the said Will, and the said Will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Dr. B. F. Halsup. And it is further proved by the evidence of the parties above named, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Dr. B. F. Halsup.

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 the said Dr. B. F. Halsup and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 21st day of June, 1928

C. W. Tinsboro

Clark of the Superior Court

State of North Carolina,
Washington County.

I, F. M. Jarrell, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do declare this my last will and testament:

First, I give and bequeath to Belle Hill, wife of Alex. H. Hill, the sum of five dollars, (\$5.00).

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Roberta B. Jarrell, all the residue of my estate, both real and personal property, for her natural life.

Third, I give and bequeath to Roberta B. Peace all my property, both real and personal, after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple, subject however, to the life estate of my said wife as provided in the second paragraph hereof.

Fourth, and whereas the said Roberta B. Peace is a minor, it is my will and desire that my wife, Roberta B. Jarrell, her and she is hereby constituted and appointed guardian of the said Roberta B. Peace to have and to hold the custody of her estate until the said Roberta B. Peace shall arrive at the full age of twenty-one years.

Fifth, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Roberta B. Jarrell, my lawful executrix to all intents and purposes, without bond, 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 F. M. Jarrell, do hereunto set my hand and seal, This the 19th day of December, 1912.

F. M. Jarrell. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said F. M. Jarrell 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 hereunto.

B. S. Clarke (Seal)

J. T. Hughes. (Seal)

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