

Plymouth, N.C. May 30, 1921.

This is my last will

All my other children having had this full share of my property & holdings as they have come of age, I hereby give & bequeath to my son Duward R. Ayers all my property both real & personal of any and every description wherever located together with my legal rights & privileges except such as shall be necessary to pay my funeral expenses & erect a slab or monument costing not to exceed \$40 or 50⁰⁰ cents & excepting 25⁰⁰ cents to go to Ashley & Johnson President of Johnson Bible College in Tennessee - 1/2 for the support of the family & aged and 1/2 for the Johnson Bible College work. I hereby appoint Duward R. Ayers my executor or administrator without bond.

My other children A. M. Newberry & Ellie M. Moore are to have what belongs to them in the house & they all know what it is

A. M. Newberry

Signed this May 30th 1921

Mrs. A. M. Ayers.

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 Mrs. A. M. Ayers, deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court by Duward R. Ayers, the executor therein named; and it is thereupon proved by the oath and examination of Duward R. Ayers that the said will was found among the valuable papers and effects of the said Mrs. A. M. Ayers after her death; and it is further proved by the oath and examination of three competent and credible witnesses, to-wit: Mrs. David A. Hurley, Mary A. Gardner & G. M. Haters, that they are acquainted with the handwriting of the said Mrs. A. M. Ayers having often seen her write, and truly believe that the name of the said Mrs. A. M. Ayers, subscribed to the said will, and the said will itself, and every part thereof, is in the handwriting of the said Mrs. A. M. Ayers. And it is further proved by the evidence of the three last mentioned witnesses, that the said handwriting is generally known to the acquaintances of the said Mrs. A. M. Ayers. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said paper writing is the last will and testament of the said Mrs. A. M. Ayers, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed,

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 31st day of August, 1934.

C. W. Ansberry, J. C.

Mrs. David A. Hurley
Mary A. Gardner
G. M. Haters.

North Carolina.

Washington County.

I, J. G. Ward, of the Town of Plymouth in the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disclaiming all former Wills and Orders thereto heretofore made by me void.

Item 1. I direct that my executor hereinafter named shall bury me in a substantial coffin, but not an expensive one, I want the grave to be next to my wife and, as soon as convenient I want my executor to place our tombstone at the graves of my wife and myself, one tomb for both, or a double tomb.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Blane Himmer, and to my nephew, William T. Ward, each the sum of One Dollar, to be theirs absolutely.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my maid, Mary Haters, of Plymouth N.C., the small Day Bed and bedding which I inherited from my brother's estate, and \$5.00 each week for ten weeks, for waiting on my niece Mrs. Elizabeth Blane Himmer, and for her faithfulness to me since she has been in my employ, to be hers absolutely.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my niece, Elizabeth Blane Himmer, my automobile, my Family Bible and all of my personal property of any description used about my house and including the contents of the outhouse, to be hers absolutely.

Item 5. I hereby constitute and appoint my said niece, Elizabeth Blane Himmer, my lawful executrix, to execute this, my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby revoking and disclaiming utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

The said Elizabeth Blane Himmer, herein appointed executrix to serve without bond.

In witness whereof, I, the said J. G. Ward, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th day of December, 1932.

Johnson G. Ward, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said J. G. Ward 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, have subscribed our names as

witnesses thereto.

Isa Gordon Crinkley

witness

Mary S. Calhoun,

witness

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. G. Ward, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Elizabeth Blanc Himmer, the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said J. G. Ward is proved by the oath and examination of Isa Gordon Crinkley and Mary S. Calhoun, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself deposeeth and saith, that she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown her, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. G. Ward; that the said J. G. Ward, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17th day of December, 1932,

And the deponent further saith that the said J. G. Ward, 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said 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 attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said J. G. Ward 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,

Isa Gordon Crinkley

Mary S. Calhoun

Swornly sworn and subscribed this 4th day of September, 1934,

W. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina,

Washington County, } 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 J. G. Ward, deceased, and the same, with the foregoing examination and

This certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 4th day of September, 1934,

W. W. Tinsboro,

Clerk Superior Court