

State of North Carolina }
Washington County }

In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary C. Lyons deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for N. C. Term by the commission of and at right of N. P. Ormsted, said county, by the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary C. Lyons by the oath and examination of Alice Ormsted and Lou Ella Slack the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for him self depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary C. Lyons: That the said Mary C. Lyons, 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 14th day of August 1926.

And this Deponent further saith, That the said Mary C. Lyons the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her 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 Mary C. Lyons was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any constraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent: and further these deponents say not.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 22nd day of December, 1927, before me,
Alice Ormsted,
Lou Ella Slack,
Clerk Superior Court.

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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 Mary C. Lyons deceased, last said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 22nd day of December, 1927.

A. W. Tinslow,
Clerk Superior Court.

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I, Edward Spruill, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me
(1).

I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Augusta Hayes and Sophia C. Spruill my home and lot where I now reside excepting that which I shall dispose of in other items of my Will. The land herein bequeathed being a part of the land conveyed to me by the late Capt. C. R. Latham.
(2).

I give to my daughter Helen Cooper one lot bought by me of Francis Hince excepting that which I shall dispose of in other items of my Will.
I.

I give to my two sons, Clinton and Moses Spruill one fifty by eighty five feet beginning in the lane at the corner of the lot formerly owned by the late Oscar Walker and running towards Madison Street extended a distance of fifty feet thence at right angles and a straight line a distance of eighty five feet thence at right angles a distance of fifty feet thence at right angles and a distance of eighty five feet to the place of beginning. I thus by designate and reserve as a family burial ground a space or lot fifteen feet by fifty feet immediately behind and adjoining the land given to the said Clinton and Moses Spruill.
(4)

I give and devise to my daughters, Augusta Hayes and Sophia C. Spruill the lot in the town of Plymouth, N. C. adjoining the lot known as the passage lot of Mt. Vernon Church and the lot formerly owned by the late George Patrick. All of the lands conveyed by this my last Will is conveyed in fee simple.
This 15th day of July 1926.

Edward Spruill,

(decd).

Signed and sealed by the said Edward Spruill in our presence and in the presence of each other, and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

This 15th day of July 1926.

A. H. Bell.

Francis O. Bell. (Deed)

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A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Spruill deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by P. H. Bell, in whose possession said will was deposited. The execute therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Edward Spruill by the oath and examination of P. H. Bell and Fannie O. Bell the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Spruill; that the said Edward Spruill, in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15th day of July, 1928.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Edward Spruill 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 the 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 the 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 Edward 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 the deponent saith not.

Specially sworn and subscribed, this 24th
 day of December, 1927, before me

C. B. W. Anslon

Clerk Superior Court

P. H. Bell.

Fannie O. Bell.

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It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof with last Will and Testament of Edward Spruill deceased.

Said said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed

This 24th day of December, 1927.

C. B. W. Anslon

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina

Washington County.

I, Mary Holmes of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make 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 funeral expenses, together with all my first debts and of the first money which shall come unto his hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise to my son Charles B. Holmes and his heirs in fee simple a tract of land in Deepening Township Washington County adjoining the lands of D. B. Ambrose & others siting the land upon which I now live being the same given me by my father Isaac B. Ambrose containing thirty acres more or less.

Third I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary wife of U. J. Davis one hundred and fifty dollars and my daughter Bertha J. Holmes one hundred and fifty dollars same to be paid by my executor before the second clause comes into effect.

Fourth I hereby give to each of my children not otherwise provided for the sum of one dollar and to my grand children, the children of my son George W. Holmes (decd), the sum of one dollar.

Fifth My will and devise is that all the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned and debts owing to me collected out of them to any surplus over and above the payment of debts expenses & legacies that such surplus shall go to my son Charles B. Holmes.

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Charles B. Holmes 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. Every revoking and disclaiming utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Mary Holmes do hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of July, 1924.

Mary Holmes

(Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mary Holmes to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her request and on her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

W. H. Hasbanc

C. Spruill.