

North Carolina

Cherokee County.

I Ben Dockery of the aforesaid county and state being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament.

(First) My executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my children and pay all my funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into the hands belonging to my estate.

(Second) I give and bequeath devise to my beloved wife Sarah Jane Dockery all of my real and personal property of every kind during the term of her natural life.

(Third) I desire that my executors shall place markers at mine and my wife's graves suitable to the wishes of the majority of my children.

(Fourth) I desire that if there should remain any of my property not otherwise disposed of then he shall divide the same with all my children share and share alike.

(Fifth) I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Wiley Dockery and Ernest Dockery my lawful executors 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 heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Ben Dockery do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 15th day of May 1933.

Ben Dockery (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Ben Dockery to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, (and in the presence, (and in the presence of each other) do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

A. W. Dockery
Gas ton Slesbee.

State of North Carolina

Cherokee County.

} ss. on the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ben Dockery, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Wiley Dockery and Ernest Dockery, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Ben Dockery, is proved by oath and examination of A. W. Dockery and Gaston Slesbee, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith, that he is a subscribing witness ~~thereto~~ to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ben Dockery; that the said Ben Dockery, in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 15th day of May, 1933.

And this deponent further saith, that the said Ben Dockery 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 said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the same 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 Ben Dockery 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.

Severally sworn and subscribed,
this 7th day of October, 1933,

before me.
J. E. Keener,
Clerk Superior Court.

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A. W. Dockery
Gaston Soleebee

ss. 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 Ben Dockery, deceased.

Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded
and filed.

This 7th day of October, 1933.

J. E. Keener,
Clerk Superior Court.

Georgia Union County.

I, J. L. Owenby, residing at Isabella, Polk County,
State of Tennessee, and being now temporarily at Blairsville,
Union County, Georgia, and being of advanced age, but of sound
mind and disposing memory and desiring to give legal
expression to the disposition of all of my property of every
kind I own at the time of my death, make this my
last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all
other wills and declare this paper to be my last will
and testament.

Item 1. I will my immortal soul to God as I trust
for rest and peace after death, having full faith and
belief in his promises, and direct my executors, herein
after named, as soon as convenient after death to pay
all of my just debts, using for that purpose such of
my estate as they see proper, not specifically disposed
of by myself in this will.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter,
Ellen Butt, residing at Blairville, Union County, Georgia
and in the event of her death before mine, then to her children
share and share alike, the following real estate, to-wit:
all of my Lewis Little place situated and located in Cherokee
County, State of North Carolina, on Nottely river, and lying
north of the public road, as now located from Blairsville,
Georgia to Bullockton, North Carolina. Also whatever interest
I may own at the time of my death in lot of land number 115,
in the ninth district and first section of Union County,
Georgia, and known as the Edge farm.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter,
Iowa Gunn, residing at Isabella, Polk County, Tennessee,
and in the event of her death before mine, then to her children
share and share alike, the following real estate, to-wit:
all of the land sold and conveyed to me by Robert Bruce and his
wife on the 4th day of January 1895, the same being located
in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and on Nottely river, and
fully described in the deed from Robert Bruce and wife to my
self. Also all that part of my Lewis Little place which I now
own and not given to my daughter Ellen. It being that part of