

State of North Carolina, Washington County,

I, M. J. Stillman, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows, to-wit:

First: My executor, hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys that may come into his hands out of my estate.

Item: 1st: I bequeath to my beloved wife, Amelia T. Stillman, during her natural life or widowhood, all my estate, real, personal and mixed, and at her death to be equally divided between my children, then living, and the children of such as are dead, the children of those who are dead, if any, to receive only so much as would belong to their parent if he or she were living. From this devise is excepted any interest whatever that should go to my son, J. B. Stillman, I having already devised to him his full share in my estate.

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, my sole executor, without bond, to execute this my last Will and Testament, declaring utterly void all other wills herebefore made by me. In Witness Whereof, I, the said M. J. Stillman, do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal.

This the 18th day of May, 1920.

M. J. Stillman, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said M. J. Stillman, 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 thereto.

Witnesses: P. H. Brunkley,
John H. Darden,

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M. J. Stillman, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Amelia T. Stillman, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said M. J. Stillman by the oath and examination of P. H. Brunkley and John H. Darden, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly

sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and swear, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of M. J. Stillman; that the said M. J. 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 18th day of May, 1920.

And this deponent further saith, that the said M. J. 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 M. J. Stillman was of sound mind and memory, of full age & capable 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.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed, this 28th day of November, 1923, before me,

C. W. Tinslow, Clerk Superior Court. }
P. H. Brunkley,
John H. Darden, }
North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court,
Washington County, }

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and my past thereof is the last Will and Testament of M. J. Stillman, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 28th day of November, 1923.

C. W. Tinslow,
Clerk Superior Court.