

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

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Simon Stewart deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by John X. Keel (now John X. Lingren), one of the devisees therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of F. R. Johnston that Geo. H. Skidmore, one of the subscribing witnesses therein is dead, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of F. R. Johnston that A. Barden the other subscribing witness therein is also dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said F. R. Johnston that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Geo. H. Skidmore having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Geo. H. Skidmore subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said Geo. H. Skidmore, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said F. R. Johnston that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. Barden having often seen him write, and that the name of the said A. Barden subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said A. Barden. 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 Simon Stewart and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 31st day of January, 1917.

C. W. Ambrose c.s.c.

In the name of God Amen. I, C. T. Spruill of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being in health of body, and of sound mind and understanding, Priser to God for His name, do make this my last will & testament in manner and form following,

I give devise and bequeath, unto my beloved wife L. C. Spruill, his heirs and assigns forever, all my property Real and Personal and nipsal of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me, and do declare this to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof, I the said C. T. Spruill have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of May, 1890.

C. T. Spruill

Signed, declared & published by the above named C. T. Spruill, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses therein.

M. M. Alexander

H. J. Mercer,

North Carolina
Washington County }

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of C. T. Spruill, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by C. T. Spruill the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of A. L. Holmes that M. M. Alexander one of the subscribing witnesses therein is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said A. L. Holmes, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said M. M. Alexander, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said M. M. Alexander, subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said M. M. Alexander; 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 C. T. Spruill, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. This 5th day of February, 1918.

C. W. Ambrose.

(over)

C. S. C.

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

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Simon Stewart, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by Lela X. Noel (now Lela X. Ringers), one of the devisees therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of F. R. Johnston that Jno. H. Skidmore, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead, and it is also proved by the oath and examination of F. R. Johnston that A. Barden the other subscribing witness thereto is also dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said F. R. Johnston that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Jno. H. Skidmore having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Jno. H. Skidmore subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said Jno. H. Skidmore and it is also proved by the oath and examination of the said F. R. Johnston that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said A. Barden having often seen him write, and that the name of the said A. Barden subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said A. Barden. 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 Simon Stewart and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 31st day of January, 1918.

C. W. Ambrose, C.S.C.

In the name of God Amen. I, C. T. Spruill of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being in peace of body, and of sound mind and understanding, Praise to God for the same, do make this my last will & testament in manner and form following.

I give devise and bequeath, unto my beloved wife L. C. Spruill, her heirs and assigns forever, all my property Real and Personal and mixed of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death.

And I do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me, and do declare this to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof, I the said C. T. Spruill have hereunto set my hand this the 14th day of May, 1890.

C. T. Spruill

Signed, declared & published by the above named C. T. Spruill, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

M. M. Alexander

H. J. Wrenn.

North Carolina
Washington County }

A paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of C. T. Spruill, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open court by C. T. Spruill the devisee therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of A. L. Holmes that M. M. Alexander one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said A. L. Holmes, that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said M. M. Alexander having often seen him write, and that the name of the said M. M. Alexander, subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said M. M. Alexander; 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 C. T. Spruill, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. This 5th day of February, 1918.

C. W. Ambrose.

(over)

C.S.C.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. T. Spruill, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by L. C. Spruill, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said C. T. Spruill, by the oath and examination of W. J. Mercer, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be his last Will and Testament of C. T. Spruill; that the said C. T. Spruill, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of May, 1890.

And this deponent further saith, that the said C. T. Spruill 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 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said C. T. Spruill 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.

W. J. Mercer,

Sworn and subscribed, this 5th day of February, 1918, before me,

C. D. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk Superior Court,

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

It is therefore considered and adjudged by this Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of C. T. Spruill, deceased. And said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed - This 5th day of February, 1918.

C. D. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Martin County,

I, Samuel D. Wallace, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, 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 my 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, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Patsie O. Wallace, for and during the term of her natural life, my home place, being the same premises upon which we now reside and being the same premises conveyed to me by the Philadelphia Guaranty Company, and containing twenty-two acres more or less; and after her death, I give, devise and bequeath said land and premises to my three children, to-wit: Annie Fleming, Nathan Wallace and Arthur Wallace, to be equally divided between them, share & share alike, forever in fee simple.

Third: I also give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Patsie O. Wallace, all of my household and kitchen furniture of whatever nature, kind and description, including all team, stock, crops and provisions, together with all farming implements - which may be on hand at the home place above mentioned at the time of my death, to have and to hold to her forever in fee simple.

Fourth: All the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, or mixed, and whatsoever situated, not hereinafter devised and bequeathed, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Patsie O. Wallace, to have and to hold forever in fee simple.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Patsie O. Wallace, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) annually, for and during the term of her natural life, to be paid to her by my three children, each of them, that is to say, Annie Fleming, Nathan Wallace and Arthur Wallace, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), each; and it is my Will and desire that said sums shall be and they are hereby made a charge upon all the property hereinafter devised and bequeathed to my said

This Testamentary writing of Sam. D. Wallace, Feb. 5, 1918, at Tinsboro, N. C., being qualified as executor by taking & subscribing to, in presence of W. J. Mercer, etc.

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Washington County,

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. T. Spruill, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by L. C. Spruill, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said C. T. Spruill, by the oath and examination of W. J. Mercer, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be his last Will and Testament of C. T. Spruill; that the said C. T. Spruill, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of May, 1890.

And this deponent further saith, that the said C. T. Spruill 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 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said C. T. Spruill 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.

W. J. Mercer,

Sworn and subscribed, this 5th day of February, 1918, before me,

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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 C. T. Spruill, deceased. And said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed - This 5th day of February, 1918.

C. D. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Martin County,

I, Samuel D. Wallace, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, 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 my funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

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