

State of North Carolina,
County of Washington.

I Lucinda Mitchell being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and testament - God be praised

(This First) I do hereby appoint my grandson Aaron C. Fowle Executor after the paying of my just debts and giving my body a decent burial suitable to my friends after which I give and bequeath my money house and lot - house hold and kitchen furniture to my three grandsons namely Aaron C. Fowle Prosper A. Fowle and Stuart M. Fowle to be equally divided
This the 14th day of March 1921.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Lucinda Mitchell, *Lucinda Mitchell* (Seal)

Samuel Higgins as } Witnesses to the will
Hattie B. Fowle } of said Lucinda Mitchell (Seal)

At the said witnesses also witness to each others signature.

Samuel Higgins

Hattie B. Fowle

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucinda Mitchell, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Prosper A. Fowle, one of the devisees therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Lucinda Mitchell by the oath and examination of Samuel 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 Lucinda Mitchell; that the said Lucinda Mitchell, 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 14th day of March, 1921.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Lucinda Mitchell, 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 Lucinda Mitchell 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.

Samuel Higgins.

Sworn and subscribed, this 10th day of September, 1926, before me,

C. W. Ansbore Clerk Superior Court,

State of Michigan }
City of Detroit }

I solemnly swear that I saw Lucinda Mitchell execute, by making her mark, and heard her declare the execution of the attached writing as her last will and testament; that I attested it in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of Samuel Higgins, the other witness thereto; and that at the time of its execution and acknowledgment, the said Lucinda Mitchell was, in my opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory; as help me, God.

Hattie B. Fowle,

State of Michigan,
County of Wayne,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of October, 1926. Witness my hand and seal.

(Notarial Seal)

Nurs J. Hallon,

My Commission Expires January 15, 1929.

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 Lucinda Mitchell, deceased, her said will together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 7th day of October, 1926.

C. W. Ansbore

Clerk Superior Court,

over,

In re: Will of Lucinda Mitchell.

To C. V. H. Ambrose, Clerk Superior Court Washington County, North Carolina:

I hereby renounce my right to serve as executor under the will of my late grand-mother, Lucinda Mitchell, and request that you appoint my brother, Prosper A. Fowle, Administrator, et al., of said estate, without bond.

This 13 day of September, 1926.

Aaron C. Fowle,

Witness:

Jerry Baldwin

Helmer B. Brown.

In re: Will of Lucinda Mitchell.

To C. V. H. Ambrose, Clerk Superior Court Washington County, North Carolina:

I hereby renounce my right to administer upon the estate of my late grand-mother, Lucinda Mitchell, and request that you appoint my brother Prosper A. Fowle, as administrator, et al., of said estate, without bond.

This 13th day of September, 1926.

Stewart H. Fowle,

Witness:

Jerry Baldwin

Helmer B. Brown.

North Carolina, Washington County.

I Susan Tarkenton 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 suitable burial, to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys that may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my daughter Maggie Alexander that piece of land adjoining the land on which she now lives and some, consisting of about two acres, running from the pipeline down the canal sixty three yards, thence east to said Maggie Alexander's line, thence along her line to a pine, thence westerly to the first station, in fee simple.

Third. I give and devise to my son, J. T. Tarkenton a tract of land on the east side of the canal, containing about ten acres adjoining the lands of Maggie Alexander, the Margaret Sampson tract of land and others in fee simple.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennie Manning a tract of land on the west side of the canal, beginning at a maple on the canal bank thence running westerly along a ditch to the Allen ditch, also five acres of land adjoining Joseph Handley's land and on the west side of the Allen ditch and adjoining the first tract and the part herein devised to D. F. Tarkenton in fee simple.

Fifth. I give bequeath to my son D. F. Tarkenton the remainder of my farming land and Shingle Island, also I give unto him thirty feet across the land devised to my daughter Jennie Manning for a road to his land, in fee simple.

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my sons J. T. & D. F. Tarkenton jointly the remainder of my real estate, in fee simple.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my son in law John Manning, five Dollars.

Eighth. At my death any moneys that may remain after paying my debts shall be equally divided between my four children, but any debts owing to me by them evidenced by notes or for which my estate is responsible on account of my indorsing their notes or otherwise shall be paid by them, or it shall be deducted from their portions of said moneys.