

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, John Stocks, of said County and State, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

Item First:— I will and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Kitty Brown, all my real estate and personal property, of every kind and description and wheresoever situated, for and during the term of her natural life and after her death I will, devise and bequeath all of said real and personal property to the children of my said daughter as tenants in common, share and share alike.

Item Second:— I nominate and appoint my said daughter, Kitty Brown, executrix to this my last will and testament and charge her with the duty of paying all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Witness my hand and seal, this 7th day of January, 1914,

John Stocks, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Stocks as his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each other, and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do here sign our names as witnesses thereto.

This the 7th day of January, 1914,

Witness: G. M. Bowen

Witness: M. J. Kurney,

State of North Carolina,

Washington County, } ss. In the Superior Court,

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Stocks, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Kitty Brown, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John Stocks by the oath and examination of G. M. Bowen & M. J. Kurney, 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, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Stocks, that the said John Stocks, 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 7th day of January, 1914,

And this deponent further saith, that the said John Stocks, 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 John Stocks was of sound mind and memory, of full age & sane a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent says not.

Personally sworn and subscribed,
This 17th day of February, 1914, before
me,

C. P. W. Curbison,
Clerk Superior Court.

G. M. Bowen
M. J. Kurney,

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 John Stocks, deceased. Let said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 17 day of Feb'y, 1914,

C. P. W. Curbison

Clerk Superior Court,

Personally appeared before me this day Kitty Brown, who qualified as executrix to the foregoing will by taking and subscribing to the oath prescribed for the qualification of executrix,

This 17th day of Feb'y, 1914,

C. P. W. Curbison,

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