

North Carolina

Cherokee County

In the Superior Court—
Before the Clerk.

In the Matter of the Will of Laura Wells,
Deceased.

The paper writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Laura Wells, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, North Carolina by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Hattie Oxley and W.B. Williamson, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

North Carolina, Cherokee County.

Hattie Oxley and W.B. Williamson being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, that he is a subscribing to the said paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Laura Wells, and that he saw her execute this writing as her will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Laura Wells, deceased; and that at the time of its execution said Laura Wells was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory.

Hattie Oxley

W.B. Williamson

Personally subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1924.

E.F. Davis.

Clerk, Superior Court, Cherokee County.
And thereupon it is considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and same part thereof is the last will and testament of Laura Wells, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.
This 16th day of February, 1924.

E.F. Davis
Clerk, Superior Court, Cherokee County.

I, Laura Wells, of Cherokee County, State of North Carolina, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I dispose of my estate as follows:

First: I give and bequeath to the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, One Thousand Seven Hundred (\$1700.00) Dollars, in cash to be held by it in trust for the following purposes:

(a) My trustee is to invest said sum in good and safe interest bearing securities and pay the net income therefrom to my husband, H.N. Wells, for the balance of his life, and at his death divide said sum share and share alike between my two sisters, Jennie and Kate Smith, of Concord, North Carolina, or to the survivor of them, but if both be dead, then to my brother, John Smith, of Dallas, Texas.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, to my said husband absolutely and in fee, but in the event he does not survive me, then I direct my executor to divide same in equal shares among the children of my said husband, or the issue of them; the issue taking its parents part.

Third: I nominate and appoint the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, a North Carolina Corporation, with an office at Asheville, North Carolina, executor of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of February, 1924.

Laura Wells.

Signed, sealed, published and declared

by the said Laura Wells to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witness thereto, this the 13th day of February, 1922.

Hattie Axley
W.B. Williamson

Filed and recorded,
February 18, 1924.

State of North Carolina,
Cherokee County, } ss.

In the Superior Court,
A paper ~~writing~~ purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thos. B. Dickey deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by A. B. Dickey and Frank Dickey, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Thos. B. Dickey by the oath and examination of R. H. Hyatt and M. W. Bell two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself, individually and jointly, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thos. B. Dickey; that the said Thos. B. Dickey 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 27th day of October 1915

And the Deponent further saith, That the said Thos. B. Dickey 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 of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Thos. B. Dickey 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. H. Hyatt
Specially sworn and subscribed, M. W. Bell.
This 19th day of September, 1924,
before me, E. E. Davis,
Clerk Superior Court.