

North Carolina,  
Cherokee County.

In the matter of the administration of the  
estate of E.A. Gibson, deceased.

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County:

Take notice, that the undersigned, executor under the will  
of E.A. Gibson, deceased, hereby renounces his right to administer  
upon the estate of the said E.A. Gibson, deceased, in favor of  
J.J. Gibson, next of kin of E.A. Gibson, deceased, and respectfully  
ask that J.J. Gibson may be appointed by the court as the  
administrator of said estate in his stead.

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1926,

Leach Gibson

Witness -  
E.E. Davis,

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

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament  
of Mrs. E.A. Gibson, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned,  
Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J.J. Gibson,  
the executor, appointed, and the due execution thereof by  
the said Mrs. E.A. Gibson is proved by the oath and exami-  
nation of Mrs. A.M. Simonds and G.A. Hembree, two of the  
subscribing witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn,  
doth depose and say, and each for himself deponeth  
and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper  
writing now shown him, purporting to be the  
last Will and Testament of Mrs. E.A. Gibson;  
that the said Mrs. E.A. Gibson, in the presence of the depo-  
nent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper  
writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which  
bear date of the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1926.

And This Deponent Further Saith, That the said  
Mrs. E.A. Gibson the testatrix aforesaid, did, at  
the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid,  
declare the said paper writing so sub-  
scribed by her and exhibited to be her

last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereon  
subscribe his name at the end of said Will, ~~and Testament~~  
as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and  
in the presence of said testatrix. And this deponent  
further saith that the same time when the said  
testatrix subscribed her name to the said last Will  
as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent  
subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto  
as aforesaid, the said Mrs. E.A. Gibson 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.

Several of sworn and subscribed,  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1926, before me,

E.E. Davis  
Clerk Superior Court.

Mrs. A.M. Simonds.  
G.A. Hembree

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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 Mrs. E.A.  
Gibson, deceased. Let said Will with the probate  
be recorded and filed.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1926.

E.E. Davis,  
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina.  
Cherokee County.

I - E.A. Gibson 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 executor hereinafter named,

shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses, together with all of my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into her hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and devise to my Grandchildren Mary Bishop and John Bishop, (minors) all of my property both personal and real which I possess wheresoever situated and located whether in this State or out of the State.

Third. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Leach Gibson my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and the 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 E.A. Gibson do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 22nd day of June, 1926.

E.A. Gibson (seal)  
Leach

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said E.A. Gibson 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 witnesses thereto.

Witness Mrs. A. M. Simonde  
Murphy, N.C.

Witness G.A. Hembree.

Murphy, N.C.

B.L. Fox

Ranger, N.C.

North Carolina. On Superior Court,  
Cherokee County.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the exemplification of the record hereinafter mentioned, that the last will and testament of Victor H. Olmsted, deceased, a citizen of Arlington County, and State of Virginia, has been duly proven and allowed in the proper Court of probate of said County and State, according to the laws of said State; and it further appearing that the said Victor H. Olmsted left property in the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina; it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the exemplification of said Will and of its probate in the proper Courts of Arlington County and State of Virginia, which has been produced and exhibited here duly certified and authenticated, be allowed, filed and recorded in this Court in the same manner as if the original and not the copy had been produced, proved and allowed before the undersigned Clerk. And it appearing affirmatively in the certified probate or exemplification of the Will aforesaid that the said Will is executed according to the laws of the State of North Carolina, hereupon it is adjudged that the said Will has been duly proved and that the same is the last Will and Testament of the said Victor H. Olmsted, and it is ordered that the same, together with this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This 5<sup>th</sup> Day 1926. E. E. Davis  
Clerk Superior Court