

BERTIE COUNTY WILL - Willoughby, Joseph G - 1884

The WILL of JOSEPH G. WILLOUGHBY;

In the name of God, Amen.

I Joseph G. Willoughby of the County of Bertie and State of North Carolina being in health of body, and sound mind, memory and understanding, praise be God for the same do make this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following.. I give devise and bequeath unto my oldest Son William J. Willoughby the sum of one dollar to be paid to him in cash by my beloved Wife out of the money belonging to my Estate, which amount I intend to be all of His part from my Estate. I give unto my beloved son Franklin H. Willoughby one Colt now two years old (the colt he now claims) to Him and His only use forever. I give or send devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Mary E. Willoughby all the ballance of My Estate both real and personal of what ever nature to Her and Her only use during Her natural life. it is my will and desire that she pay off all of my Just debts (if any) out of the money belonging to My Estate and that she shall collect and use all the money due My Estate both by notes and Accounts. and use the moneys so arising from them for Her only use (as she does the ballance of the Personal property belonging to My Estate) during Her natural life. it is my will and desire that after the death of My beloved Wife Mary E. that my land shall be sold at public sale. and all the personal property belonging to My Estate (should there be any) that has not been disposed of by My wife and the money deriving from Such sale to be Equally divided between all of My lawful Born Children. Except my oldest son William J. Willoughby. He being the one I give one dollars which amt. I intend to be His part in full, and I do hereby constitute and appoint My beloved Wife Mary E. Willoughby My lawful Executris 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 revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me hertofore made. In witness whereof I the said Joseph G. Willoughby do hereunto set My hand and seal this the twenty fourth day of June A.D. 1884.

J.G. Willoughby

[Seal]

Signed. sealed. published and declaired by the said J.G. Willoughby to be His last will and Testament in the presence of us who at His request and in His presence do subscribe our names as Witnesses there to.

T.J. White

W.D. Hoggard

State of North Carolina, }
Bertie County }

The foregoing paper-writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph G. Willoughby, dec'd is this day exhibited in open Court for probate and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph G. Willoughby is proved by the oath and examination of T.J. White and W.D. Hoggard the subscribing witnesses thereto; and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath and examination of said witnesses that the said Joseph G. Willoughby was at the time of making said will of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and under no restraint to their knowledge, information or belief.

it is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed that said proof is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last Will and Testament of Joseph G. Willoughby, deceased; and it is ordered that said will be admitted to probate and recorded in the book of wills of Bertie County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

Witness my hand this 25 day of August 1896.

W.L. Lyon

Clerk Superior Court.

Recorded in Book I of Wills page 484 in office
of Clerk Superior Court for Bertie County. Aug. 25. 1896.
W.L. Lyon, C.S.C.

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