

North Carolina, Washington County.

I, Shadruck P. Palin, of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, 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, shall fence in the ground of my wife and me with an iron fence or of some other suitable material, place a marker or suitable memorial to my grave, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Furriger Jones, that certain tract or parcel of land in Skinnerville township, Washington County, which is a part of the land purchased by me from C. B. Patrick by deed dated January, 24, 1924, and of public record in the office of Register of Deeds for Washington County, in Book No. 82, page 311, and which is bounded and particular described as follows: - Beginning at the main road in old Staley's line, thence running northwardly along said line to Glade Branch, a gum; thence eastwardly along the said branch to an Oak in the edge of same in J. B. Cahoon's line; thence southwardly along a line of marked trees to an Oak at the main road, thence westwardly along the said road 280 yards to one foot station, containing 8 acres, more or less.

It is my will and desire that the said tract of land be given to and held by my daughter, Furriger Jones, free and clear of any and all liens or other claims which I or my estate may have upon the same and that the same shall in no way be liable or subject to any claim which my estate may have against my said daughter.

Third. I give, devise and bequeath also to my said daughter, Furriger Jones, all of the excess of five Hundred Dollars which may be due to me or my estate at the time of my death by virtue of that certain claim which I held against my daughter, Furriger Jones, and her husband, Tom Jones, and which is secured by a mortgage executed by them to me on the tract of land on which they now live, to the end that not more than Five Hundred Dollars may be collected on the said claim, plus such interest as may accrue on the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars from the date of this my last will and testament. It is especially my will and desire that my daughter Furriger Jones, and her husband, Tom Jones, shall not be personally responsible for the payment of the aforesaid indebtedness of Five Hundred Dollars, but that the payment of same shall be secured only by a lien on that part of the tract of land now occupied by them which lies on the north side of Glade Branch.

Fourth. I give and devise to my grandsons Shadruck Palin and Isaac Palin, share and share alike that part of my home place, adjoining the lands of Ann Blount

and described as follows: - Beginning in Ann Blount's line at a ditch; thence running southwardly along the said ditch to the swamp and across the swamp to Fred Patrick's line; thence eastwardly along the said line to the lands now occupied by my daughter, Indiana Butts; thence northwardly along the last mentioned lands to and along a ditch near the house in which the said Indiana Butts now lives to a cross ditch near the said house; thence eastwardly along said cross ditch to a lane; thence northwardly along the lane to the public road and across said road and along the line where the lane formerly stood to Joseph Patrick's line; thence westwardly along Joseph Patrick's line to Ann Blount's line; thence southwardly along Ann Blount's line to the public road and the point of beginning. For further description of the lands herein devised from my home tract reference can be made to a map which I have heretofore had made of the same and which is hereto annexed.

Fifth. I give and devise to my beloved daughter, Indiana Butts, that part of my home place where she now lives, containing twenty five acres, more or less.

Sixth. I give and devise to my son, Isaac Palin, that part of my home place which is now used and occupied by him, containing twenty acres, more or less.

Seventh. I give and devise to my granddaughter, Francis Ransom and Robena Cuckmore, share and share alike all the rest and residue of my land not heretofore devised, and which has not heretofore been allotted to and occupied by my beneficiaries heretofore named.

Eighth. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Palin the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be paid out of the claim heretofore mentioned against a part of the lands of my daughter, Furriger Jones, and her husband Tom Jones.

Ninth. I give and bequeath to my son, Clinton Palin, Two Hundred Dollars to be paid out of the said claim.

Tenth. I give and bequeath to my grandsons, Isaac Palin and Shadruck Palin, Fifty Dollars each, to be paid out of the aforesaid claim.

Eleventh. All the rest and residue of my property I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Isaac Palin, and to my daughter, Indiana Butts and Furriger Jones, and to my grandchildren, Isaac Palin, Shadruck Palin, Francis Ransom and Robena Cuckmore, in the proportion of two parts to each of my said children and one part to each of my said grand children.

Twelfth. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, Clinton Palin, and Isaac Palin, and my daughter, Indiana Butts and Furriger Jones, my lawful executors, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, who will act without bond.

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herby revoking and declaring utterly void all other will and testament by me hitherto made.

I, the said Shadricks P. Pailin, do hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this the 4th day of February, 1931.

Shadricks P. Pailin (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Shadricks P. Pailin 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.

J. W. Pailin
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State of North Carolina, Washington County.

The State of North Carolina,

To all to whom these presents shall come - Greetings:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court, Washington County, that Shadricks Pailin, late of said County, is dead, having made a last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate and Elberton Pailin, deceased Pailin Indiana Butts and Sumner Jones, the executors named therein, having qualified as such according to law: Now, these are therefore to empower the said executors to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels the right and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of February, 1931.

C. V. W. Auston

North Carolina, Washington County.

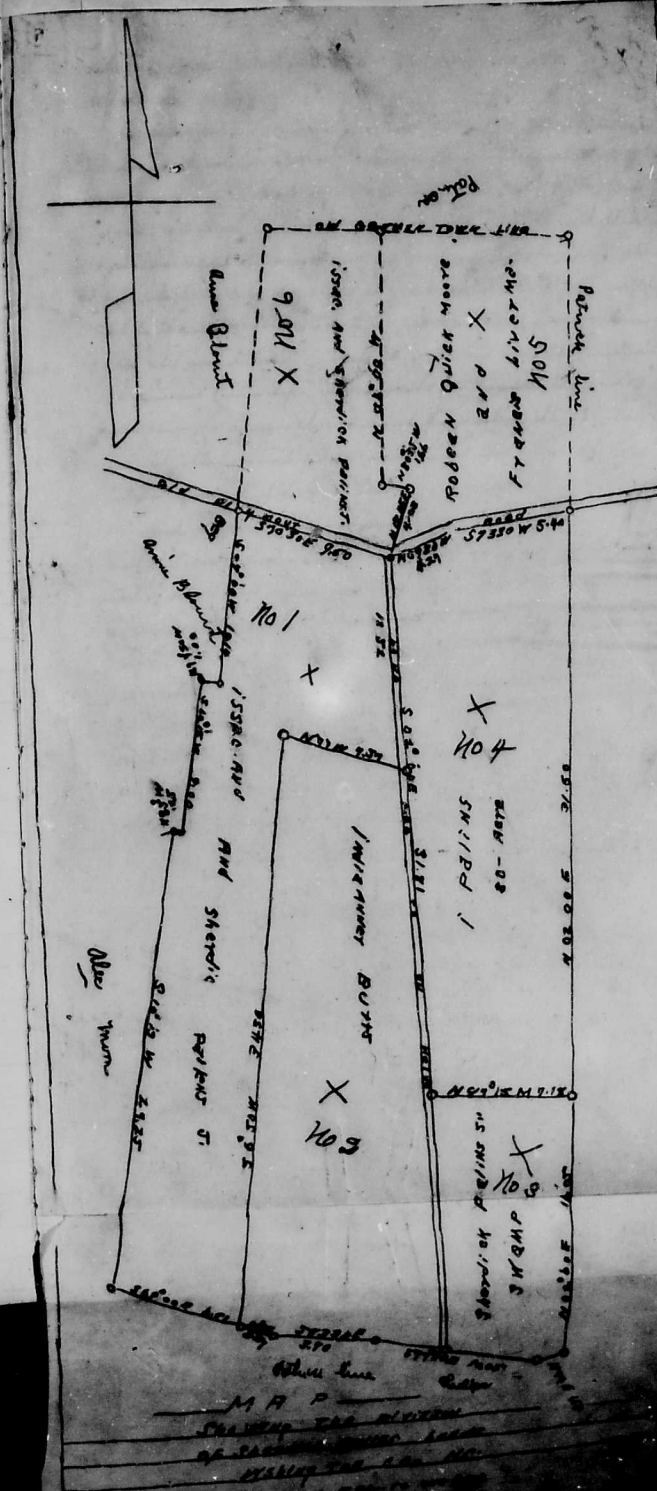
Clerk of the Superior Court.

C. V. W. Auston, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of letters testamentary issued to Elberton Pailin, deceased Pailin, Indiana Butts and Sumner Jones, Executors of Shadricks Pailin, on the 24th day of February, 1931, as appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24th day of February, 1931.

C. V. W. Auston

Clerk of the Superior Court.



of Shadricks P. Pailin, the executor of the said will, is proved according to the records of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, to be the said Shadricks P. Pailin, in the papers entering in the records of said Court, in the month of February, 1931.

The said Shadricks P. Pailin, the executor of the said will, is proved to be the said Shadricks P. Pailin, in the papers entering in the records of said Court, in the month of February, 1931.

Witness my hand and seal, this 24th day of February, 1931.

C. V. W. Auston

Clerk of the Superior Court.

fully revoking and declaring utterly void all other will and testament by me heretofore made.

I do witness whereof, I, the said Shadrick P. Palin, do hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 4th day of February, 1931.

Shadrick P. Palin (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Shadrick P. Palin to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his present and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. W. Palin
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State of North Carolina, Washington County.

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To all to whom these presents shall come. Greetings:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court Washington County, that Shadrick Pailin, late of said County, is dead, having made a last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate and Clinton Pailin, Elsie Pailin, Indiana Butts and Lemmiger Jones, the executors named therein, having qualified as such according to law. Now these are therefore to empower the said Executors to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, the right and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of February, 1931.

C. V. W. Custon

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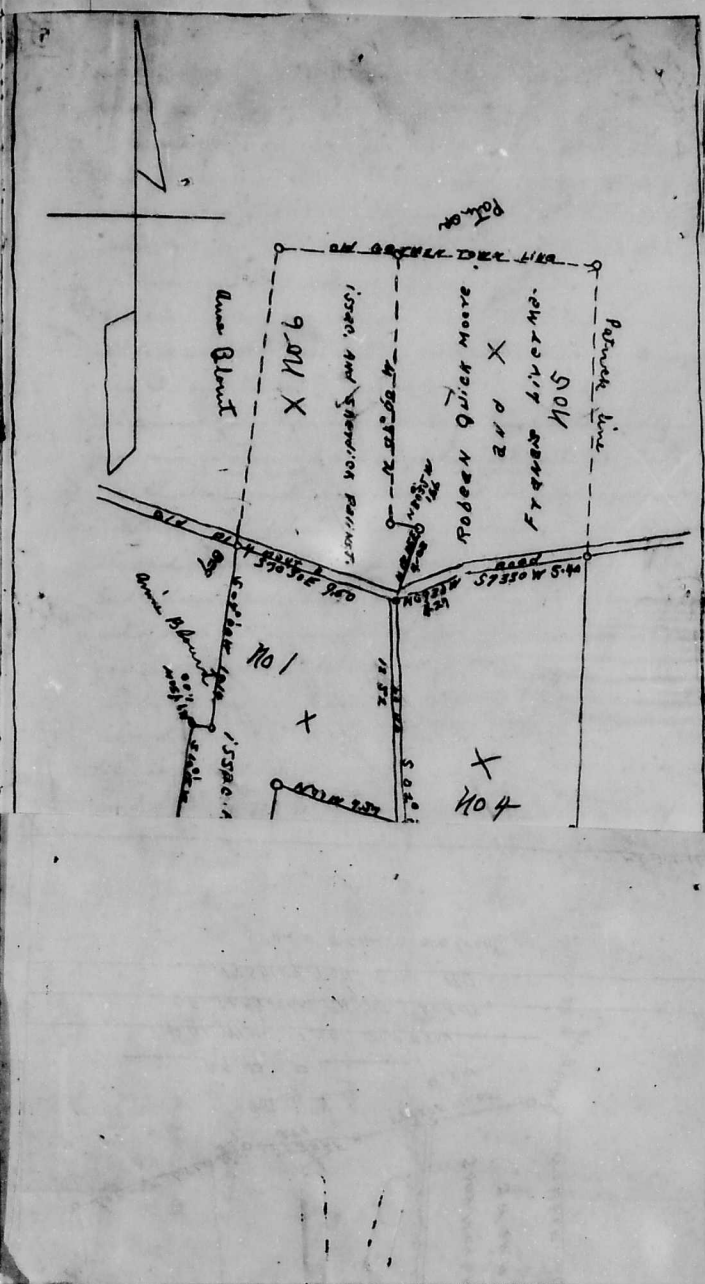
Clerk of the Superior Court.

I, C. V. W. Custon, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of letters Testamentary issued to Clinton Pailin, Elsie Pailin, Indiana Butts and Lemmiger Jones, Executors of Shadrick Pailin, on the 24th day of February, 1931, as appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24th day of February, 1931.

C. V. W. Custon

Clerk of the Superior Court.



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State of North Carolina, } do the Superior Court,
Washington County. } Before the clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Shadrick P. Pailin, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Clinton Pailin, Esaac Pailin, Indiana North, Lemuel Jones, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Shadrick P. Pailin is proved by the oath and examination of J. W. Pailin and Lemuel Pailin the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself, deposit and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Shadrick P. Pailin, that the said Shadrick P. Pailin, in the presence of this deponent, subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 24th, day of February, 1931.

And the deponent further saith that the said Shadrick P. Pailin the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as 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 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Shadrick P. Pailin 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.

J. W. Pailin
Lemuel Pailin

Personally sworn and subscribed, this 24th, day of February, 1931, before me.

C. V. W. Custon

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County } do 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 Shadrick P. Pailin deceased and the same with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 24th, day of February, 1931.

C. V. W. Custon

Clerk Superior Court.

I, Geo. W. Hixson of Washington County + State of N. C. Being of sound mind, memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner + form following.

I give, devise + bequeath to my beloved wife decline Hixson, her heirs + assigns forever, all my property, Real personal + mixed of what nature or kind soever + whatsoever the same shall be at the time of my death,

And I do nominate constitute + appoint my said wife sole Executrix to this my last will and testament hereby revoking + making void all + every other will, or wills at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I the said Geo. W. Hixson have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of September 1909.

Geo. W. Hixson (Seal)

Signed, declared + published by the above named Geo. W. Hixson as and for his last will + testament, in the presence of us + at his request + in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

C. R. F. Edwards.

W. N. Huvval.

North Carolina,
Washington County

In the Superior Court.
Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the will of Geo. W. Hixson, deceased.

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. W. Hixson, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, by decline Hixson, the executrix therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of W. N. Huvval, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and as follows:

North Carolina, Washington County.

W. N. Huvval, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. W. Hixson, and that he saw Geo. W. Hixson, execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it, in the presence and at the request of said Geo. W. Hixson, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Geo. W. Hixson was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory. Affiant further swears that C. R. F. Edwards, the other subscribing witness to said will,

signed the same as a witness in the presence of affiant and that affiant saw him sign the same, and that said, C. R. F. Edwards is now dead.

W. N. Huvval.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April, 1931.

C. V. W. Cusker

Clerk of the Superior Court of
Washington County.

North Carolina, Washington County.

J. W. Spright being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of C. R. F. Edwards, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing purporting to be the will of Geo. W. Hixson, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 15th day of September, 1909, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said C. R. F. Edwards, subscribed as a witness to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said C. R. F. Edwards; and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of Geo. W. Hixson, deceased, whose will the attached paper writing, dated the 15th day of September, 1909, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Geo. W. Hixson subscribed to said will is in the genuine handwriting of the said Geo. W. Hixson.

J. W. Spright.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of May, 1931.

C. V. W. Cusker

Clerk of the Superior Court of
Washington County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Geo. W. Hixson, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 14 day of May, 1931.

C. V. W. Cusker.

Clerk of the Superior Court of
Washington County.