

mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said N. B. McGill. It is, therefore, considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said N. B. McGill and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Sworn to and subscribed } B. S. Clark
before me, this 11th day of Aug, 1920. } P. H. Crimbley
C. W. Tansboro, C. C. } D. V. Clayborne

North Carolina, Washington County,

I Martha H. Vail of Washington County and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make publick and declare this to be my last Will and testament to wit,

First all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first and fully paid,

Second I give and devise to my Daughter Rosie Estel Vail Reese the sum of one dollar,

Third I give and devise to my Daughter Sarah Jane Vail Harrison the sum of one dollar,

Fourth I give and devise to my Daughter Estel Lee Vail Litteran my Lot and all the buildings there in barn Street House dwelling House.

Fifth I give and devise all my Land to be evenly divided with my Grand Children,

Sixth that all my chattels such as cows, plows, crop be sold and put to keep up the graves,

This is my last will and testament - hereby making all former wills by me made void.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal,

May 23rd 1914,

Martha H. Vail

Witness J. C. Spruill
Witness L. C. Herring,

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha H. Vail, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Geo. Litteran and the due execution thereof by the said Martha H. Vail by the oath and examination of J. C. Spruill and L. C. Herring, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to

be the last Will and Testament of Martha M. Nail; that the said Martha M. Nail, 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 23rd day of May, 1914.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Martha M. Nail, the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited to be her last Will and Testament; and this deponent did then and there subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness, thence, 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 thence, as aforesaid, the said Martha M. Nail 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.

Sonally sworn and subscribed, this
29th day of Sept., 1920, before me,

C. D. W. Canshaw,

Clark Superior Court

J. C. Spence
L. C. Nunn

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 Martha M. Nail, deceased, and said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 29th day of Sept., 1920.

C. D. W. Canshaw

Clark Superior Court,

North Carolina, Washington County,

I Joseph S. Chissem 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 Executors hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second I give and devise to my beloved wife Sadie S. Chissem the lot on which I now reside in the Town of Plymouth,

Third I give and devise to my beloved wife Sadie S. Chissem all of my personal property of every kind and description.

Fourth I give and devise to my beloved wife Sadie S. Chissem and all of my children, all the Insurance that I have on my life.

Fifth I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sadie S. Chissem 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 revoke and declare utterly void all other wills and testaments by me made herebefore made.

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Sadie S. Chissem Guardian for my minor children or such of them as may be minors living at my death to hold and safely keep to them such funds accruing from my estate to them by virtue of her office as Executrix she to be entitled to act as such, to all intents and purposes and to hold said funds without bond to secure the same and well and truly pay to all of them as they become of age, the aforesaid funds.

In witness whereof I the said Joseph S. Chissem do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30th day of January 1895,

J. S. Chissem, Seal