

North Carolina, Cherokee County
In Superior Court.

In the matter Order
of the last Will
and testament of
W. M. Jenkins;

Upon the foregoing evidence
and deposition, it is now ordered and
adjudged by the Court that the paper writing
now exhibited and bearing date of Dec. 8th
1913, the original of which is attached to
said deposition, and every part thereof
is the Last Will and Testament of
W. M. Jenkins, deceased; and it is hereby
ordered that said Will be admitted to
probate and duly recorded in the
Record of Wills in office of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee
County, North Carolina.
This September 10th 1920

E. E. Davis,
Clerk Superior Court

Seabell Tenn. Feb. 10th 1920.

I Nathan A. Carter, do make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby revoking and
making void all others ~~made~~ by me at any time
made.

First. I direct my funeral expenses and all
my debts to be paid as soon after my
death as possible, out of any money
that I may die possessed of or may first
come into the hands of executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to, Mrs. Stella Carter
and Estie (Grand-daughter) Carter, and my son
Leonard Julius Carter, the home place, all
the household and kitchen furniture,
the acre of land adjoining the home place
1 mile long, 1 horse, and all hog. at
the death of the above named Mrs. Stella
Carter. I direct that the above named
property fall to my heirs, and my
and his heirs, and not to her and her
former husbands heirs.

Thirdly. I direct that all the balance of my
property be equally divided amongst
my heirs.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate, and appoint
P. C. Carter, my executor, and administrator.
In witness whereof I do to this
my Will, set my hand, this the 10th
day of February, one thousand nine
hundred and twenty.

Signed ^{his} Nathan A. Carter
~~Subscribed~~ ^{mark}

Signed and published in our presence, and we
have subscribed our names hereto in
the presence of the testator. This the 10th day of
February 1920. R. S. Harris, Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1920
T. O. Gentry, M. D. Witness
R. M. Shields, Notary Public

State of Tennessee
Polk County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public of the County of Polk in State of Tennessee, W. L. Harris and F. O. Geisler M.D. (both personally known to me) who being both and each duly sworn say: That they have lived and resided in Polk County in State of Tennessee for the past fifteen years and that they still reside there and that on the 10th day of February 1920 at the office of H. C. Geisler M.D. at Nashville, Polk County Tennessee, at the instance of Nathaniel A. Carter of Cherokee County N.C. and in his presence and in the presence of each other and by his direction did subscribe our names as the attesting witnesses to the execution by Nathaniel A. Carter to the paper writing hereto attached as the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel A. Carter of Cherokee County N.C. who is now deceased.

Signed, F. O. Geisler M.D. Seal
W. L. Harris Seal

Attested by
Notary Seal.

Alice Taylor Notary Public Polk County Tenn. My Com. Expires Oct. 15th 1927.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October 1925.

Alice Taylor Notary Public of Polk County in State of Tennessee.

My Commission Expires 15th day of Oct. 1927.

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

In the Superior Court before the Clerk E. E. Davis

In the Matter of The Administration of the Estate of Nathan A. Carter, Deceased. To Hon. E. E. Davis Clerk Superior Court, Cherokee County, N.C.

" P.E. Carter, Executor appointed in the last Will and Testament of Nathan A. Carter, or N.A. Carter, Deceased. do hereby renounce the office of Executor of the said Will, which I held in my possession and surrender my rights to administer on the said Estate all the claim I may have to said office and suggest that you do appoint Mr. J. M. Simmons as Administrator with will annexed to carry out the terms of the said Will.

October 19th 1925.

Witness
E. E. Davis -

P.E. Carter
Appointed Executor under the last Will and Testament of the said Nathan A. Carter, Deceased.

North Carolina
Cherokee County.

In Superior Court.
Order.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Nathan A. Carter.

Upon the foregoing evidence and affidavits of F. C. Gish and R. L. Harris of Polk County Tennessee. It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the paper writing now exhibited and being of date February 10th 1920.

The original of which is attached to said affidavits and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of Nathan A. Carter and it is hereby ordered that said J. M. Simmons execute the Will of the late Nathan A. Carter of said County and State.

It is further ordered to be recorded in the Records of Wills in office the Clerk of Superior Court of Cherokee County North Carolina.

This October 27th 1925

E. C. Davis -
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina
Cherokee County.

I, Salim Freeman, age 78 years, post office Andrews North Carolina, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament. First:- I declare myself a Cherokee Indian by blood as per official record now on file with the Secretary of Interior Department at Washington, D. C. and believe myself and my legal heirs to be entitled to all lands, money and other properties that I may now or hereafter be entitled to from the United States Government as such.

Second:- my executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial at the time of my death and to pay all my funeral expenses.

Third:- it is my will that my beloved niece Jane Patterson of Andrews, North Carolina, shall have all the property that I may be possessed of at the time of my death in excess of the items mentioned in the second paragraph of this instrument; and that any and all property of each and every description accruing to my estate from the United States Government by reason of my connection with the Eastern Cherokee Nation or otherwise shall likewise go to Jane Patterson.

Fourth:- That my said niece Jane Patterson shall act as my lawful Executor.