

State of North Carolina, Washington County,

I, Claudia E. Phelps of above County & State being of sound mind & memory praise be to God for same do make this my last will & testament

1st I give & bequeath to J. H. Starr the sum & lot which he now occupies as a store in fee simple all the balance of my property both personal & real I give to my brother H. J. Starr in fee simple.

Witness my hand & seal this the 23rd day of Aug. 1916

Claudia E. Phelps, (Seal)

He the undersigned in his presence & in presence of each other & at his request do hereby sign as witnesses thereto,

Jesse Holmes
H. H. Henderson
H. D. Neal,

State of North Carolina,

Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Claudia E. Phelps deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by H. J. Starr, one of the parties. The due execution thereof by the said H. J. Starr and examination by H. H. Henderson, Jesse Holmes, the subscribing witnesses duly sworn, both before and say, and and swear that he is a subscribing witness, now shown him, purporting and testament of Claudia E. Phelps, in the presence of this deponent at the end of said paper writing, as aforesaid, and which bears date of

And this deponent further saith, that Claudia E. Phelps, the testatrix aforesaid, did subscribe her name as aforesaid, writing so subscribed by her and exhibited 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 Claudia E. Phelps 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,

Sincerely sworn and subscribed, this 20th day of September, 1916, before me,

C. W. Townsend
Clerk Superior Court.

H. H. Henderson
H. D. Neal
Jesse Holmes

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 Claudia E. Phelps deceased, last said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 20th day of September, 1916

C. W. Townsend
Clerk Superior Court.

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State of North Carolina, Washington County,

I, Claudia E. Phelps of above County & State being of sound mind & memory praise be to God for same do make this my last will & testament

1st I give & bequeath to J. H. Starr the store & lot which he now occupies as a store in five shares all the balance of my property both personal & real I give to my brother St. J. Starr in five shares.

Witness my hand & seal this the 23rd day of Aug. 1916.

Claudia E. Phelps. (Seal)

We the undersigned in his presence & in presence of each other & at his request do hereby sign as witnesses to this,

Jesse Holmes

St. W. Henderson

St. D. Real,

State of North Carolina,

Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Claudia E. Phelps deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by St. J. Starr, one of the devisees therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Claudia E. Phelps by the oath and examination of St. W. Henderson, & St. D. Real & Jesse Holmes, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself separately and severally, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Claudia E. Phelps; that the said Claudia E. Phelps, in the presence of this defendant subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date to the 23rd day of Aug. 1916.

And this defendant further saith, that the said Claudia E. Phelps, the testatrix aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament, and this defendant 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 defendant 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 defendant subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Claudia E. Phelps 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 defendant. And further this defendant says not.

Sincerely sworn and subscribed, this 6th day of September, 1916, before me,

C. D. Henderson

Clerk Superior Court.

St. W. Henderson

St. D. Real

Jesse Holmes

North Carolina,

Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

It is further considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Claudia E. Phelps deceased, and said will, together with the probate, is recorded and filed.

This 6th day of September, 1916.

C. D. Henderson

Clerk Superior Court.