

Last Will and Testament of S. P. Taylor, Deceased

State of Virginia,
County of Norfolk.

I, S. P. Taylor, of the County and State above named, being at Ocean View, Norfolk being of sound and disposing mind and memory and feeling the necessity and propriety of making and executing a writing for the disposition of such estate as I may leave at my death, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament as follows, to wit:

Item 1. I give and devise to my beloved wife, Kate Taylor, all the property of every kind and character, real and personal, of which I may be seized and possessed, whether now held and owned or hereafter acquired to her and her heirs and assigns in fee simple. My lands as now owned lie in Norfolk County in the State of Virginia, and Washington, Welford, Pendler and Columbus Counties North Carolina but as hereinbefore stated this will is to convey to my said wife, to-wit, Kate Taylor, all lands I may own at my death, whether in said Counties or elsewhere.

Item 2. I hereby make and constitute my said wife, to-wit, Kate Taylor my executrix without bond and have written the foregoing with my own hand and do hereby and herewith deposit and file the same among my important papers for preservation, until same shall be called for and taken over by her, my said Executrix.

This the 28th day of November 1928.

S. P. Taylor, (Seal)

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk, on the 20th day of February, in the year 1930.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. P. Taylor deceased, late of the City of Norfolk, who departed this life on the 28th day of February, in the year 1928, was this day produced and offered for probate. And thereupon came A. D. Faison and Charles Wales, two disinterested persons who having each been first duly sworn severally testified that they were each well acquainted with the handwriting of the said testator, S. P. Taylor, deceased, and verily believed the said paper writing and the name thereto subscribed to

have been written wholly in the handwriting of said S. P. Taylor, deceased. Whereupon it is considered that said paper writing has been duly and fully proved as the last will and testament of S. P. Taylor deceased and the same is ordered to be admitted to probate and recorded as the true last will and testament of the said S. P. Taylor, deceased.

And thereupon on the motion of Kate Taylor, the executrix named in the said last will and testament who took the oaths prescribed by law and entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) without surety, the said will directing that none need be required of her as such, conditioned according to law, a certificate is granted the said Kate Taylor for obtaining letters of probate and administration upon the estate of the said S. P. Taylor, deceased, in due form.

And it is ordered that the said bond be recorded.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk on the 3rd day of April, in the year 1930.

This day came Kate Taylor who heretofore qualified before the clerk of this court on the 20th day of February, in the year 1930, as executrix of the last will and testament of S. P. Taylor, deceased, by her attorney, H. S. Ward, and stated that the probate of said will does not conform to the Statute of the State of North Carolina, in which said State the said testator was seized of certain real property. And thereupon, on the motion of the said executrix by her attorney, H. S. Ward, came Kate Pitman and Genevieve Faison, two disinterested persons, who having each been first duly sworn, testified in addition to the testimony of the said A. D. Faison and Charles Wales, who heretofore testified herein on the 20th day of February, in the year 1930, that they were each well acquainted with the handwriting of the said testator, S. P. Taylor, deceased, and verily believed the said paper writing heretofore probated before the clerk of this court on the 20th day of February, 1930, as the true last will and testament of the said S. P. Taylor, deceased, together with the signature thereto subscribed to have been written wholly in the handwriting of the said

testator, S. P. Taylor, deceased. And it also further appears from the testimony of the said Kate Beland and Genevieve Faison and it is so found that the said paper writing was found after the death of the said S. P. Taylor deceased, among the valuable papers and effects of the said S. P. Taylor deceased. And thereupon in order to comply with the statutes of the State of North Carolina made and provided it is considered that the said paper writing, taking into consideration the whole hereof has been duly fully and finally proved as the true last will and testament of the said S. P. Taylor deceased, and in conformity therewith, it is ordered that the said paper writing be admitted to probate and recorded as the true last will and testament of the said S. P. Taylor deceased.

Test:

Cecil M. Robertson, Clerk

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk, on the 3rd day of April, in the year 1934

I Cecil M. Robertson, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached papers contain a true and accurate copy of the last Will and Testament of S. P. Taylor, deceased late of the City of Norfolk, State of Virginia, a true and accurate copy of the proof taken before me of the handwriting and execution of said last will and testament, and of the finding of the same after death of testator and a true and accurate copy of the probate of said last will and testament made by me, all as appears from the records in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at my office, this 3rd day of April, A.D., 1934, in the 154th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Cecil M. Robertson, Clerk.

By Maguerite R. Eroner, S. C.

This is the last will and testament of me, Claudius M. Tetterton, made this fifth day of June 1926 in Plymouth, County of Washington and State of North Carolina as follows,

I bequeath all my lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all my household furniture, ready money, securities for money, money secured by life insurance, goods and chattels, and all other parts of my real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, including all stocks in merchandise, and all stocks of every kind that may be found, unto my wife, Della Brown Tetterton, her heirs, administrators and assigns, to and for her and hers absolute use and benefit, according to the nature and quality thereof, respectfully, subject only to the payment of my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, and the charge of proving and registering this my will. And I appoint my said wife executrix of this my will, and thereby revoke all other wills. I hereby give to my said wife full power of disposing of any part of said property by sale that she sees may be best for her.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above mentioned,

Claudius M. Tetterton, (Seal)

State of North Carolina, }
Washington County, } in the Superior Court

A paper writing without subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of Claudius M. Tetterton, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Della Brown Tetterton, the executrix therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Della Brown Tetterton that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Claudius M. Tetterton after his death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit: H. E. Beane, J. T. Lerry & J. L. Horton, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Claudius M. Tetterton, having often seen him write, and truly believe that the name of the said Claudius M. Tetterton subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Claudius M. Tetterton, and it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said