

presenter of this document subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of May, 1920.

And this Dependent further saith, that the said J. J. Bateman, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his and her names as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament, and this Dependent did thereupon subscribe his and her names at the end of said Will as attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this Dependent 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 Dependent subscribing his and her names as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. J. Bateman 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 Dependent; And further these Dependent say not.

Subscribed and subscribed, this 11th
day of June, 1925, before me,
C. W. Tinsboro
Clerk Superior Court.

Mrs. Alma Phelps
D. C. Havelley.

North Carolina, } ss. 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 J. J. Bateman, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 11th day of June, 1925.

C. W. Tinsboro
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, Washington County.

In the name of God amen

I Martha A. Spruill of the County of Washington and State of North Carolina being in health of body and of sound mind memory and understanding praise be God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband J. N. Spruill his heirs and assigns forever all of my land owned by me now and at my death that I may own and I do nominate constitute and appoint my said husband sole executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said Martha A. Spruill have hereunto set my hand this day of Feb. 1902.

Martha A. Spruill, (Real)

Signed declared and published by, to above named Martha A. Spruill as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

C. J. Spear (Real)
L. J. Spear (Real)

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha A. Spruill, deceased, is exhibited before us, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. N. Spruill, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Martha A. Spruill by the oath and examination of L. J. Spear, 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 the last Will and Testament of Martha A. Spruill; that the said Martha A. Spruill, in the presence of this Dependent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the - day of Feb., 1902.

And this Dependent further saith, that the said Martha A. Spruill, 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 Dependent 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 Dependent 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 his death subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Martha A. Spinnell 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.

L. J. Spear,

Sworn and subscribed, this 23d day of June, 1925,
before me.

C. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina.

Washington County, } ss. In 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 Martha A. Spinnell, deceased. Let said Will together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 23d day of June, 1925.

C. W. Tinsboro

Clerk Superior Court.

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

A paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha A. Spinnell, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by J. H. Spinnell. The executor therein named, and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of A. H. Spear that C. J. Spear, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead. And it is further proved by the oath and examination of the said A. H. Spear that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said C. J. Spear, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said C. J. Spear subscribed as a witness to said Will, is in the handwriting of the said C. J. Spear. 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 Martha A. Spinnell and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

A. H. Spear,

This 23d day of June, 1925,

C. W. Tinsboro, C. C.

I Samuel S. Armast, of Washington County, 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:

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

Second. I give and devise to my dear wife Matilda S. Armast, all of my property that I may die seized and possessed, whether real, personal or mixed, or whatsoever nature it may consist, to her and her heirs use and behoof forever.

Third. I hereby appoint my dear wife Matilda S. Armast, my lawful executrix 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 clause and part thereof, without bond, - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Samuel S. Armast, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13th day of Dec., 1915.

Samuel S. Armast, (decd.)

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said Samuel S. Armast 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 hereto.

Jos. L. Hayes
J. H. Davis,

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel S. Armast, deceased, is exhibited before us, the undersigned, Clerks of the Superior Court for said County, by Matilda S. Armast, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Samuel S. Armast by the oath and examination Jos. L. Hayes and J. H. Davis, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, each depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, for-