

of the said testator was reduced to writing on December the 29<sup>th</sup> 1910 and subscribed by him as witness on that date.

E. L. Bullock.

J. A. Mortan.

The foregoing written instrument was shown in open Court by the oaths of E. L. Bullock and J. A. Mortan the subscribing witnesses thereto. On this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1910, and thereupon said written instrument was admitted, declared and decreed by the Court to be the last will and testament of J. M. Mortan, deceased, and ordered to be recorded in the book of Wills.

attest S. Doyle, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament.

Constance D. Blair, decd.

Witnessed Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1910.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Constance D. Blair, of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament:

To my sister, Elizabeth Duceau, I bequeath my Webster street property in New Orleans and \$2500.<sup>00</sup> in cash, and all of my personal property in my residence in New Orleans, not otherwise disposed of.

To my nephew, Daniel Duceau, my Constance street property, New Orleans, and \$500.<sup>00</sup> all the fil de ferage not otherwise mentioned to the said nephew. One chest of Silverware, my by my Agent to be given back to her. Set of 4 avallin China to go to my Aunt Hortense.

My Legat. nephew, Mervin Duceau \$1500.<sup>00</sup> to be held by his guardian until he is 20 years old.

I wish my Aunt Hortense to be his guardian, the interest of the money to be spent on his education.

To Dame Blair and wife large quilt mirror in parlor. Carriages, harness & saddles of every kind.

One oak set of furniture in Mrs. Blair's room.

Consisting of three pieces to Mrs. Moorman.

One new magic range and out fitting to Mrs. Major Sanders.

One pink enameled daisy breastpin with diamond to Elizabeth Balling.

Mrs. Betty Balling \$100.<sup>00</sup>

\$250.<sup>00</sup> to my god child, John Jeanne Decuir to

purchase a chest of Silver for her wedding present. \$1000.<sup>00</sup> St. Mary's Library Society. \$500.<sup>00</sup> to be turned over to Mrs. Mary Retet and Charlie Green for Masses for me. The balance, after paying all my just debts is to go to building a Catholic Church in my honor. I appoint Dr. Huff my executor.

Witness my hand and seal Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Constance D. Blair, Seal

Signed in our presence and in the presence of each other.

Virginia S. Deval,

J. P. Graham

Witnesses.

Virginia: In the Circuit Court of the County of Orleans 20<sup>th</sup> 1910, A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Constance D. Blair, decd., executed September 5<sup>th</sup> 1910, was this day produced in Court and the same was fully proven by the oath of Dr. C. P. Graham, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of the said Constance D. Blair, decd.; he also made oath that the signature of Virginia S. Deval, the other subscribing witness, was genuine, and that the said will was made and executed by the testatrix in their presence, and that they, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, at the request of the said testatrix, attested the same and also that the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory, at the time of signing and acknowledging the said paper. Therefore it is ordered that the said paper be recorded as and for the last will and testament of Constance D. Blair, decd.

And thereupon, Dr. C. P. Huff, the executor named in the said will appeared in Court and qualified as executor of the estate of Constance D. Blair, decd., by giving bond in the penalty of Twelve Thousand (\$12000.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, with approved security, and took an oath that the writing admitted & recorded before him, the last will of Constance D. Blair, deceased, so far as he knows and believes, and that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office & the best of his judgment.

And thereupon, on motion of the executor, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of said will in due form. And it is ordered that C. M. Dinkler, N. B. Hudyard and William E. Linton