

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C.T. Spruill, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by L.C. Spruill, the executing witness mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said C.T. Spruill by the oath and examination of H. J. Mercer, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C.T. Spruill; that the said C.T. Spruill, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 16th day of May, 1890.

And this deponent further saith, that the said C.T. Spruill 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 therefore subscribe his name at the end of said Will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the same 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 an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said C.T. Spruill was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under any restraint by the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; and further this deponent says not.

H. J. Mercer

Sworn and subscribed, this 5th day of February, 1918 before me,

C.W. Trenbor,

Clerk Superior Court

This instrument is made in the month of January, 1918, and is acknowledged to be the true writing of the above named person.

North Carolina, } 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 C.T. Spruill, deceased. The said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed - This 5th day of February, 1918.

C.W. Trenbor.

Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Marlinton County,

I, Samuel D. Wallace, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, 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 decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all my 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, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Patti D. Wallace, for and during the term of her natural life, my home place, being the same premises upon which we now reside and being the same premises conveyed to me by the Philadelphia Guaranty Company, and containing twenty-two acres more or less; and after her death, I give, devise and bequeath said land and premises to my three children, to-wit: Annie Fleming, Kathleen Wallace and Arthur Wallace, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, forever in fee simple.

Third: I also give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Patti D. Wallace, all of my household and kitchen furniture of whatever nature, kind and description, including all teams, stock, crops and provisions, together with all farming implements - which may be on hand at the Home Place above mentioned at the time of my death, to have and to hold to her forever in fee simple.

Fourth: All the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, or mixed, and whatsoever situated, not hereinbefore devised and bequeathed, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Patti D. Wallace, to have and to hold forever in fee simple.

Fifth: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Patti D. Wallace, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) annually for and during the term of her natural life, to be paid to her by my three children each of whom, that is to say, Annie Fleming, Kathleen Wallace and Arthur Wallace, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) each; and it is my will and desire that said sums shall be and they are hereby made a charge upon all the property hereinafter devised and bequeathed to my said

children as above named, and the said amount shall be paid by my said children as follows: The sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$100⁰⁰), each on the first day of January and October of each and every year during the natural life of my said wife.

Sixth: I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Annie Fleming, wife of Blair Fleming, for and during the term of her natural life, the following tract of land, to-wit:

(1) That certain tract of land known as the "Jens Place" and situated in Jacksonville Township adjoining the Stark tract, on the East; the Roanoke River on the North; and the Jacksonville and Plymouth public road on the South; and being the same premises deeded to me by the Bryant heirs and others.

(2) That certain tract of land commonly known as the "Glade Place," and bounded on the East by the Bell Gray farm; on the North by the Roanoke River; on the West by the "Jens tract" and on the South by the lands of Mary Barrell and being the same premises deeded to me by William Slade.

(3) That certain tract of land commonly known as the "Knowles tract" adjoining the lands of W. R. Robinson, Thomas Simpson and others and being the same premises deeded to me by D. Horsingburgh, Trustee.

(4) That certain tract of land commonly known as the "Fahey Place", and being the same land and premises now occupied by Will Brasham.

(5) A one-half undivided interest in and to a certain store situated on Main Street in the town of Jacksonville and being the Western store in the block of three stores situated on said street.

(6) All that certain tract and property commonly known as "Clem Peep Fishing"; and also a one-half undivided interest in that property commonly known as "Broad Creek Fishing"; situated on the north side of the Roanoke River, and adjoining H. C. Myatt's place.

Seventh: I also give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Annie Fleming, all the teams, stock, tools and farming implements of whatever nature, kind or description that may be situated on the farms and fisheries at the time of my death.

Eighth: I also give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Annie Fleming the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$100⁰⁰) to be paid by my executor out of the insurance

money due my estate within two years from the date of my death.

Ninth: I also give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Annie Fleming for and during her natural life, a house and lot in the town of Jacksonville, it being the same premises upon which she and her husband now live, to have and to hold all of the above described real estate to her, the said Annie Fleming, for and during the period of her natural life only, and at her death I give, devise and bequeath all of said real estate above described to the children of Annie Fleming, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike forever, in six equal parts.

Tenth: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Arthur L. Wallace, for and during the term of his natural life, the following tract of land, to-wit:

(1) All of that certain tract of land known as the "Home Place," situated on the South side of the Jacksonville and Plymouth road and beginning at the run of Cooper's Swamp at the old Jacksonville and Washington Railroad Bed, thence with said railroad to Jacksonville & Plymouth road; thence easterly with said road to the old Depot Street; thence southward with said street to the W.C.R.R. thence with said Railroad to Maple Branch; thence the various courses of said Branch to Cooper's Swamp; thence easterly to the run of Cooper's Swamp; thence northerly along the course of said Willow's Run to Mrs. Ada Brown's line; thence with said Brown's line to Jim Wallace's line; thence a northerly course with said Wallace's line to the run of Cooper's Swamp; thence easterly with the run of said Swamp to the old J. & W. R.R. crossing, the beginning.

(2) All that certain property commonly known as "The Jacksonville Fishing," with all the lands and equipment of whatever nature, kind or description thereto belonging, and being the same premises deeded to me by E. C. Collier's heirs.

(3) Also, that tract of land situated in Williams Township and commonly known as the "Bigaw Place," and beginning at the Williamsburg & Jacksonville road at Noah Duffin's line, thence southward to near Far Landing in the new Mill Pond; thence north, the center of said Mill Pond to a place called "Flag Hole"; thence northerly corner with the Jones line to the Jacksonville and Williamsburg Road; thence easterly with said road to the beginning; containing 181 acres more or less and being the same premises deeded to me by E. C. Wallace.

(4) A one-half undivided interest in that certain store and lot situated on the north side of Main Street in the town of Jamisonville and being the Eastern store of the block of three stores situated on said street.

(5) A certain lot situated in the town of Jamisonville, N.C., and commonly known as the Fire House Lot, containing one acre and being Lot No. according to the plan of the town of Jamisonville.

(6) That certain tract or parcel of land commonly known as "The Belman Place," adjoining the lands of Isaac Stone, Warren West and others, and containing 60 acres, more or less and being the same premises described to me by William Belman and wife, to have and to hold all the real estate above described unto the said Arthur L. Wallace, for and during the term of his natural life, and at his death, I give, devise and bequeath the same to his children, if any, and if he should die without any child or children, I give, devise and bequeath the real estate above described to Annie Fleming and Kathleen Wallace, to be equally divided, share and share alike, forever in fee simple.

Eleventh; I also give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, Arthur L. Wallace, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000⁰⁰) to be paid by my Executor out of the insurance money due my estate within two years from the date of my death.

Twelfth; I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Kathleen Wallace, for and during the term of her natural life, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

(1) That tract of land commonly known as the "Woolly Place," and being the same premises deeded to me by Alex Smith & Wheeler Martin, Trustees.

(2) That tract of land commonly known as the "Barney Place," adjoining the lands of James McAllister, J. W. Davis and others, and being the same premises deeded to me by J. R. Barnes.

(3) That tract of land commonly known as the "Heller Griffin Place," adjoining the lands of John McAllister and L. W. Alister, and being the same land and premises deeded to me by Walter Griffin.

(4) A one-half undivided interest in and to a certain store and lot situated on the north side of Main Street in the town of Jamisonville and being the middle store in the

block of three stores situated on said street.

(5) That certain tract of land commonly known as the "Hannah Swinerton Place," and being the same land and premises deeded to me by the late Sheriff Hardison, to have and to hold all of the real estate above described unto the said Kathleen Wallace for and during the term of his natural life only, and at his death, I give, devise and bequeath all of same to his child or children, if any, and if she should die without child or children, I give, devise and bequeath the same to Annie Fleming and Arthur L. Wallace, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, and forever in fee simple.

Thirteenth; I give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Kathleen Wallace, all the team sheets, carts and provisions of whatever nature, kind or description that may be situated on the tracts of land above described at the time of my death to have and to hold forever in fee simple.

Fourteenth; I give, devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Kathleen Wallace, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000⁰⁰) to be paid by my Executor, trustee, named, out of the Insurance money due my estate within two years from the date of my death.

Fifteenth; I give, devise and bequeath to my other children, to-wit; Annie Fleming, Arthur L. Wallace and Kathleen Wallace, at the death of my said wife, all the real estate devised and bequeathed to my said wife in the Second and Fourth clauses of this my last Will and Testament, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, forever in fee simple.

Sixteenth; I give, devise and bequeath to my grand-son, Wallace Fleming, all that part of "Reeves Grove Farm," lying on the west side of the Rogers and Mackays Ferry road, same being situated in Washington County, and containing 75 acres more or less and being the same premises deeded to me by my factor, Isaac Wallace, to have and to hold forever in fee simple.

Seventeenth; I also give, devise and bequeath to my said grand-son, Wallace Fleming, five shares of the Capital stock of the Bank of Jamisonville. It is my desire that this

bank deposit shall be held by my executor hereinafter named, in trust for the use and benefit of my said Grand-son until he shall arrive at the age of eighteen years at which time my executor is hereby authorized and empowered to turn same over to him, or his proceeds thereof.

Eighteenth: I also, give, devise and bequeath to my said grand-son, Wallace Fleming, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000⁰⁰) out of the insurance money due my estate; and my executor hereinafter named is hereby directed to deposit said amount to the credit of my said Grand-son in the Bank of Jamisonville, to be held by said Bank until my said Grand-son shall arrive at the age of eighteen years; at which time, said Bank shall pay over to him said amount with all accrued interest then due thereon.

Nineteenth: I give, devise, and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Camille Fleming, that certain tract of land known as the "Bennum Hall Tract," and being the same premises deeded to me by Levi Jackson and wife, and J. E. Jackson and wife, citizens in Washington County, and containing fifty acres, more or less.

Twentieth: I also, give, devise, and bequeath to my said grand-daughter, the lot No. 20 in the town of Jamisonville, and designated as such on the Plat of said town.

Twenty-First: I also, give, devise and bequeath to my said grand-daughter, Camille Fleming, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000⁰⁰), out of the insurance money due my estate; and my executor hereinafter named, is hereby directed to deposit said amount to the credit of my said Grand-daughter, in the Bank of Jamisonville, to be held by said Bank until my said Grand-daughter shall arrive at the age of eighteen years; at which time, said Bank shall pay over to her said amount with all accrued interest then due thereon.

Twenty-Second: I hereby constitute and appoint my three children, Arthur, Annie, and Kathleen Wallace, my lawful executor and trustee to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament, and every part thereof, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby revoking and declaring void all other Wills and Testaments by me hitherto made.

Twenty-Third: I further devise that my present dwelling

house shall be valued at Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000⁰⁰), and either of the children may buy the other children's interest but that they shall neither of them sell to any other than to each other.

In witness whereof, I, the said Samuel L. Wallace, do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 9th day of Feb 1915.

S. L. Wallace *(Signature)*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Samuel L. Wallace 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 hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

U. S. Bassell,

N. C. Jackson.

John D. Lilly

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

A paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. L. Wallace deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by A. R. and Kathleen Wallace and Annie Fleming, the executors and trustees, their neophants and the due execution thereof by the said S. L. Wallace by the oaths and examination of U. S. Bassell, N. C. Jackson and John D. Lilly, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn doth 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 S. L. Wallace; that the said S. L. Wallace in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 9th day of Feb. 1915.

And this deponent further saith, that the said S. L. Wallace, 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 said testator. And

This defendant further saith, that at the same time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the defendant's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said S. L. Wallace 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 that defendant say not,

H. S. Bassell

H. C. Jackson

John D. Peeler

Seriously sworn and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of February, 1918.

R. J. Peel,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Martin County }

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 S. L. Wallace, deceased.

Let the said will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 11th day of February, 1918.

R. J. Peel,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina,
Martin County,

I, R. J. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County, do hereby certify the foregoing, attached four thin sheets of paper writing, to be a true and perfect copy of the last will and testament with the probate thereof, of Samuel L. Wallace, as is of record in my office, in Will Book #5, Beginning at Page 384.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal,
This 16th day of Feb. 1918.
(Seal)

R. J. Peel,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

State of North Carolina }
Washington County }

I, H. L. Davenport of said County and state, being of sound mind and memory, but Considering the uncertainty of my life, do make, publish and declare this my last will and Testament as follows:

Item I. My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral and burial expenses, and all of my just debts out of the first money that shall come into his hands as such executor.

Item II. I give and bequeath in equal proportion share and share alike to my four sons, namely, L. F., S. B., J. S. and O. L. Davenport, or their heirs, all the residue of my estate, including all personal property of every kind and description, notes and mortgages cash or money in Bank, having already provided for my daughter Mary Elizabeth Woodley by deeding to her the place where I now live, reserving a life estate in same for myself and wife.

Item III. I hereby constitute and appoint my son S. B. Davenport, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true meaning and intent thereof, and request that he be allowed to qualify as such executor without bond, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I, the said H. L. Davenport do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 14th day of August, 1916.

H. L. Davenport (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said H. L. Davenport to be his last will and testament in the presence of we, who at his request and in his presence (and in the presence of each other) do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

B. S. Clark.

J. W. Speight.