

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

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of F. M. Jarrell, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Robert B. Peace, one of the devisees therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of John P. Royal that J. T. Hughes, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of J. C. Gattin that B. S. Clark, the other subscribing witness thereto is also dead. And it is also further proved by the oath and examination of the said John P. Royal that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. T. Hughes, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said J. T. Hughes subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said J. T. Hughes, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said J. C. Gattin that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said B. S. Clark, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said B. S. Clark subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said B. S. Clark. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said F. M. Jarrell and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

J. C. Gattin
John P. Royal,

This 12th day of July, 1928.

C. D. Wensboro

C. S. B.

North Carolina,
Sampson County.

I, R. M. Phelps, 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.

1st. 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 monies which may come into their hands belonging to my estate.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my son Richard, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in cash.

3rd. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Alma Clay Phelps, my entire estate, both real and personal, during her natural life, or as long as she remains a widow.

4th. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Alice, my entire estate, both real and personal, subject to my beloved wife's life estate or until she marries again, as specified in paragraph three of this will.

5th. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Alma Clay Phelps, and daughter, Alice, my lawful executors, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my Last Will and Testament, without bond, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof.

6th. I hereby revoke and declare utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said R. M. Phelps, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 27 day of August, 1927.

R. M. Phelps (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said R. M. Phelps 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.

P. D. Crook
Myrtle Lane

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North Carolina,
Lenoir County,

In the Matter of the Will of R. M. Phelps, deceased.

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of R. M. Phelps, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court of Lenoir County, North Carolina, by Mrs. Alena Clay Phelps and Alena Phelps. The executors therein named and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of P. D. Croon and Myrtle Gause, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

North Carolina, Lenoir County,

P. D. Croon and Myrtle Gause, being duly sworn depose and say, and each for himself depose 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 R. M. Phelps, and that he saw him execute this writing as his last will and testament and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said R. M. Phelps, deceased, and that at the time of its execution said R. M. Phelps was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Personally subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of April, 1928.

J. T. Heath.

Clerk of Superior Court

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 R. M. Phelps, deceased, and it is ordered that the same with the foregoing examinations and this certified be recorded and filed.

This the 4th day of April, 1928.

J. T. Heath,

Clerk of Superior Court.

Recorded April 26, 1928.

J. T. Heath,

Clerk of Superior Court

I, hereby certify that the above is a just and true copy of the will and probate of same of R. M. Phelps, deceased, on record in my office.

This the 18th day of July, 1928.

(Seal)

J. T. Heath,

Clerk of Superior Court