

I would like for my mother to have what I possess at my death.

E. N. Blake

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

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of E. N. Blake, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Zipporah Norwell, the mother therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Zipporah Norwell that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said E. N. Blake after his death, and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit: James Skinner, Hallie P. Allen and P. H. Bell, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said E. N. Blake, having often seen him write, and truly believe that the name of the said E. N. Blake subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said E. N. Blake, and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said E. N. Blake. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said E. N. Blake, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 14th day of
March, 1932,

C. W. Tinsborn, C. J.

James Skinner
Hallie P. Allen
P. H. Bell,

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

I John J. Powers, of the above named County and State, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First, I hereby direct that all my debts be paid by the beneficiary hereafter named together with all funeral expenses.

Second, I hereby will, bequeath and devise unto my niece, Mittie S. Sexton, all the property both real and personal of every description of which I die possessed.

In witness whereof, I, the said John J. Powers, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this, 16th day of December 1924.

John J. Powers. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John J. Powers to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in whose presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

D. E. Woodley.

G. O. Combs

H. H. Walker.

a foster child, taken and raised from infancy, as his child.

State of North Carolina,
Washington County

In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John J. Powers, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mittie S. Sexton, the devisee therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John J. Powers is proved by the oath and examination of G. O. Combs and H. H. Walker the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown purporting to be the last will and testament of John J. Powers; that the said John J. Powers, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of December, 1924.

And the deponent further saith that the said John J. Powers the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and

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 last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John J. Powers was of sound mind and memory, of full age to make a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

H. O. Combs

H. L. Walker

Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 17th day of March, 1932, before me.

G. V. W. Acheson

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } 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 John J. Powers deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This the 17th day of March, 1932.

G. V. W. Acheson

Clerk Superior Court.

Note: same a foster child taken and raised from infancy as child of donor.

Last Will and Testament of David B. Brinkley.

I, David B. Brinkley, of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

Item 1. My executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Item 2. I will and bequeath to my beloved brother, James T. Brinkley, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in money, to be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item 3. I will and devise to my nephew, Paul H. Brinkley of Plymouth, North Carolina, my hotel property and lot in the town of Plymouth, and lying on Water and Washington Streets, said lot being bounded on the west by the property of Miss Mary Louise Myers, and on the South by the Lovell heirs, together with all furniture and fixtures and hotel equipment in said hotel buildings and on said lot, to have and to hold, unto him, said Paul H. Brinkley of Plymouth North Carolina, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

Item 4. I will and devise to my nieces, Dona B. Newman and Jennie Brinkley, share and share alike, as tenants in common, my residence and lot on the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets, together with all household and kitchen furniture in said residence, also the house and lot lying between my residence lot and the lot of L. S. Landrum, on Jefferson Street, and which was my old home place, to have and to hold to them, for and during the term of their natural lives, and to the survivor of each other during her natural life, and at the death of said Dona B. Newman and Jennie Brinkley, I will and devise said property referred to and designated in this item of my Will, to Julian and Frank Brinkley, sons of Paul H. Brinkley of Plymouth North Carolina, share and share alike, as tenants in common in fee simple.

Item 5. I will and devise to my nephew, Paul H. Brinkley of Plymouth, North Carolina, all my land lying south of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, called the "Seaslay Land", including and embracing the Cemetery, opposite the County House, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns in fee simple.