

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, Wilson Owens, 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 Executors, 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 only son, Manson Owens, One Dollar.

Third, I give and devise to my trusted friend, Frank Skiles one flat-bottom row boat.

Fourth, I give and devise to my cousin, James Ellis's Davenport, all the balance of my estate of every kind, real or personal.

Fifth: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted friend and cousin, James Ellis's Davenport 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 theretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said Wilson Owens, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 7th day of November, 1913,

Wilson Owens, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Wilson Owens 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.

W. Fletcher Ansborn,

Frank B. Morris,

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wilson Owens, deceased, is exhibited before us,

The undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by James Ellis's Davenport, the Executor therein mentioned, and the two executors thereof by the said Wilson Owens by the oath and examination of W. Fletcher Ansborn and Frank B. Morris, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth 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 Wilson Owens; that the said Wilson Owens, 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 7th day of November, 1913,

And this deponent further saith, that the said Wilson Owens, 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 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 testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Wilson Owens 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 each,

W. Fletcher Ansborn,

Solemnly sworn and subscribed, }
this 16th day of June 1914, before us

C. D. W. Ansborn

Clerk Superior Court

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

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of Wilson Owens, deceased, and said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed,

this 16th day of June 1914,

C. D. W. Ansborn,

Clerk Superior Court,

This Testament is read to James Ellis's Davenport, June 16, 1914, C. D. W. Ansborn, C. J. C.