

of the said testator. And his 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 Windsor Towl, 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 not.

Willie M. C. Nair.

J. H. M. C. Nair

Personally sworn and subscribed, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1928, before me.

C. V. W. Cusshaw

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina  
Washington County { Clerk 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 Windsor Towl, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this Certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed. This 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1928.

C. V. W. Cusshaw.

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina,

County of Washington

I D M Spruill of Washington County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:-

First: That my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

(1<sup>st</sup>) I give and devise to my son A J Spruill thirty dollars and so'd

(2) I give and devise to my daughter Indiana Sawyer thirty dollars in Gold.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) I give and devise to my son W L Spruill 28½ acres of land in front where I now live bounded as follows:-

Beginning at the public road and running the various courses of the public road to J. W Spruill's line thence running along J. W Spruill's + W. W Spruill's line to the road that leads from the mountain house where now the said W W Spruill lives thence running northwardly along said road and Matilda Spruill's line to the first station and 3 acres of land bounded as follows. Beginning in W W Spruill's line thence running northwardly along the road in front of A J Spruill land ditch thence eastwardly to A J Spruill's line thence south along A J Spruill's line to E R Spruill's line thence running along E R Spruill's line to W W Spruill's line thence westwardly along W W Spruill's line to the first station

The two above described tracts or parcels of land to remain W L Spruill's during his natural life then to his heirs or heirs of any of them be none, the above tracts of land to go to my nearest blood kin + I also devise to my son W L Spruill all poultry and all Hogs and all Cattle and all sheep + all farming utensils and all huggies and all horses and mules + all provisions of any kind and all household + kitchen furniture. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend J J Spear my lawful executor 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 I hereby revoking and declaring entirely void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

(over)

Now witness whereof I the said D M Spruill do here unto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1913

D M Spruill (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said D M Spruill to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Sam F Burgess (Seal)

E H Finerman (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Washington County } ss. cl<sup>rk</sup> the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of D M Spruill deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by T J Spear the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said D M Spruill by the oath and examination of Sam F Burgess and E H Finerman the subscribing witnesses, 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 him, purporting to be the last will and Testament of D M Spruill, that the said D M 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1913. And this deponent further saith, that the said D M Spruill ~~the~~ 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said D M 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 these deponents say not.

(over)

Severally sworn and subscribed this

14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1927 before me

C V W Cusack

Clerk Superior Court

Sam F Burgess

E H Finerman

North Carolina

Washington County } ss. cl<sup>rk</sup> 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 D M Spruill, deceased. Let said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed. This 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1927

C V W Cusack

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina Washington County.

T J Spear, Executor, informs the Court that the marriage record, Book Number 3, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, shows that D M Spruill married Sarah Ravenport on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1913. He therefore files the will with the Court with this statement.

This April 14<sup>th</sup> 1927.

T J Spear

Executor Named in the Will.