

North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
Cherokee County } Before the Clerk

In the Matter of the Will of James David Abbott, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, by Julia E. Vaughan, the Thersin named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of J. W. Davidson and J. N. Bates, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

North Carolina, Cherokee County.

J. W. Davidson and J. N. Bates, being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself depose and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of James David Abbott and that he saw him execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said James David Abbott, deceased; and at the time of its execution said James David Abbott was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

J. W. Davidson  
J. N. Bates.

Solely subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of February, 1924

E. E. Davis

Clerk Superior Court Cherokee County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the last paper writing and paper put thereto is the last will and testament of James David Abbott deceased, and it is ordered that this same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 29th day of February, 1924

E. E. Davis

Clerk Superior Court Cherokee County.

Murphy, N. C. Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1918

I, James David Abbott, of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, being of sound mind and body, do make this my last will and testament.

I give to my son George Edward Abbott, all the land I bought of Bailey Meroney and Martha Meroney his wife and being part of the Low John Farm, on which they were living at the time of the sale, the land is inclosed by a wire fence except on the north and west sides containing some twenty feet not inclosed the beginning corner is on Valentines Line between Meroney and Valentine, on the West side containing Fifty acres more or less.

I also give him one half of the mineral interest in that sold to Mr Ed Miller and joining my land. I also give him all of my personal property, except one large looking glass. I give to my youngest daughter Mrs. Annie J. Bandler I give the above property on the following terms, to wit, he is to pay to Norman E. Davidson my Grandson the sum of two Hundred Dollars and pay all Expenses of my sickness and burial if he refuses to do so sell the property pay the debts and give him the balance of the proceeds.

To the following person. My other heirs that is Mrs. Ida M. Hyatt wife of R. H. Hyatt Mrs. Julia Vaughan wife of James M. Vaughan Mrs. Annie J. Bandler wife of G. W. Bandler and the children of my dead daughter Mrs. Lou Herbert wife of Capt R. L. Herbert of Clay County N. C. the children are Mrs. Ida M. Blumery Mrs. Estell Pendlan. Mrs. Marie Long and Mrs. Annie Lou Pendlan. Mr. Frank Herbert. Mr. Ed. Herbert I give nothing as he is getting rich in Canada and there he

need it more the five Herbert children. Let their mothers part and no more. she gets like her other sisters spoken of above. the land I give them lies in Beaverdam Township Cherokee County N.C. it contains some four or five hundred acres. When the land is sold each one gets as much as is coming to him or her if one hundred acres sold pay the proportionate to each one the Herbert children. the five getting the part their mother would have received if she had been living no more. I appoint Mrs Julia E. Vaughn wife of James M. Vaughn, as administrator. let her give a bond for one hundred dollars, or

Witness  
C. A. Brown  
J. W. Davidson  
J. N. Bates

James David Abbott

Recorded February 29, 1924.  
J. E. Keener.  
Deputy C. S. C.

North Carolina. } In the Superior Court -  
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In the matter of the Will of Alfred Morgan, deceased. The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Alfred Morgan deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina, by Esther Treas, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Laura Warner and B. E. Warner, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

North Carolina, Cherokee County.  
Laura Warner and B. E. Warner, being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper writing now shown him, purporting the last will and testament of Alfred Morgan, and that he saw him execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Alfred Morgan, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Alfred Morgan was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Laura Warner  
B. E. Warner

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me,  
This 9th day of June, 1924

E. E. Davis  
Clerk Superior Court Cherokee County.

And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing on every part thereof is the last will and testament of Alfred Morgan, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.  
This 9th day of June, 1924.  
E. E. Davis  
Clerk Superior Court of Cherokee County