

In re: Will of Lucinda Mitchell.

To C. D. H. Lunsford, Clerk Superior Court Washington County, North Carolina:

I hereby renounce my right to serve as executor under the will of my late grand-mother, Lucinda Mitchell, and request that you appoint my brother, Prosper A. Fowle, Administrator, A. T. C., of said estate, without bond.

This 13 day of September, 1926,

Arnon C. Fowle,

Witness:

Jerry Baldwin

Helmer B. Brown,

In re: Will of Lucinda Mitchell.

To C. D. H. Lunsford, Clerk Superior Court Washington County, North Carolina:

I hereby renounce my right to administer upon the estate of my late grand-mother, Lucinda Mitchell, and request that you appoint my brother Prosper A. Fowle, as administrator, A. T. C., of said estate, without bond.

This 13th day of September, 1926,

Stuart W. Fowle,

Witness:

Jerry Baldwin

Helmer B. Brown,

North Carolina, Washington County.

I Susan Tarkenton 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 suitable burial, to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys that may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter Maggie Alexander, that piece of land adjoining the land on which she now lives and owns, consisting of about two acres, running from the pike down the canal sixty three yards, thence east to said Maggie Alexander's line, thence along her line to a pine, thence westerly to the pike station, in fee simple.

Third, I give and devise to my son, J. T. Tarkenton a tract of land on the east side of the canal, containing about ten acres adjoining the lands of Maggie Alexander, the Margaret Lamport tract of land and others in fee simple.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Jennie Mariner a tract of land on the west side of the canal, beginning at a maple on the Canal bank thence running westerly along a ditch to the Allen ditch, also five acres of land adjoining Joseph Fowles land and on the west side of the Allen ditch and adjoining the first tract and the part therein devised to J. T. Tarkenton in fee simple.

Fifth, I give bequeath to my son D. F. Tarkenton the remainder of my farming land and Shingle Island, also I give unto him thirty feet across the land devised to my daughter Jennie Mariner for a road to his land, in fee simple.

Sixth, I give and bequeath to my sons J. T. & D. F. Tarkenton jointly the remainder of my real estate, in fee simple.

Seventh, I give and bequeath to my son in law John Manning, five Dollars.

Eighth, At my death any moneys that may remain after paying my debts shall be equally divided between my four children, but any debts owing to me by them evidenced by notes or for which my estate is responsible on account of my indorsing their notes or otherwise shall be paid by them, or it shall be deducted from their portion of said moneys.

In re: Will of Lucinda Mitchell.

To C. V. H. Ambrose, Clerk Superior Court Washington County, North Carolina.

I hereby renounce my right to serve as executor under the will of my late grand-mother, Perinella Mitchell, and request that you appoint my brother, Prosper A. Toddle, Administrator, &c., of said estate, without bond.

This 13 day of September, 1926,

Aaron C. Zindle

Wilms;

Ivy Baldwin

Henry B. Brown.

In re: Will of Lucinda Mitchell.

To E. V. M. Ambrose, Clerk Superior Court Wake County, North Carolina;

I hereby renounce my right to administer upon the estate of my late grand-mother, Lucretia Mitchell, and request that you appoint my brother Prosper A. Lovell, as administrator, &c. &c. of said estate, without bond.

This 13th day of September, 1926,

Stuart H. Zorrie,

Milnes:

Ivy Baldwin

Wm B. Brown.

North Carolina, Washington County.

I Susan Tarbutton 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 suitable burial, to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first moneys that may come into his hands belonging to my estate;

Second, I give and bequeath to my daughter Maggie Alexander, that piece of land adjoining the land on which she now lives and owns, consisting of about two acres, running from the poplar down the canal sixty three yards, thence east to said Maggie Alexander's line, thence along her line to a pine, thence westerly to the first station, in fee simple.

Third, I give and devise to my son, J. T. Tarkenton a tract of land on the east side of the canal, containing about two acres adjoining the lands of Maggie Alexander, the Margaret A. Bennett tract of land and others in fee simple.

Fourth, I gave and bequeath to my daughter Jennie Warner a tract of land on the west side of the canal, beginning at a Maple on the Canal bank Thence running westerly along a ditch to the Allen ditch, also five acres of land adjoining Joseph Sturveys land and on the west side of the Allen ditch and adjoining the first tract and the last herein devised to D. F. Lockman in fee simple.

Yth W. I give bequeath to my son D. F. Laramie the remainder of my farming land and Shingle Island. Also I give unto him thirty feet across the land devised to my daughter Jennie Warner for a road to his land in fee simple.

Sixth. I give and bequeath to my sons J. T. & D. F. Laramie jointly the remainder of my real estate, in fee simple,

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my son in law John Hemming, five Dollars.

Eighth. Let my debt any moneys that may remain after paying my debts shall be equally divided between my four children, but any debt owing to me by them evidenced by notes or for which my estate is responsible on account of my incassing their notes or otherwise shall be paid by them, or it shall be deducted from their portions of said moneys.

which, I give and bequeath to my son, D. F. Tarkenton the remainder of my chattel property.

Which, I hereby constitute my son, Z. T. Tarkenton 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 revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Susan Tarkenton do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17th day of April, 1917.

Susan Tarkenton, (Seal)

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Susan Tarkenton to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and her presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto:

Witness

D. E. Hoodley

W. V. Hoodley,

E. S. Hoodley,

North Carolina, Washington County,

I Susan Tarkenton of the said County and State, make this Codicil to my last will and testament published by me and dated the 17th day of April 1917, which I ratify and confirm excepted as the same is hereby changed.

Whereas I gave and devised to my daughter Jennie Warner a tract of land without providing any driveway for said land, I hereby give unto my son Z. T. Tarkenton who has since purchased the said land a right of driveway across the lands given to my son D. F. Tarkenton in the ditches which now drain the said land with the understanding that said ditches shall be jointly kept in order by the owners of both tracts of land and the cost shall be borne in proportion as to the number of acres of each drained by said ditches.

In testimony whereof I the said Susan Tarkenton do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12th day of May, 1919,

Susan Tarkenton ^{my} (Seal)

Signed sealed, and published by the said Susan Tarkenton as a Codicil to her last will and testament in our presence; and we in her presence and the presence of each other, have at her request

our

hereby subscribed our names as witnesses

D. E. Hoodley,

W. V. Hoodley

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Tarkenton, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Z. T. Tarkenton, the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Susan Tarkenton by the oath and examination of D. E. Hoodley and W. V. Hoodley, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and say, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown here purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Tarkenton; that the said Susan Tarkenton, in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17th day of April, 1917, and Codicil thereto dated May 12, 1919.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Susan Tarkenton the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writings so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last will and testament and Codicil, 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 testatrix. And this deponent 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 deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Susan Tarkenton 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.

Specially sworn and subscribed,
At 3rd day of December, 1926, before me,
C. W. Tinsley,
Clerk Superior Court.

D. E. Hoodley,

W. V. Hoodley

our

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

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writings and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Susan Lasker, deceased. Let said Will together with the probate be recorded and filed.

This 3^d day of December, 1926

C. W. Tanshew

Clk Superior Court,

Will of Claude St. Patrick

I have in the Mountain Trust Bank, Raleigh N.C.	\$45.45
The N.C. Ry owes me	109.50
I have check in my Pocket Book	96.03
Also cash in " " "	38.00
	<u>\$289.51</u>

If I should happen to pass away I have left this to the under taker
 I also have a Paid up insurance Policy, \$15,500.00
 in my will I want the remainder after my debts is paid to go to
 Brothers in Law G. L. Spinnell Paper, N. C. Sgn
 C. W. Patrick

State of Maryland,
 City of Baltimore,

Sister Vincent being first duly sworn, says: That she is a nurse in St. Agnes Hospital in the City of Baltimore; that she knows Claude St. Patrick and remembers the time that he was admitted to said Hospital; That the said Claude St. Patrick underwent an operation in said Hospital on the 27th day of November, 1926, and died in said Hospital on the 28th day of November following; that immediately before he went to the operating room for said operation the said Claude St. Patrick wrote out in his own hand writing, the instrument of writing hereto attached, signed the same and delivered it to your affiant and told your affiant that if anything happened to him to send it to his brother in law, G. L. Spinnell; That after the death of the said Claude St. Patrick your affiant delivered the said instrument hereto attached, together with a suspicious certificate in the Bookhouse of Pauline Hammer which your affiant found in his bed, and his other papers and effects to Sister Mary Clare at the office in said Hospital to be mailed as directed by said Patrick and that Sister Clare forwarded the same, by registered mail, to George L. Spinnell at Paper, North Carolina; That at the time aforesaid the said C. St. Patrick was alone and none of his relations were with him or near him; That your affiant knows that the said paper writing is in the hand writing of the said C. St. Patrick.

Sister Vincent

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of December, 1926

(Seal)

Adrian Hughes, Notary Public,

My commission expires May 1, 1927,

Wm