

This deponent further saith, that at the same time when the said deponent 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 Geo. H. Phelps 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 say not.

Sworn and subscribed, this 31st day of December 1924, before me,  
 } H. R. Hampton  
 } Geo. H. Henderson  
 C. W. Tansboro, Clerk Superior Court.

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 Geo. H. Phelps, deceased. Let said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 31st day of December, 1924.

C. W. Tansboro,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

Will of Jeremiah M. Stillman,  
 North Carolina, Washington County.

I, Jeremiah M. Stillman, 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 executor hereinafter 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 bequeath to my beloved wife Malinda Ellen Stillman all my real estate, chattel property, money, life insurance, and all other property owned by me, for her natural life, then to her heirs as follows, viz: Belle Davenport, Carlisle M. Stillman, Geraldine Scott, Herbert R. Stillman, George R. Stillman, and Christine Stillman, in equal proportions, share and share alike, except to H. Clinton Stillman, to whom has already been deeded a tract of land on which he now lives, I give the sum of \$25.00 in cash.

Third: My intentions and desire in making this will is to have the heirs, Belle Davenport, Carlisle M. Stillman, Geraldine Scott, Herbert R. Stillman, George R. Stillman, and Christine Stillman, who have never been deeded any land from me, to have the balance of all my property, after my wife's death, except the \$25.00 left to H. Clinton Stillman, in equal proportions, share and share alike, amongst of my heirs, H. H. Stillman, G. B. Stillman, and H. Clinton Stillman, having had tracts of land deeded to them as they become of age, and should not live equally with the heirs mentioned in section two of this will.

Fourth: I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law L. M. Davenport 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 hereby recognizing and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Jeremiah M. Stillman do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of August 1924,

Jeremiah M. Stillman, (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Jeremiah M. Stillman to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who

at his request and in his presence, and the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. C. Gallie, witness  
F. A. Williams, witness.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jeremiah M. Stillman, deceased, is exhibited before us, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by L. M. Davenport, the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Jeremiah M. Stillman by the oath and examination of J. C. Gallie and F. A. Williams, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth 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 Jeremiah M. Stillman; that the said Jeremiah M. Stillman, 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 27th day of August, 1924.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Jeremiah M. Stillman, 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 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 Jeremiah M. Stillman 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 say not.

Sworn and subscribed, this  
17th day of January, 1927, before me,  
C. W. Tansboro,  
Clerk Superior Court.

J. C. Gallie  
F. A. Williams

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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 Jeremiah M. Stillman, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 17th day of January, 1927.

C. W. Tansboro

Clerk Superior Court.