

North Carolina, Washington County.

I, L. A. Peal, 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 relations, 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, Myrtle A. Peal, in fee simple, all the estate I may be possessed of, including all real estate and personal property, wherever located or to be found, notes, mortgages, insurance policies, etc., she to have full power to use, sell, or otherwise to dispose of same as she desires.

Third. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Myrtle A. Peal, my lawful executor, (without bond), 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 declining utterly and all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said L. A. Peal, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25th day of February, 1926,

L. A. Peal, (decd)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said L. A. Peal, 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. R. Balmann,

R. B. Davenport,

Witnesses.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. A. Peal, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Myrtle A. Peal the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said L. A. Peal by the oath and examination of J. R. Balmann and R. B. Davenport 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 shewn him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of L. A. Peal; that the said L. A. Peal, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shewn as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 25th day of February, 1926.

And this deponent further saith, that the said L. A. Peal, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and as 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 L. A. Peal 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.

Sincerely sworn and subscribed, this 9th day of } J. R. Balmann
March, 1926, before me, } R. B. Davenport,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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

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 L. A. Peal, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 9th day of March, 1926,

C. W. Ansham
Clerk Superior Court.