

North Carolina,
Washington County.

I, W. H. Ward, M. H., 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 declaring all former wills and codicils heretofore made by me void.

(1) I direct that trustee hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial and erect a suitable marker or monument at my grave, and my trustee shall be conversant in creating these expenses, and the same shall be paid out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my trustee.

(2) I give and bequeath to my niece, Elizabeth Blane Wimmer, and to my nephew William Thaddeus Ward, children of my brother, George Ward, each the sum of One Dollar to be theirs absolutely.

(3) I give and bequeath to William Ward Owens, son of S. L. Owens, deceased, of Plymouth, N. C., my gold watch, to be his absolutely.

(4) I give and bequeath to my friend Ed Shiles of Carter County, my globe covered clock, usually kept on the mantle in my office, to be his absolutely.

(5) I give and bequeath to my life long friend, Mr. J. E. Smithwick, who has been so kind to me when sick, all of my medical Books, Instruments, Appliances, medicines and office Equipment, to be his absolutely.

(6) All of my other personal property used about my house, including automobile, and not heretofore bequeathed, exclusive of moneys, stocks, bonds and securities as well as evidences of debt, I give and bequeath to my brother, Johnson S. Ward, to be his absolutely.

(7) All of my money, bonds, stocks, securities and other evidences of debt and personal property, not heretofore bequeathed, owned by me at the time of my death, I give and bequeath unto the Branch Banking and Trust Company, of Wilson, North Carolina, in trust for the following purposes, viz:-

To be invested by it in safe, interest bearing securities, and the net income therefrom I direct shall be paid to my brother, Johnson S. Ward, for his own use and support, and I further authorize my said Trustee, if in its discretion the same be necessary, to use such portion of the principal as may be necessary for the support

and comfort of my said brother, giving unto my said Trustee exclusive and sole discretion as to whether or not it is necessary to expend any part of the principal for the support and comfort of my said brother, I direct that this trust shall run for the period of the natural life of my said brother, and as soon after his death as is practicable, I direct that my said trustee shall convert all investments into money and pay over to my niece, Elizabeth Blane Wimmer, of Arlington, New Jersey, one-half thereof, to be hers absolutely, the other one-half of my estate I direct shall be paid to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Harst or his successors and the proper authorities of the Diocese of East Carolina, in trust, the interest of said one-half to be applied by them for the upkeep of the Church and grounds of Grace Church and other property owned by Grace Church in Plymouth, N. C.

I direct that my farm land, wheresoever situated, shall be sold whenever it is to the best interest of my estate and the proceeds therefrom be invested in the best interest bearing securities, the net income and the principal to be disposed of as directed in item 7 above.

I nominate, constitute and appoint the Branch Banking & Trust Company of Wilson, North Carolina, to be my trustee of this my Last Will and Testament, and it is my desire that my trustee shall keep a clear, concise and separate record of all transactions of the estate and the Trusts herein created, which records shall at all times be subject to the free inspection of the heirs under the will or the beneficiaries under the Trusts above named, and trustee shall receive as compensation the usual commissions allowed by law.

I witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 30th day of September 1930

W. H. Ward, M. H. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said W. H. 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.

(Over) P. W. Brinkley
Addie T. Brinkley } Witnesses.

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of W. H. Ward, M. H. deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Branch Banking & Trust Company, the Trustees therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said W. H. Ward, M. H., is proved by the oath and examination of P. B. Brinkley and Addie S. Brinkley the subscribing witnesses thereto who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself 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 W. H. Ward, M. H., that the said W. H. Ward, M. H., 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 30th day of September, 1930.

And the deponent further said that the said W. H. Ward, M. H. 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 the said testator.

And this deponent further said 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 W. H. Ward, M. H. 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.

P. B. Brinkley
Addie S. Brinkley.

Generally sworn and subscribed, this 13th day of November, 1930, before me.

C. V. W. Cuslon

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 W. H. Ward, M. H. deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed. This 13th day of November, 1930.
C. V. W. Cuslon, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County.

I know all men by their presence that, B. F. Skiles, Sr., being of sound mind and body, yet realizing the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st. I do hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ada Skiles, all my goods and chattels and all my Real Estate, including the farm on which I now live to have and to hold the same during her natural life.

2nd. After the death of my wife I will and bequeath all my estate to my two children Mrs Maude Skiles Jackson and B. F. Skiles, Jr. the same to be equally divided in such way as may please them.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my son, Jno. W. Skiles, One Dollar, he having also received a portion from my estate before this paper writing.

4th. I want it understood that in the event that my wife shall marry after my death, that the husband shall pay to the heirs Mrs Maude Skiles Jackson, and B. F. Skiles, Jr. the sum of \$25.00 each per year as rent of the farm. but no rent shall be paid during the widowhood of the said wife.

5th. I name and declare my wife Ada Skiles, as executrix of this will, without bond to see that it be executed to all intent and purposes.

Having made and declared the foregoing to be my last Will and Testament, I hereby revoke and declare void any other will or paper writing heretofore made.

Signed sealed and delivered this the 19th day of April 1919
B. F. Skiles.

Having read the foregoing which B. F. Skiles, Sr. declares to be his last will and testament, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request we hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses to the same.

This 19th day of April 1919 } Victor C. Coult
J. W. Snell.

(Over)