

date of the 6th day of February, 1928.

And the deponent further saith that the said John H. Speight, 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 John H. Speight 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, wit,

J. F. Leary,
R. R. Roper

Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 30th day of May, 1933, before me,

C. D. W. Tansbourn

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Washington County, } 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 John H. Speight, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examinations and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 30th day of May, 1933.

C. D. W. Tansbourn

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,

Marlin County,

I, R. J. Peel of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty of human life, do make this my last Will and Testament.

1. I desire that my executrix, hereinafter named, arrange for my funeral, as shall suit her wishes, and pay the expenses of the same, together with all my just debts as soon as she can conveniently do so.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sadie Peel all of my estate of every kind and description real, personal and mixed, for and during her natural life, and at her death, it is my will and desire that all of my said estate be equally divided among all of my children, after deducting the amounts advanced for the education of my older children, if I should die before giving my younger children the same training.

3. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my said beloved wife, Sadie Peel, sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, to execute my estate without bond.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 5th day of March, 1917.

R. J. Peel (Seal)

North Carolina
Washington County, }

Sadie F. Peel, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that she found the paper writing offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of R. J. Peel among the valuable papers and effects of the said R. J. Peel, after his death. That she found same in his safe among his books of trust, notes, insurance policies and other valuable papers. That he was a resident of Marlin County and that Sadie F. Peel an interested party is Clerk of Court of Marlin County.

Sadie F. Peel,

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 31 day of July, 1933.

C. D. W. Tansbourn

Clerk of the Superior Court.

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North Carolina, Washington County.

Fannin M. Paul, Margaret M. Muse and Joel Muse, each being duly sworn deposes and says that he knew well the late R. J. Paul and that he is acquainted with the handwriting of the said R. J. Paul, having often seen him write and truly believe that the name of the said R. J. Paul, subscribed to the paper writing offered for probate is the Last Will and Testament of the said R. J. Paul and the said Will itself and every part thereof is in the handwriting of the said R. J. Paul. That the said handwriting of the said R. J. Paul is generally known to the acquaintances of the said R. J. Paul.

Fannin M. Paul

Margaret M. Muse

Joel Muse.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 31 day of July, 1933.

C. W. Tunstall,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

North Carolina

Washington County.

In the Superior Court.

A paper writing, without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of R. J. Paul, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Sackie F. Paul, the sole executrix therein named; and it is therefore proved by the oath and examination of Sackie F. Paul that the said Will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said R. J. Paul, after his death. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit, Fannin M. Paul, Margaret M. Muse and Joel Muse, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said R. J. Paul, having often seen him write and truly believe that the name of the said R. J. Paul, subscribed to the said Will, and the said Will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said R. J. Paul. And it is further proved by the witness of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said R. J. Paul. 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 R. J. Paul, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This July 31-1933,

C. W. Tunstall,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

Certified to Martin County,

North Carolina, Tyrrell County.

I, H. N. Norman, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind thank God for same, 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 all my friends and relations, and erect a Monument on my grave to cost not less than \$250.00 and the benefit derived from the Junior Order to be used in helping to defray my burial or funeral expenses.

Second, I give and bequeath to my niece Mary L. Cochran, wife of J. C. Cochran one Hundred Dollars.

Third, I give and bequeath to my nephew Robert Norman, one Hundred Dollars.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my nephew and namesake Walter Norman Cooper Two Hundred Dollars.

Fifth, I give to my nephew S. A. Norman, the two Deeds Lots on the West side of North Street bought of J. A. Alexander and wife and for further reference, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth, My will and desire is that all of my Real and personal property of every description, not heretofore mentioned, or devised shall be sold or divided by my executors hereinafter named. And in case of sale title to Real Estate may be made by the executors. Proceeds of Real Estate together with all other personal property of every description not heretofore mentioned, or devised to be divided among the following nieces and nephews to-wit: S. A. Norman, Martha Swain, wife of C. H. Swain, Jr., Lola Cooper, wife of J. C. Cooper, Della Norman, Sackie Fisher, wife of Lewis Fisher, share and share alike.

In case of a division the executors hereafter named with the devisees mentioned in this section, to divide the remainder among the six above mentioned nephews and nieces, and give to every one as near and equal amount in valuation as is possible to do.

Seventh, I hereby constitute and appoint my trusted nephews S. A. Norman and C. H. Swain my lawful executors (who shall serve without giving 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