

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WILL OF WILLIAM F. GRAHAM, JR.

COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

I, WILLIAM F. GRAHAM, JR., of Buncombe County, North Carolina, declare this to be my will and revoke all earlier wills and codicils.

**ARTICLE I
FAMILY TESTAMENT**

First, I commit myself wholly into the hands of my Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, knowing by God's Word that through His shed blood my sins have been atoned for and taken away and that through His merits I shall be presented faultless in the presence of His glory.

Since I was a teenager, I have found joy and peace in believing God rather than trusting the changing opinions of men. It has been my supreme joy to labor in His service. I acknowledge that I have often disappointed Him but He has never disappointed me.

I ask my children and grandchildren to maintain and defend at all hazards and at any cost of personal sacrifice the blessed doctrine of complete Atonement for sin through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone. I urge all of you to walk with the Lord in a life of separation from the world and to keep eternal values in view.

I urge all who shall read this document to read and study the Scriptures daily and to trust only in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation.

When you read this I will be safely with Jesus in Paradise. I will be awaiting the reunion of our family in Heaven. Time on earth is so short. It seems only yesterday that I was a little boy playing on the farm near Charlotte. It seems only yesterday that I took your mother out for our first date on the second Sunday of December, 1940. It seems only yesterday that we were married on the full moonlit night in August, 1943. It seems only yesterday that I opened a letter from your mother to say that we were expecting our first child in the fall of 1945.

Because of Christ, your mother and I enjoyed a wonderful, thrilling and joyous life together. We have had many problems, difficulties and burdens through the years but the grace of God was always sufficient for them all. I want to thank her for her years of devotion, love, faithfulness and sacrifice. Of all the people I have ever known, she was the greatest Christian.

I have loved and been proud of all five of my children and those whom they chose to marry. I have loved all of you equally, while each of you maintained a separate spot in my heart.

Concerning the material things that we leave behind, I would like to share with you in a couple of paragraphs what our family financial policy was and from whence came these things.

From the beginning of our marriage, we determined that we would be tithers. We have tithed our income over the years. God has wonderfully honored us and blessed us beyond all

measure because of this decision that we made many years ago. As you will learn later in this document, ten percent of my residuary estate will go to the Lord's work.

We determined many years ago not to be preoccupied with material things, which leads to covetousness and which the Scriptures call idolatry. Jesus said, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." We certainly found that to be true. I had very little in my early life to call my own -- and in the first years of our marriage we had very little to live on. We never dreamed that we would be given so much. We have tried to use our material blessings for the glory of God. We have always tried to keep a somewhat detached attitude from them. We never wanted our roots to be very deep in this world. We wanted to live "loose" so that if all of it were suddenly taken away it would not disturb us. Yet I must confess that we were always faced with a certain dilemma as to how high a standard of living to maintain as servants of the Lord. We feel that we have maintained a proper balance over the years.

Whether I have handled things properly or not, we will have to await the judgment at the Judgment Seat of Christ when all things will be revealed. I have done my best before the Lord and I have confidence in all of you that you will consider that you are only trustees of what I have left.

ARTICLE II PAYMENT OF DEBTS, EXPENSES AND DEATH TAXES

A. Payment of Debts and Expenses. All my debts, health care expenses, funeral and burial expenses and the administration expenses of my estate shall be paid out of my residuary estate. I authorize my Executor, in my Executor's discretion, to spend more than is otherwise allowed by law for a suitable gravestone and for perpetual care of the lot upon which my grave is located.

B. Payment of Death Taxes. All death taxes (other than death taxes which are paid from property passing outside of this will pursuant to the terms of the governing instrument) shall be paid out of my residuary estate as an administration expense and shall not be charged against or recovered from any recipient or beneficiary of the property taxed, except that my Executor shall recover as provided by law any death tax attributable to property (i) over which I have a power of appointment, (ii) in which I have a qualifying income interest for life or (iii) in which I have a retained interest for life to the extent that any death tax recoverable by law is not otherwise paid out of such property.

C. Payment of Debts, Expenses and Death Taxes Out of Trust if Residuary Estate Insufficient. If my residuary estate is insufficient, either in whole or in part, to pay all of my debts, health care expenses, funeral and burial expenses, the administration expenses of my estate and the death taxes payable out of my residuary estate, my Executor shall certify to the Trustees acting under that trust instrument previously executed by me on the 17th day of December, 2009, as amended and restated on the 24th day of April, 2012, and known as The William F. Graham, Jr. Trust, the amount of the insufficiency which amount shall be paid out of the property of the trust as provided in that instrument.

**ARTICLE III
DISPOSITION OF ESTATE**

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A. Gift of Literary Properties and Publicity Rights. I give to the Trustees acting under that trust instrument previously executed by me on the 10th day of September, 1990, as amended and restated on the 24th day of April, 2012, and known as The Billy Graham Literary Trust, all of my interests in and to my Literary Properties and my Rights of Publicity, as those terms are defined in the Billy Graham Literary Trust, to be added to and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of that trust instrument, including any amendments to it in effect at the time of my death.

B. Gift of Residuary Estate. I give my residuary estate, being all my real and personal property, wherever located, not otherwise effectively disposed of, but without exercising any power of appointment over property which I may have, as follows:

1. I give ten percent (10%) of my residuary estate to the BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, a Minnesota non-profit corporation, to be used for the purposes of the Billy Graham Library Endowment, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, including the power reserved to the Board of Directors to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purpose if, in its sole judgment, such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the Billy Graham Library.

2. I give the remainder of my residuary estate to my issue who survive me, per stirpes.

**ARTICLE IV
THE EXECUTOR**

A. Appointment of Executor. I appoint GRAEME M. KEITH to be my Executor. If GRAEME M. KEITH fails or ceases to act for any reason, I appoint C. WILLIAM POLLARD to be my Executor. If C. WILLIAM POLLARD fails or ceases to act for any reason, I appoint MELVIN F. GRAHAM to be my Executor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any individual Executor shall have the right at any time to appoint a corporate Executor to serve as Co-Executor with such individual. If such individual Executor thereafter fails or ceases to act for any reason, the corporate Executor shall continue to serve as Co-Executor with the individual designated to next serve as successor Executor, above, if any, or, if none, the corporate Executor shall serve as sole Executor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any individual Executor then acting shall have the right at any time to remove any corporate Executor, with or without cause. Such removal shall be effected by giving written notice of such removal to the corporate Executor and shall become effective upon delivery of such written notice. If it becomes necessary for a representative of my estate to qualify in any jurisdiction other than the State of North Carolina in which my Executor shall be unable or unwilling to qualify as Executor, then my Executor shall have the right to appoint an individual or corporate representative of my estate in such jurisdiction.

B. Waiver of Bond and Court Supervision. No bond or other security shall be required from any Executor unless otherwise required by law. Any Executor may act without qualifying before any court or filing with any court any inventory, accounting or other report relating to the administration of my estate unless otherwise required by law to do so.

C. Compensation of Executor. An individual Executor may receive that compensation for such Executor's services which is provided by law at the time the services under this will are performed. A corporate Executor may receive compensation for its services in accordance with its regularly adopted schedule of compensation in effect at the time the services under this will are performed.

ARTICLE V ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS OF EXECUTOR

It is my intention that my Executor shall have all the powers and authority conferred upon personal representatives by Article 13 of Chapter 28A of the General Statutes of North Carolina as well as any other powers conferred by law or elsewhere in this will. To the extent they may not be conferred by law, I grant to my Executor the discretionary powers set forth below to be exercised without court order for any purpose that my Executor may deem advisable.

A. Powers Incorporated by Reference. Subject to Section 32-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, all of the powers set forth in Section 32-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except those in Section 32-27(29), as they exist at the time that I sign this will, and such powers are incorporated by reference with the same effect as though set out verbatim in it.

B. Possession and Disposition of Real Property. The power to take possession, custody and control of real property owned by me at the time of my death even though title to such real property is not devised to my Executor, and to sell, exchange, give options upon, partition, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any such real property.

C. Banking Transactions. The power (i) to open, deposit cash or other assets to the credit of and maintain one or more checking, savings, cash, margin or other account in any banking, trust, brokerage or investment institution, including any corporate Executor, (ii) to exercise any right, option, or privilege pertaining to any such account, and (iii) to lease one or more safe deposit boxes for safekeeping of estate assets.

D. Dealing with Estates and Trusts. The power to lend money to, borrow money from, purchase real or personal property from, sell such property to, or exchange such property with the fiduciary of any estate or trust, including the estate of my spouse or any issue of mine, or any trust established by me, my spouse or my issue, upon any terms and conditions, regardless of whether or not such fiduciary may be an Executor under this will.

E. Division or Distribution of Assets. Whenever authorized or directed to divide or distribute my estate, the power to make such division or distribution (including the satisfaction of any pecuniary sum) in cash or in specific property, real or personal, or an undivided interest in such property, or partly in cash and partly in specific property, without obligation to make

pro rata distributions of specific assets and without liability for, or obligation to make compensating adjustments by reason of, disproportionate distributions of unrealized gain or other special tax attributes of such assets, except that any assets so distributed in kind shall be valued at their date or dates of distribution values.

F. Credits or Charges to Income and Principal. The power (i) to determine the manner in which items should be credited or charged to or between income and principal, regardless of whether any item is credited or charged contrary to the provisions of any statute, and (ii) to charge or not charge against income a reasonable allowance for depreciation of property whether or not contrary to the provisions of any statute, except that (i) no allocation of administration expenses shall be made to income that would require a reduction in the estate tax marital deduction under section 2056(b)(4) of the Code and the applicable Treasury regulations and (ii) an Executor shall have the power to allocate receipts and expenses as between income and principal in his or her favor only if there is no other Executor who may make such allocation, and, in that event, such power to allocate must be exercised as provided by law.

G. Distributions to or for the Benefit of Beneficiaries. Whenever authorized or directed to distribute property to a beneficiary, whether or not under a legal disability, the power to distribute such property, unless otherwise directed, (i) directly to such beneficiary, including the transfer of property into such beneficiary's name by depositing cash or registering securities in his or her name, (ii) to a custodian or custodial trustee for such beneficiary under a uniform gifts or transfers to minors act or uniform custodial trust act, including a custodian or custodial trustee designated by my Executor, which may be my Executor, (iii) to the guardian or conservator of such beneficiary's estate, or (iv) to any other person, firm or institution for the benefit of such beneficiary, and the receipt of any of the foregoing shall constitute a full acquittance of my Executor to the extent of the distribution so made.

H. Retention and Acquisition of Bank Securities. The power (i) to retain for any period or periods of time securities which are securities of any corporate Executor acting under this will or of any corporation owning stock of the corporate Executor or of any subsidiary or affiliate of or successor to such corporation, and (ii) to acquire such securities by purchase, exchange or otherwise.

I. Renunciation and Disclaimer. The power to renounce or disclaim in whole or in part the right to succession to any property or interest in property passing to me as heir, beneficiary under a will or contract, or otherwise.

J. Distributions Directly to Trust Beneficiaries. Whenever any Trustee acting under any trust to which property passes under this will is authorized or directed to distribute income or principal to a beneficiary, the power to distribute such income or principal directly to such beneficiary during the period of administration of my estate. In making discretionary distributions to any such beneficiary my Executor shall have the power to exercise the discretion granted to such Trustee, except that no individual Executor shall have the power to make such distributions to himself or herself or to any person or institution which has the effect of discharging such Executor's individual legal obligation or which would constitute a gift for federal gift tax purposes of such Executor.

**ARTICLE VI
EXERCISE OF POWERS BY CO-EXECUTORS**

Whenever an individual and a corporate Executor are acting under this will as Co-Executors, the following provisions shall apply to such Co-Executors:

A. Decision of Individual Executor to Control Upon Disagreement. If there is any disagreement between the Co-Executors as to the joint or mutual powers given to them, including, but not limited to, the powers concerning investments of estate property, the decision of the individual Executor shall control. The corporate Executor shall not be personally liable to the beneficiaries of the estate or to any other party for any act or omission to act on the part of the individual Executor not joined in by the corporate Executor regarding those matters with respect to which the decision of the individual Executor controls.

B. Individual Executor's Power of Delegation. The individual Executor shall have the power without court order at any time and from time to time to delegate to the corporate Executor any or all of the individual Executor's powers as Co-Executor. The power of delegation shall be exercised by the individual Executor by delivery to the corporate Executor of written notice specifying the powers delegated. Such delegation shall remain effective for the time specified in the notice or until earlier termination by the individual Executor by delivery to the corporate Executor of written notice of termination. The individual Executor shall not be personally liable to the beneficiaries of the estate or to any other party with respect to the exercise or nonexercise of powers delegated during the period of such delegation.

C. Corporate Executor to Exercise Custody and Accounting Functions. The corporate Executor shall (i) hold in custody all the assets of the estate, (ii) receive and disburse all funds payable to and to be disbursed by the Executors, (iii) keep accurate records of all assets and transactions of the Executors, and (iv) render annual statements showing the transactions of the Executors.

**ARTICLE VII
PRESUMPTION OF SURVIVORSHIP**

For purposes of this will, if it is not established by clear and convincing evidence that any issue of mine survived me by at least ninety (90) days, it shall be conclusively presumed that such issue predeceased me.

**ARTICLE VIII
DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this will,


A. "Executor." The term "Executor" or "Executors" includes any personal representative or representatives of my estate acting under this will such as a successor Executor or Executors and any Administrator with the will annexed. It also includes the term "Executrix" whenever the context requires it.

B. "Death Taxes." The term "death taxes" means inheritance, estate, transfer and succession taxes, and any interest and penalties on these taxes, imposed by reason of my death by any jurisdiction with respect to property passing under or outside of the provisions of this will or any codicil to it which is includible in my estate for the purpose of determining such tax, including, but not limited to, any tax on property includible under section 2036 (relating to transfers with retained life estate), section 2041 (relating to powers of appointment), section 2042 (relating to life insurance proceeds) or section 2044 (relating to qualified terminable interest property) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any comparable provision of state law, but excluding, however, any tax imposed by section 2032A(c) (relating to qualified real property), or chapter 13 (relating to generation-skipping transfers) of the Code, or any comparable provision of state law.

C. "Issue." The term "issue" means lawful lineal blood descendants in any degree of the ancestor designated, but such term shall include any person legally adopted prior to the time that person reaches the age of eighteen (18) and the lawful lineal descendants of any such person, whether of the blood or by adoption prior to such age.

D. "Per Stirpes." Whenever a distribution is to be made to, or a division into shares is to be made for, a designated ancestor's issue who are living at a designated time, and such distribution or division is to be made "per stirpes," such distribution or division shall be made by first determining the generation nearest to such ancestor which has a person who represents that generation and who is living at the designated time. The property to be distributed or divided shall be divided into as many equal shares as may be necessary to allocate one share to each then living person of that generation and one share to each deceased person of that generation who left issue who are then living. Each living person of that generation who has not effectively disclaimed his or her share for federal tax purposes shall receive one share, and the share of each deceased person of that generation and of each living person of that generation who has effectively disclaimed his or her share shall be divided among his or her then living issue in the same manner.

I, WILLIAM F. GRAHAM, JR., the testator, sign my name to this instrument this 24th day of April, 2012, and being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign and execute this instrument as my last will and that I sign it willingly (or willingly direct another to sign it for me), that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that I am eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.


 WILLIAM F. GRAHAM, JR.

We, Sharon Noland, MAURICE SCOBEE and DAVID P. Bruce, the witnesses, sign our names to this instrument, being first duly sworn, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the testator signs and executes this instrument as his last will in our presence and that he signs it willingly (or willingly directs another to sign it for him), and that each of us, at the request of the testator, and in the presence and hearing of the testator, and in the presence and hearing of each other, hereby signs this last will as witness to the testator's signing, and to the best of our knowledge the testator is eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

Sharon Noland
(Name)

[Signature]
(Name)

David P. Bruce
(Name)

Buncombe
(Residence)

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by WILLIAM F. GRAHAM, JR., the testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by Sharon Noland, MAURICE SCOBEE and DAVID P. Bruce, witnesses, this 24th day of April, 2012.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02-08-14.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No. **18E00843**

Buncombe County

In the General Court of Justice
Superior Court Division
Before The Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

Name of Decedent/Minor/Incompetent/Trust

William F. Graham, Jr. AKA William Franklin Graham Jr.

OATH/AFFIRMATION

N. C. Constitution, Art. VI., Sec. 7; G.S. 11-7, 11-11; 28A-7-1

I, the undersigned, do solemnly ☒ swear ☐ affirm that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as indicated below;

☒ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

(check office below)

☐ OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR

I ☐ swear ☐ affirm that I believe that the above named decedent died without leaving any Last Will and Testament; that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased and a true and perfect inventory thereof return according to law; and that all other duties appertaining to the charge reposed in me, I will well and truly perform, according to law and with my best skill and ability;

☐ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

☒ OATH OF EXECUTOR

I ☒ swear ☐ affirm that I believe this paper writing to be and contain the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying the decedent's debts and then the decedent's legacies; as far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor, agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law;

☒ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

☐ OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR CTA

I ☐ swear ☐ affirm that I believe this paper writing to be and contain the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying the decedent's debts and then the decedent's legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an administrator cta to the best of my skill and ability and according to the law;

☐ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

☐ OATH OF FIDUCIARY

I ☐ swear ☐ affirm that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties reposed in me according to the best of my skill and ability, and according to law;

☐ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

Name of Fiduciary 1

Graeme M. Keith

Signature of Fiduciary

Gm Keith

Name of Fiduciary 2

Signature of Fiduciary

☒ SWORN ☐ AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date
4/30/18

Signature of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths

[Signature]

☐ SWORN ☐ AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

Signature of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths

☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk of Superior Court

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☒ Notary

Date My Commission Expires

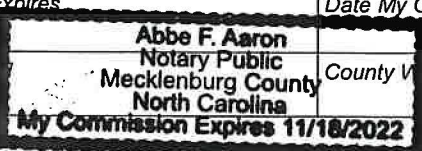
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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18E00843BUNCOMBE CountyIn The General Court Of Justice
Superior Court Division
Before The Clerk**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:***Name Of Decedent/Minor/Incompetent/Trust*WILLIAM F GRAHAM, JR
A/K/A WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, JR**ORDER AUTHORIZING
ISSUANCE OF LETTERS**

G.S. 28A-6-1; 35A-1215, -1226; 36C-2-209

The Court finds from the Application for Letters in the matter named above that the Fiduciary is entitled and is not disqualified to administer the estate, trust, or guardianship.

Based on these findings, the Court orders that Letters be issued to the Fiduciary in this matter.

Name And Address Of Fiduciary 1
GRAEME M KEITH
4500 CAMERON VALLEY PARKWAY
SUITE 400
CHARLOTTE NC 28211
Title Of Fiduciary 1
EXECUTOR

Date Of Qualification

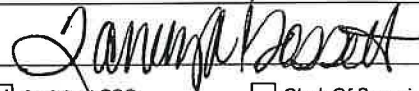
05/10/2018

Clerk Of Superior Court

STEVEN D COGBURN

EX OFFICIO JUDGE OF PROBATE*Name And Address Of Fiduciary 2**Date*

05/10/2018

Signature*Title Of Fiduciary 2*☒ Assistant CSC☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

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In The General Court Of Justice
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Name

WILLIAM F GRAHAM, JR
A/K/A WILLIAM FRANKLIN GRAHAM, JR**LETTERS**
TESTAMENTARY

G.S. 28A-6-1; 28A-6-3; 28A-11-1; 36C-2-209

The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued in the above estate.

The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of North Carolina to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate, and these Letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court.

Name And Address Of Fiduciary 1

GRAEME M KEITH
4500 CAMERON VALLEY PARKWAY
SUITE 400
CHARLOTTE NC 28211

Date Of Qualification

05/10/2018

Clerk Of Superior Court

STEVEN D COGBURN

Title Of Fiduciary 1

EXECUTOR

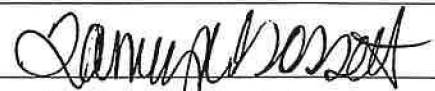
EX OFFICIO JUDGE OF PROBATE

Name And Address Of Fiduciary 2

Date Of Issuance

05/10/2018

Signature



Title Of Fiduciary 2

☐ Deputy CSC ☒ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court**SEAL**

NOTE: This letter is not valid without the official seal of the Clerk of Superior Court.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

ESTATES ACTION
COVER SHEET

Name Of Decedent/Minor/Incompetent

William F. Graham, Jr. *A/K/A William Franklin Graham Jr.*

Date Of Birth, If Minor

Date Of Death

02/21/2018

Name Of Fiduciary 1

Graeme M. Keith

Name Of Fiduciary 2

Rule 5(b) Rules of Practice For Superior and District Courts

All persons listed below may be entitled to share in the decedent's estate (Continue on back if necessary.)

1. The Billy Graham Literary Trust

4. Anne Graham Lotz

2. Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

5. Ruth B. Graham

3. Virginia Graham

6. W. Franklin Graham, III

Name, Mailing Address, PO Box, City, State And Zip Of Attorney (complete for initial appearance or change of address)

C. Michael Crisp
101 N. Tryon Street, Suite 1240
Charlotte, NC 28246

Name Of Firm

Grier Furr & Crisp, PA

☒ Initial Appearance in Case

☐ Change of Address

Attorney Bar No.

25372

Telephone No.

704/375.3720

Fax No.

704/332.0215

APPLICATION

(check appropriate box)

- ☐ Affidavit For Collection Of Personal Property – Intestate (AFCP)
- ☐ Affidavit For Collection Of Personal Property – Testate (AFCT)
- ☐ Amend (AMND) (see NOTE)
- ☐ Ancillary Administration (ANCL)
- ☐ Appointment Of Receiver (APRC)
- ☐ Assignment Of Title (ASOT)
- ☐ Attorney Fee (ATFE)
- ☐ Caveat (CAVT)
- ☐ Collector (COLL)
- ☐ Court Costs (COST)
- ☐ Continue (CNTN)
- ☐ Dismiss (Involuntary) (DISM)
- ☐ Emergency Removal Of Guardian (Without Hearing)
- ☐ Exemplified Administration (EXAD)
- ☐ Extension Of Time (EXTM) (see NOTE)
- ☐ General Guardianship – Incompetent (GUIN)
- ☐ General Guardianship – Minor (GUMI)
- ☐ Guardianship Of The Estate – Incompetent (GUEI)
- ☐ Guardianship Of The Estate – Minor (GUEM)
- ☐ Guardianship Of The Person (GUPE)
- ☐ Interim Guardianship (INGU)
- ☐ Letters Of Administration (LOAD)
- ☐ Limited Personal Representative (LTPR)
- ☐ Modify Guardianship (GUMO)
- ☐ Payments To Clerk 28A-25.6 (PYCL)
- ☐ Petition To Sue As Indigent (OTHR)
- ☐ Proceeding Exam To Discover Assets (PEDA)

- ☐ Power Of Attorney (POAT)
- ☒ Probate, Letters Testamentary – Administration CTA (PROB)
- ☐ Renunciation Of Interest – Estate (RNIE)
- ☐ Renunciation Of Interest – No Estate (RNUN)
- ☐ Renunciation Of Testamentary Trustee (RNTT)
- ☐ Resignation Of Trustee (RSNT)
- ☐ Removal/Substitution Of Administrator (RRFD)
- ☐ Removal/Substitution Of Guardian (RRFD)
- ☐ Removal/Substitution Of Trustee (RSOT)
- ☐ Standby General Guardianship – Minor (SGUG)
- ☐ Standby Guardianship Of Person – Minor (SGUP)
- ☐ Summary Administration (SUMA)
- ☐ Summary Removal Of Personal Representative (Without Hearing)
- ☐ Trust – Cemetery (TCM)
- ☐ Trust (TRST)
- ☐ Trust Under Will Qualification Required, No Accountings (TRNQ)
- ☐ Trust Under Will Qualification And Accounting Required (TRUW)
- ☐ Voluntary Dismissal - With Or Without Prejudice (VOLD)
- ☐ Will For Probate - No Qualification (WLPR)
- ☐ Year's Allowance (YEAL)
- ☐ Other: (specify and list each separately)

Date

4/24/2018

Signature Of Attorney/Applicant

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ADDITIONAL PERSON(S) WHO MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN DECEDENT'S ESTATE

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No. **18EE00843**

Buncombe

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In The General Court of Justice
Superior Court Division
Before The Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

Name, Street Address, City, State And Zip Code of Decedent
William F. Graham, Jr. *AKA William Franklin Graham Jr*
155 Assembly Drive
Montreat, NC 28757

Social Security No. (Last Four Digits)
9210

County of Domicile At Time of Death
Buncombe

Date of Death
02/21/2018

Date of Will And Codicil(s) If Any
04/24/2012

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FOR PROBATE AND LETTERS

☒ TESTAMENTARY ☐ OF ADMINISTRATION CTA
☐ AND ADDENDUM (AOC-E-309)

G.S. 28A-2A-1, -2, -5; 28A-6-1; 28A-12-4

Place of Death (If Different From County of Domicile)

Name, Street Address, PO Box, City, State And Zip Code of Applicant
Graeme M. Keith
4500 Cameron Valley Parkway, Suite 400
Charlotte, NC 28211

Telephone No.
704/365.6000

Name, Street Address, PO Box, City, State And Zip Code of Co-Applicant

Telephone No.

Legal Residence (County, State)
Mecklenburg, NC

Legal Residence (County, State)

Name, Street Address, PO Box, City, State And Zip Code of Attorney
C. Michael Crisp
Grier Furr & Crisp, PA
101 N. Tryon Street, Suite 1240, Charlotte, NC 28246

Attorney Bar No.
25372

Telephone No.
704/375.3720

I, the undersigned, applying for probate and for letters in the above estate, being first duly sworn, say that:

- The decedent was domiciled in this county at the time of the decedent's death, or left property or assets in this county, or was a nonresident motorist who died in North Carolina; no other proceeding for probate or for administration is pending in any jurisdiction.
- The decedent left the paper-writing(s) purporting to be the decedent's Last Will and Testament ☐ and codicil(s) dated as shown above.
- ☒ a. I am an executor, devisee or legatee named in the will, or a next-of-kin or creditor of the decedent.
☐ b. I am the person entitled to apply for letters or am applying after all persons having prior right to apply have renounced.
☐ c. I am applying subject to G.S. 28A-6-2 (1) and move that all necessary notices be issued.
☐ d. I am the public administrator appointed by the Court.
- I am not disqualified pursuant to G.S. 28A-4-2 to administer the estate and have not renounced my right to do so.
- Following the execution of the will there were no children born to or adopted by the decedent, and the decedent did not thereafter marry or obtain a divorce. (If the facts are otherwise, state them on an attachment.)
- After diligent inquiry, I have determined that the persons listed below are all the persons entitled to share in the decedent's estate. (If there is a court-appointed guardian for any such person(s), list the guardian's name and address on an attachment.)

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	MAILING ADDRESS
Graeme M. Keith, et, al., Trustees of The Billy Graham Literary Trust			4500 Cameron Valley Parkway, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28211
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association			1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201
Virginia Graham	18+	Daughter	101 N. Tryon Street, Suite 1240, Charlotte, NC 28246
Anne Graham Lotz	18+	Daughter	101 N. Tryon Street, Suite 1240, Charlotte, NC 28246
Ruth B. Graham	18+	Daughter	101 N. Tryon Street, Suite 1240, Charlotte, NC 28246
W. Franklin Graham, III	18+	Son	101 N. Tryon Street, Suite 1240, Charlotte, NC 28246
Nelson E. Graham	18+	Son	101 N. Tryon Street, Suite 1240, Charlotte, NC 28246

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

(Give values as of date of decedent's death. Continue on separate attachment if necessary.)

PART I. PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE

1. Accounts in sole name of decedent (List bank, etc., each account no. and balance.)	Est. Market Value
	\$
2. Joint accounts <u>without</u> right of survivorship (List bank, etc., each account no., balance and joint owners.)	
	% Owned By Dec.
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3. Stocks/bonds/securities in sole name of decedent or jointly owned <u>without</u> right of survivorship	% Owned By Dec.
4. Cash and undeposited checks on hand	
5. Household furnishings	
6. Farm products, livestock, equipment and tools	
7. Vehicles	
8. Interest in partnership or sole proprietor businesses	
9. Insurance, Retirement Plan, IRAs, annuities, etc., payable to Estate	
10. Notes, judgments, and other debts due decedent	
11. Miscellaneous personal property	
12. Real estate willed to the Estate	\$
13. Estimated annual income of Estate	
(Base bond on this amount, if applicable.) TOTAL PART I. \$ 0.00	

PART II. PROPERTY WHICH CAN BE ADDED TO ESTATE IF NEEDED TO PAY CLAIMS

1. Joint accounts with right of survivorship (List bank, etc., each account no., balance & joint owners.)	\$
2. Stocks/bonds/securities registered in beneficiary form and immediately transferred on death or jointly owned with right of survivorship	
3. Other personal property recoverable (G.S. 28A-15-10).	
4. Real estate owned by decedent and not listed elsewhere	
TOTAL PART II. \$ 0.00	

PART III. OTHER PROPERTY

1. There <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not entireties real estate owned by decedent and spouse	
2. There <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not Insurance, Retirement Plan, IRAs, annuities etc., payable to named beneficiaries	
3. There <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not a potential claim for wrongful death arising under G.S. 28A-18.2	

Signature of Applicant	Signature of Co-Applicant
SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME	SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
Date 4/30/18	Date
Signature of Person Authorized to Administer Oaths	Signature of Person Authorized to Administer Oaths
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant CSC <input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of Superior Court
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notary	<input type="checkbox"/> Notary
Date Commission Expires 11/18/22	Date Commission Expires
County Where Notarized Mecklenburg	County Where Notarized
SEAL	SEAL

Abbe F. Aaron
Notary Public
Mecklenburg County
North Carolina
My Commission Expires 11/18/2022

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Name Of Decedent

WILLIAM F GRAHAM, JR A/K/A WILLIAM FRANKLIN
GRAHAM, JR

Date Of Purported Will

04/24/2012

Date(s) Of Codicil(s)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

G.S. 28A-2A-6

A paper-writing dated as indicated above, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament or codicil(s) thereto of the above-named decedent, has been exhibited before me. Sufficient proof of the due execution thereof has been taken in the self-proving paper-writing or as set forth in the accompanying affidavits which are incorporated and made a part hereof.

It is adjudged that the paper-writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament or codicil(s) thereto of the decedent, and the same is ordered admitted to probate.

Date

05/10/2018

Signature



Assistant CSC



Clerk Of Superior Court