

signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Willis Roberson 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.

J. H. Reid
P. W. Brown
witnesses.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Willis Roberson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W. W. Roberson & Tabitha L. Danversport the executors, therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Willis Roberson is proved by the oaths and examinations of J. H. Reid and P. W. Brown, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Willis Roberson; that the said Willis Roberson, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 8th day of June, 1928.

And the deponent further saith that the said Willis Roberson 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said 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 Willis Roberson 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 these deponents say not.

J. H. Reid
P. W. Brown.

North Carolina, Washington County, In the Superior Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, in the last will and testament of Willis Roberson deceased, and the same, with the foregoing recitation and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed, this 18th day of June, 1928.

C. W. Cushing
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County,

I, J. E. A. Stuart, of the aforesaid County and State being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence to make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First, My executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial and pay all expenses out of first money that shall come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and devise to my brother Eugene Stuart of Baltimore, Md., the following, Seventy Five Dollars.

Third, I give and devise to my brother Waller D. Peal, the following, Everything else I possess.

Fourth, I hereby appoint Waller Peal my lawful executor without bond, to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of same.

In witness whereof I the said J. E. A. Stuart hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16 day of April 1932,

J. E. A. Stuart Seal.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said seal 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.

J. A. Combs, witness
H. R. Baltimore, witness

Seal of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court Before the Clerk,
Washington County. }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. E. A. Stuart, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Waller D. Peal, the executor herein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. E. A. Stuart is proved by the oaths and examinations of J. A. Combs and H. R. Baltimore the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. E. A. Stuart; that the said J. E. A. Stuart, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of April, 1932.

And the defendant further saith that he said J. E. A. Stuart, 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 this 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 the said testator. And this defendant further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the said defendant's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said J. E. A. Stuart 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 these defendants say not.

J. A. Combs,

H. R. Bateman

Swearingly sworn and subscribed, this 20th day of August, 1932,
before me,

C. D. W. Tinsboro

Clerk Superior Court,

North Carolina,
Washington County. } 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 J. E. A. Stuart, deceased, and the same, with the
foregoing examination and his certificate, are ordered to be
recorded and filed.

This 20th day of August, 1932.

C. D. W. Tinsboro

Clerk Superior Court,

I, H. H. Bateman of the County of Washington State of
N. Carolina Town of Creswell, do will my Right and Interest in
the Berry Hill Farm that we bought of R. L. Holmes all all
of my Personell Property to my wife Eva C. Bateman, to do what she
will wish, and I do will her my Property in Creswell known as J.
C. Holmes Property on Main St as long as she Lives, and after her
death, The Creswell Property to my Brothers and Sisters that is living
at that time, and if I should die before my mother my wife Eva to
Pay mother Jennie Bateman 25⁰⁰ Per year as long as she Lives, and
all Books accounts & notes & money in Bank of any to my wife Eva,
The Deed of Trust of W. T. Alexander go back to him.

This the 16th Day of Feb. 1928.

H. H. Bateman

Witness

J. E. A. Stuart

D. E. Hordley.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court
Washington County } Before the Clerk.
In the matter of the will of H. H. Bateman, deceased.

The paper writing here attached and purporting to be the last
will and testament of H. H. Bateman, deceased, is exhibited before
the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County,
North Carolina, by Eva C. Bateman, his widow, and thereupon the
following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of
D. E. Hordley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and of J. C.
Rid, as follows:

North Carolina, Washington County.

D. E. Hordley, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a
subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him,
purporting to be the last will and testament of H. H. Bateman,
and that he saw H. H. Bateman execute this writing as his last
will and testament and that affiant attested it in the presence
and at the request of said H. H. Bateman, deceased; and that at the
time of its execution said H. H. Bateman was, in affiant's opinion,
of sound mind and disposing memory, affiant further avers that
J. E. A. Stuart, the other subscribing witness to said will signed
the same as a witness in the presence of affiant, and that affiant