

my truly friend John Willatson,
my lawful executor 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 thereof, hereby revoking
and declaring void all other promises,
will and testaments by me heretofore
made.

Eighth: Nothing in this will shall be con-
strued as to prevent me from making
the lawful disposition of any of the
property herein described during
my natural life, but the same shall
be and remain in full force and
effect as my last will and testament;
conveying as herein provided all such
property as I may be lawfully possessed
of at the time of my death.

In witness whereof, I, the said
Daniel L. Holland, do hereto set
my hand and seal, this the 16th day
April 1918.

Daniel L. Holland seal.

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

D. S. Russell
P. M. Reagan

Recorded June 7-1921.

J. E. Reamer

Deputy C. S. G.

State of South Carolina
County of Darlington

I, Mary Elizabeth Dargan of the town of
and county of Darlington, in the state of South
Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind
and memory, do make, publish and declare
this as and for my last will and testament,
hereby revoking any and all wills here to fore
made by me.

Item I. I direct that my debts, if any,
and my funeral and testamentary expenses
be paid by my executors, herein after named,
as soon as practicable after my death.

Item II. I give and bequeath to my
beloved daughter-in-law, Oliver Telford Dargan,
if she shall survive me, all my silver,
furniture, books, jewelry, wearing apparel,
and other personal household effects, except
my iron safe, which I bequeath to my
good friend, Mr. G. B. Brasington; but I wish
that my executors shall have the use
thereof as long as she desires or needs it.

Item III I give, devise and bequeath to
my daughter-in-law, Oliver Telford Dargan,
if she shall survive me, and my grand
daughters Allston T. Dargan and Caroline
Dargan, to be divided equally among
them, to them, their heirs, executors,
administrators and assigns, forever,
all my real estate, promissory notes and
mortgages of real estate with the instrument
thereby secured, except the note of G. B. Brasington
herein after referred to.

Item IV In consideration of the marvelous
kindness and never failing friendship, I give
and bequeath to the said George B. Brasington,
of the town and county of Darlington, and
state of South Carolina, his certain sum of

Note now owned and held by me, which
is referred to in Item II hereof.

Item I In appreciation of his devoted
kindness and aid through many years,
I give and bequeath to the best friend of
my beloved husband and myself, William S.
Dargan, of the town and County of Darlington,
and state of South Carolina, the sum of one
thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)

Item II. I give and bequeath to my brother
and sister Charles A. Woods and Sue Woods
Dargan one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each,
and to my brothers, Samuel A. Woods and
Clayton A. Woods, five hundred dollars (\$500.00)
each.

Item III I authorize and direct my executors
to expend so much of my estate as she will
consider adequate and proper for a memorial
in the town of Darlington to my beloved
husband, E. Keith Dargan; but I desire no tombstone
erected.

Item IV All the rest, residue, and remainders
of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every
nature, kind and description, that shall remain
after the payment of my debts and funeral
and testamentary expenses and the pecuniary
legacies hereinbefore provided for, and after
paying for the above said memorial to my
said husband, including all money in bank,
shares of stock, choses in action, and other
property, I give, devise, and bequeath to my
dearly beloved daughter-in-law the said
Olive Tilford Dargan, if she shall survive
me, and to her heirs and executors and
assigns and administrators forever; and in so
doing I am but expressing in the only manner
that remains to me the immovable love and
appreciation of one whose unswerving loyalty and

affection for my dear son and for me, it is
impossible for me to repay; and I make this
device and bequest in further consideration of
the fact that I know that I can absolutely
 rely upon the said Olive Tilford Dargan to
 carry out certain wishes of my dearly beloved
 son, Pegram Dargan, to whom belongs by right
 all that I have, and in whose place
 she has stood since his death.

Item V I hereby constitute and appoint
the said Olive Tilford Dargan sole executrix
of this my last will and testament, and
I direct that no bond or security of any kind
or description shall be required of her to secure
the faithful performances of her duties as
such executrix, and that she will not be
required to make any accounting to any person
or persons in any manner what soever;
and I suggest that she employ the said
property of my estate and that she employ
my nephew, Woods Dargan, or George C. Dargan
to aid and advise her in matters of business
generally.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal at Darlington, S.C.
the twelfth day of January, A.D. 1918.

Mary Elizabeth Dargan (S. S.)
Signed, sealed, published, and declared as
and for her last will and testament
by Mary Elizabeth Dargan, in the presence
of the undersigned who, in her presence, at
her request and in the presence of each other,
have hereunto subscribed their names
and witnessed.

H. D. Britton True Copy *Office*
J. J. Plummer Robert Mayeslan
M. C. Ward Judge of Probate Court

The State of South Carolina
County of Darlington

The petition of the undersigned
respectfully shows;

That Mary Elizabeth Dargan late of said
State and died on or about the 24 day of October,
1920, after having executed the will hereto
attached, wherein the undersigned is appointed
Executor, as the undersigned is informed and
believes. That deceased left a personal estate of
the value of about --- dollars.

Wherefore, the undersigned prays to be
allowed to qualify for said office.

Olive Tulford Dargan.
The State of South Carolina,
County of Darlington:

Personally appeared before me W. B. Britton
and M. E. Ward, one of the subscribing witnesses
to the instrument of writing here-to attached, and
made oaths on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God, that deponents saw Mary Elizabeth Dargan
sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be
her last will and testament; that the testator
was then of sound and disposing mind, memory
and understanding, to the best of deponents
knowledge and their names there to as
witnesses, at the request and in the presence
of testators, and in the presence of each other.

M. E. Ward

B. B. Britton.

Swearn to and subscribed to before me,
in open court, this October 29, 1920.

Robert Macfarlan

Judge of probate

(seal)

Upon consideration the foregoing proof, and
being thereby satisfied that said paper
therein referred to, and here-to attached, is
the last will and testament of said deceased,
it is ordered, adjudged, and Decreed that said
last will and testament be, and the same
hereby is admitted to probate in Common form.

Given under my hand and seal of Office,
this October, 29, 1920.

Robert Macfarlan
Judge of Probate

(seal)

The State of South Carolina
County of Darlington:

I do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true, last will of the
aforesaid named Mary Elizabeth Dargan,
deceased, so far as I know or believe;
and that I will well and truly execute
the same, by paying first the debts and
then the legacies contained in the said will,
so far as his goods and chattels will
therunto extend and the law charge me,
and that I will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods and chattels;
So help me God.

Olive Tulford Dargan
Swearn to and subscribed
before me, this October 29, 1920.

Robert Macfarlan,
Judge of Probate

(seal)

True copy
Robert Macfarlan
Judge of probate court
Darlington County S.C.

County of Darlington
The State of South Carolina

By

Robert Macfarlan

Judge of probate

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
Know ye, That on the 29 day of October
which was in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and twenty, the last will and
testament of Mary Elizabeth Dargan late of
Darlington County, in this state, deceased, was
proved, approved, and allowed of; the said
deceased having whilst she lived, and at her
time of death, divers goods, Rights and Credits
within the state aforesaid by means whereof
the approbation and allowing of her testament
and the power of granting the administration
of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits
of the said deceased to me is manifestly known
to belong, and that the administration of all and
singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of the
said deceased, and her Testament, any manner of
way concerning was granted and committed unto,

Olin Telford Dargan

Named Executrix in the last will and Testament,
being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of
almighty God well and faithfully to administer,
and make a full and perfect inventory of all
and singular the Goods, Rights, and credits of
the said deceased, and to exhibit the same
into the Judge of Probate Office, in Darlington
County, in order to be recorded on or before
the 30th day now next ensuing; and to render
a just and true account, calculation and
reckoning thereof, when thereunto required.
In testimony whereof, I have here unto set my
hand and seal, the twenty-ninth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred

and twenty.

Robert Macfarlan

True copy

Robert Macfarlan

(seal)

Judge of Probate Court Darlington County, S.C.
Endorsed as follows:

State of South Carolina

County of Darlington

Estate of Mary Elizabeth Dargan

Letters testamentary, filed Oct. 29, 1920

State of South Carolina
County of Darlington

I, Robert Macfarlan, Judge of Probate Court
for Darlington County, South Carolina, and by
law discharging all the duties of Clerk of
said Court and having, by law, Custody of
the seal and all the records, books, documents,
and papers of or appertaining to said Court,
the same being the office and Court in which
under the laws of the State of South Carolina,
wills are proven, probated and recorded,
hereby certify that the papers hereto annexed
are true copies of the papers appertaining
to said Court, and on file or record in the
office of said Court, to wit: the will of the late
Mary Elizabeth Dargan the widow of Olin
Telford Dargan praying to be allowed to produce
witnesses for the probate of said will administered
to probate of said will in common form by said
Judge of Probate, affiant of Olin Telford Dargan
qualifying as executor thereof and letters testamentary
issued out of this Court by said Probate Judge
and I further certify that it appears by the
records and files of said Court that said
appointment remains in full force and effect.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of said court, this
the 30 June 1921.

Robert Macfarlan
Judge of Probate Court
County, South Carolina

State of South Carolina
County of Darlington

I Edward McGuire, Judge of the Court of
common pleas and general sessions in and for the said
county and state aforesaid, the same being
a Court of record, do hereby certify that Robert
Macfarlan, aforesaid, is the duly elected and
qualified judge of Probate in and for the said
County of Darlington, and by law exercising the
function of Clerk of said Court, as well as Judge of
Probate the same being the Court in which under
the laws of the State of South Carolina wills
are proven, probated and recorded, and having
by law custody and keeping of all records
pertaining to wills and the proof and probate
thereof, and that he is the proper certifying
officer of said Court, and that said certificate
and attestation are in due form of law and
correct, and entitled to full faith and credit

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand, this the 30th day of June, 1921.

Edward McGuire

Judge of Common Pleas and General
Sessions for Darlington County, and
South Judicial Circuit
of South Carolina

State of South Carolina
County of Darlington

I, Robert Macfarlan, Judge of Probate Court
for Darlington County, do hereby certify that
Edward McGuire whose name is subscribed to
the above foregoing certificate, is Judge of
common pleas and general sessions for
Darlington County, South Carolina, duly elected,
sworn and qualified, and that the signatures
of the said Judge to said certificate is
genuine and that his acts as such Judge
are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that J. Hart Coker whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate,
is Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General
Sessions for Darlington County, South Carolina,
duly elected, sworn and qualified, and
the signature of the said Clerk to the
said certificate attested by the seal of his
office is genuine and that his acts as
such officer are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and ^{the official} seal of
this court, this the 30 day of June 1921.

Robert Macfarlan
Judge of Probate Court Darlington County
South Carolina

State of South Carolina

County of Darlington

I, J. Hart Coker Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and general sessions in and for the County and state aforesaid, the same being a court of record do hereby certify that Robert Macfarlan, Esquire, is the duly elected and qualified Judge of Probate in and for said County of Darlington, and by law exercising the function of Clerk of said Court as well as Judge of Probate of said Court, the same being the Court in which, under the laws of the state of South Carolina, wills are proven, probated and recorded.

I further certify that Robert Macfarlan, Esquire, is duly enrolled as such officer and is performing the duties of such office; that I am acquainted with the signature of the said Robert Macfarlan, Judge of Probate Court, and that his signature to the foregoing certified copy of the will of M.L. Dargan hereto attached is genuine, and his acts as such officer are entitled to full faith and credit.

I further certify that Edward McQueen, whose name is subscribed to the above certificate, is Judge of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Darlington County, South Carolina, duly elected, sworn and qualified, and that the signature of the said Judge to said certificate is genuine and that his acts as such officer are entitled to full faith and credit.

I, witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and the official seal of this Court, this the 30 day of June 1921.

J. Hart Coker

Clerk of Superior Court of
Common Pleas and General Session for Darlington
County

Cherokee County

Before the Clerk
In the Matter of the last will
and Testament of Mary Elizabeth Dargan
Deceased

On the 16th day of July, 1921, an exemplification or copy of the last will and testament of Mary Elizabeth Dargan, deceased, resident of the City of Darlington, South Carolina, and a duly certified copy of the probate of such will by the Probate Court of Darlington County, South Carolina, which said exemplification of such will and probate, duly certified and authenticated by the judge of probate Court for the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina in which court, under the laws of the state of South Carolina, such will has been duly proven and allowed is produced before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County and duly offered for probate by Ollie Telford Dargan executrix under said will by and through her attorney:

And it appearing that the said will has been duly proven and admitted to probate in the Probate Court of the County of Darlington and State of South Carolina, and it further appearing that the said Mary Elizabeth Dargan, deceased, was a resident of the City of Darlington County of Darlington and State of South Carolina, and it appearing from such exemplification that such will has been duly executed according to the laws of the State of North Carolina and duly proven in solemn form by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses to said will.

It is therefore ordered that the said exemplified copy of the said will of Mary Elizabeth Dargan, with the certificate of its probate before the Court of Probate of the

County of Darlington, State of South Carolina,
be allowed filed and recorded as the last
will and testament of Mary Elizabeth Dargan,
deceased, in the same manner as if the
original and not the copy of said will had
been produced, proven and recorded.

This the 16 day of July 1924.

G. L. Johnson

Clerk of the Superior Court of
Cherokee County, North Carolina

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

In the matter of W.N. Cooper, deceased.

The paper writing hereto attached, and
purporting to be the last will and testament of
W.N. Cooper, deceased, is exhibited before the
undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of
Cherokee County, North Carolina by W.F. Randolph,
the person in whose custody said paper
writing has been, and the upon, the following
proof thereof is taken by the oath and ex-
amination of W.F. Randolph, one of the subscri-
bing witnesses thereto, and of W.H. Woodbury,
as follows:

North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

W.F. Randolph being duly sworn deposes
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 W.N. Cooper and that he saw W.N. Cooper
execute this writing as his last will and tes-
tament; that affiant attested it in the
presence and at the request of said W.N.
Cooper, deceased, and that at the time of its
execution said W.N. Cooper was, in affiant's
opinion, of sound mind and disposing
memory. Affiant further swears that
J.W. Cortland and J.H. Drakford, the other
subscribing witnesses to said will, signed
signed the same as witnesses in the
presence of affiant and that affiant saw
them sign the same, and that said J.W.
Cortland is now dead, and that J.H. Drakford
resides out of the State of North Carolina.

W.F. Randolph
Subscribed and sworn to before me