

North Carolina

Hickory County, }

I William T. Spurill of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

First my executing henchman named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all 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 and devise to my beloved wife Alice C. Spurill all of my property Real & Personal of every description her residual life then to my children to be equally divided between them.

Third the insurance that I have on my life at my death to pay my just debts and the balance if any to go to my wife Alice C. Spurill and if not enough to pay my just debts she may have right to sell any property she may see fit for the purpose thereof.

And I do hereby appoint and choose my wife Alice C. Spurill my lawful Executor.

Signed sealed and published by the said William T. Spurill to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names,

This March 3rd, 1894.

W. T. Spurill, (seal)

J. P. Hilliard, Jr.

L. L. Clegg

J. P. Hilliard, Jr.

State of North Carolina 3rd, in the Superior Court,
Hickory County, }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. T. Spurill, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Alice C. Spurill the executing henchman, and the due execution thereof by the said W. T. Spurill by the oath and examination of L. L. Clegg, 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 W. T. Spurill, that the said W. T. Spurill, in the presence

of this defendant, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 3rd day of March, 1894.

And the defendant further saith, that the said W. T. Spurill, 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 the defendant 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 defendant 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 defendant's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W. T. Spurill 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 defendant; and further this defendant says not.

L. L. Clegg

Sware and subscribed, this 28th day of December, 1923, before me,

C. D. Turnbow

Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court,
Hickory County, }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. T. Spurill, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Alice C. Spurill, the Executrix herein named; and it is therefore proved by the oaths and examination of L. L. Clegg, that J. P. Hilliard, Jr., one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is dead. And it is further proved by the oaths and examination of the said A. L. Clegg, that she is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. P. Hilliard, Jr., having often seen him write, and that the name of the said J. P. Hilliard, Jr., subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said J. P. Hilliard, Jr.

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 W. T. Spurill, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 28th day of December, 1923.

C. D. Turnbow, a.s.c.

Plymouth, N.C., March 29, 1921.

This is my last will I am of my good mind after all of my just debts are paid I give my wife to have possession of the tract of land known as the Baylor tract along as she stays single after her late possession then give over to my Daughter Allie M. Davis & her son Linwood M. Davis & the Jim Walker to be sold & the money taken to help pay the indebtedness on the tract known as the Baylor tract of land.

John Coleman

& all of my debts in Father's estate in Pitt County I want that to go to my Daughter Martha J. Haskins in Edgecombe Co.

John Coleman

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

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Coleman, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Annie Coleman, one of the devisees therein named; and it is therupon proved by the oath and examination of Annie Coleman that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said John Coleman after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to wit, Richard Ruffin, H. B. Cox & D. V. Clayton, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said John Coleman, having often seen him write, and verily believe that the name of the said John Coleman subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said John Coleman. 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 John Coleman. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said John Coleman, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 22^d day of January, 1924.

C. D. Thompson, Esq.

R. H. Ruffin
H. B. Cox
D. V. Clayton.

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, Pamela T. Seale, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First - I give and bequeath to James Edward Seale my old homestead, containing twenty-five acres more or less. All my cattle, goods and household.

Provided - the said James Edward Seale shall give to each of the heirs of Frederica Adelack Lee, Ten Dollars, and Provided further that he shall give my body a decent burial and pay all my honest debts out of the first money coming into his hands out of said estate.

I hereby appoint the said James Edward Seale my Administrator, without bond, 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, hereby revoking and destroying void all other wills and testaments by me made.

In witness whereof, I the said Pamela T. Seale, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 28th day of March, 1921,

P. T. Seale

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Pamela T. Seale, to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Done this the 28th day of March, 1921.

H. B. Jackson

J. P. Laetham

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of P. T. Seale, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Jas. E. Seale, the executor herein mentioned; and the above execution thereof by the said P. T. Seale, by the oath and examination of J. P. Laetham 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 P. T. Seale; that the said P. T. Seale, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown, as aforesaid, and