

North Carolina.
Washington County.

Know all men By These Presents:

That I, Polly Sykes of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory, but realizing the uncertainty of life, do make publish and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say:

1. My children hereinafter named and Executor hereinafter named shall see that my body is given a decent burial and I authorize my Executor hereinafter named to see that the Burial Society of which I am a member shall pay the cost of my burial in accordance with the rules and regulations of said burial society: Should said burial society not exist at the time of my death, then my executor hereinafter named shall pay the cost and expense of my burial out of the first money coming into his hands belonging to my estate. My Executor shall also pay all just debts that may be owing by me at the time of my death.

2. I give to my four children Viz: Mack Wilson, Cornelia Wilson, Jackson Collins and William Collins all money that I may have on hand or deposited in Bank at the time of my death after all debts are paid by my executor, said money to be paid to my children in equal shares by my executor.

3. I give to my son Mack Wilson \$25.00 from my Burial Society and to my daughter Cornelia Wilson all insurance money that may be due on my life at the time of my death, these amounts to be collected from said burial society and insurance company by my executor and paid by him to my children named in this paragraph of my will. My Executor shall have the right to use this money for the purpose of defraying expense of my burial and any debts that I may owe at the time of my death.

4. I give to my daughter Cornelia Wilson, one brass bed now in my residence in Creswell, N.C. I also give to said daughter one Davenport bed now in said residence, and to my son Mack Wilson I give one side board and one set saw dishes now in said residence. All these furniture, pictures and everything contained in said residence, I give to my four children named above in paragraph 2 of this will to be divided by them between themselves in equal shares. If my children cannot agree on the division of said household goods, then I authorize my executor to sell same for cash at either public or private sale and to divide the money between my four children in equal shares.

5. It is my will and desire that my house and lot be divided among my children and I authorize my executor to sell the same and divide the proceeds among my four children named above, said sale to be public or private as my executor may think best and I hereby instruct my said heirs to give title for said property with the approval of my executor hereinafter named.

6. My executor shall sell all other property I may own at the time of my death for cash and not otherwise herein disposed of, and pay the proceeds of same to my four children herein named in equal shares.

7. I hereby appoint Mrs. H. B. Walker of Creswell, N.C. as executor to this, my last will and testament with full power and authority to execute the same, without bond and it is my desire that no bond shall be required of him for any purpose connected with his administration of my estate as herein set forth, hereby making and declaring utterly void and of no effect any and all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, I Polly Sykes, have hereunto set my hand, mark and seal, This 20th day of February, 1920.

Polly Sykes (Seal)
J. M. Sykes

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Polly Sykes, testator, 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 hereunto subscribe our names as attending witnesses thereto.

Mrs. J. L. Phelps.

Mrs. H. L. Phelps.

State of North Carolina,
Washington County.

In The Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Polly Sykes, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by H. B. Walker the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Polly Sykes by the oath and examination of Mrs. J. L. Phelps and Mrs. H. L. Phelps, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for him self depose and swear, that there is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Polly Sykes: That the said Polly Sykes, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 20th day of Feb., 1920.

And this Depoent further saith, that the said Pelly by her testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament; and this Depoent did thereupon subscribe her name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testatrix. And this Depoent further saith, that at the same time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the Depoent's subscribing her name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Pelly by her 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 Depoent. And further these Depoents say not.

Solemnly sworn and subscribed

This 2^d day of March 1928, before me
C. W. Anshon.

Mrs. J. L. Phelps.
Ms. H. L. Phelps.

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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 Pelly Sykes, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 2^d day of March, 1928.

C. W. Anshon,

Clk Superior Court

North Carolina, Washington County.

Know all men by these presents

That I Mary Ann Magee of the State and County aforesaid being of lawful age and of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking and disclaiming utterly null and void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made:

Item first: My Executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial and pay the cost of same and all of my just debts out of the moneys coming into his hands belonging to my estate.

Item second: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elsie Magee, my only child, all property that I may own, or have an interest in, at the time of my death real and personal, of every kind and description and wherever the same may be situated to have and to hold to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item third: my said child above named being a minor, I do here by nominate and appoint John H. Daedun as Executor of this, my last Will and Testament to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning hereof.

In Witness Whereof I the said Mary Ann Magee have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of December, 1927.

Mary Ann Magee (deceased)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary Ann Magee 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 hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses thereto

H. L. Whitley.

W. H. Gaylord.

John H. Daedun.