

is recorded in Will Book "B.", page 416, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina. And said Shelma Carringer, widow as aforesaid, by her said attorney in fact, Paul Sneed, elects to take the share of her deceased husband's estate, which is allowed by law.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1931.

Witness: Paul Sneed  
 J. E. Keener. Attorney in fact for Shelma Carringer, widow of A. M. Carringer, deceased.

North Carolina,  
 Cherokee County.

I, J. E. Keener, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, hereby certify that Paul Sneed, attorney in fact for Shelma Carringer, widow of A. M. Carringer, deceased, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument of writing for the purposes therein expressed.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1931.

J. E. Keener,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

Recorded Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - 1931

State of North Carolina }  
 Cherokee County. } ss. In the Superior Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. L. Ledford, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Mary Ledford the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said C. L. Ledford is proved by the oath and examination of R. B. Ledford, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. L. Ledford; that the said C. L. Ledford, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1930.

And this deponent further saith, that the said C. L. Ledford 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 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 C. L. Ledford 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.

R. B. Ledford.

Generally sworn and subscribed,  
 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1931, before me.  
 J. E. Keener,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court.  
 Cherokee County }

A paper Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. L. Ledford, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Mary Ledford the executrix therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said C. L. Ledford is proved by the oath and examination of W. F. Hill, the subscribing witness thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper Writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. L. Ledford; that the said C. L. Ledford, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1930.

And this deponent further saith, that the said C. L. Ledford the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper Writing so subscribed by him 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 <sup>same</sup> 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 C. L. Ledford 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.

W. F. Hill

Generally sworn and subscribed,  
 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1931, before me.  
 J. E. Keener,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.  
 Cherokee County }

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 C. L. Ledford, deceased. Let said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1931

J. E. Keener  
 Clerk Superior Court.